

Discovering India: Heritage, Arts, and Traditions

Social Studies · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. What was the former name of the southernmost point of India, Indira Point?

- A) Pygmalion Point
- B) Point Palmyras
- C) Adam's Bridge
- D) False Point

2. Which bird species uses the bird sanctuary on the seashore as a winter habitat?

- A) Blackbuck
- B) Spoon-billed sandpiper
- C) Peacock
- D) Flamingo

3. Which state is famous for terracotta horses and deities made by the Ayyana cult?

- A) West Bengal
- B) Gujarat
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Assam

4. What is the primary material used in St. Mary's Islands?

- A) Clay
- B) Lava rocks
- C) Sandstone
- D) Marble

5. Drinking water from which type of metal utensil is believed to boost the immune system?

- A) Iron
- B) Silver
- C) Gold
- D) Copper

6. Which traditional embroidery style originates from Punjab?

- A) Kantha
- B) Phulkari
- C) Kasuti
- D) Zardozi

7. Where is the Mahabodhi Temple, a site of Buddha's enlightenment, located?

- A) Bodh Gaya
- B) Dharamshala
- C) Dehradun
- D) Leh

8. Which Indian state is associated with the Channapatna wooden toys?

- A) Telangana
- B) Karnataka
- C) Kerala
- D) Bihar

9. What is the traditional name for the playing cards of India?

- A) Ganjifa
- B) Thangka
- C) Japi
- D) Sholapith

10. Which museum in Bhopal houses a collection of tribal art and replicas of dwellings?

- A) Salarjung Museum
- B) Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya
- C) National Museum
- D) Prince of Wales Museum

11. Which village in Assam is most commonly associated with terracotta art?

- A) Bastar
- B) Asharikandi
- C) Malpe
- D) Dhubri

12. What is the significance of the Namaste greeting?

- A) A sign of victory
- B) A request for food
- C) May our minds meet
- D) A religious chant

13. Which of these is a traditional cane hat from Assam?

- A) Japi
- B) Longpi
- C) Thangka
- D) Sholapith

14. What type of paint is traditionally used for Nirmal toys to give them a vibrant look?

- A) Oil paint
- B) Acrylic
- C) Duco paints
- D) Watercolor

15. Which monastery is considered the largest in Ladakh?

- A) Thikse Monastery
- B) Ghum Monastery
- C) Rumtek Monastery
- D) Hemis Monastery