

## ***Indian Culture***

1. What is the Hamari Dharohar scheme?
2. Tell me about the Papier Mache art form.
3. Tell me about GI agricultural products from Jammu and Kashmir.
4. Who grants GI tags, and where is the office of the GI tag located?
5. What is Mughlai cuisine?
6. What is Bhangra? What type of dance is it, and what is its history?
7. Why was Ragini famous, and what was its purpose? Name any famous Ragini singer.
8. Name famous personalities from Banaras who contributed to art.
9. Have you heard of Angkor Wat?
10. What is the specialty of the Guruvayoor temple?
11. What is the relevance of Krishna's philosophy in present times?
12. Tell me about Raja Ravi Varma.
13. Why is the government making efforts to revive the Sanskrit language?
14. What is quilling?

## ***Indian Architecture***

1. Who designed Chandigarh, and what makes him special?
2. Why is Raja Raja Chola famous?
3. What was the importance of Thane for the British during the colonial regime? When was the first railway line developed, and what was its significance for the British?
4. Why did the British develop the first railway from Mumbai to Thane?

## ***Indian Paintings***

1. Tell me about Raja Ravi Varma.

## ***Indian Music, Dance Forms and Literature***

2. What is Bhangra? What type of dance is it, and what is its history?
3. Why was Ragini famous, and what was its purpose? Name any famous Ragini singer.
4. Name the Bhakti literature poets across India.
5. Tell us about the regional music of Bihar.
6. What are the differences between music in old movies and now?

7. Most historical accounts were written by court historians. Can they be considered objective? If you were tasked with writing history, what would you include?
8. What are the differences and similarities between Urdu and Hindi literature?
9. Where did Kabir die, and why is Kabir still relevant?
10. Have you heard about the Sahitya Akademi and National Book Trust? Who received the Sahitya Akademi award in Malayalam in 2023?

### ***Religious Movements and Philosophy***

1. What is the core philosophy of the Swaminarayan sect?
2. What is the crux of the Bhagavad Gita?
3. What are Bhakti Yoga and Jnana Yoga?
4. Draw a comparison between Gandhi and Tagore.
5. What is the relevance of Krishna's philosophy in present times?
6. Do you think the Mahabharata and Ramayana should be taught in schools?
7. What could be the negatives of teaching Mahabharata and Ramayana in schools?

### ***Cultural Institutions***

1. Have you heard about the Sahitya Akademi and National Book Trust? Who received the Sahitya Akademi award in Malayalam in 2023?
2. What steps have been taken for football in India? Do you see India as a football powerhouse in the future?