

Kerala Quiz

1. **When was Kerala formed as a state?**
Answer: November 1, 1956
2. **What is the nickname of Kerala?**
Answer: God's Own Country
3. **What is the capital of Kerala?**
Answer: Thiruvananthapuram
4. **What is the official language of Kerala?**
Answer: Malayalam
5. **What is the highest elevation point in Kerala?**
Answer: Anamudi (2,695 m)
6. **What is the lowest elevation point in Kerala?**
Answer: Kuttanad (-2.7 m)
7. **What was the total population of Kerala in 2018?**
Answer: 34,630,192
8. **How many districts are there in Kerala?**
Answer: 14
9. **What is the state flower of Kerala?**
Answer: Golden shower (Indian laburnum)
10. **What is the state bird of Kerala?**
Answer: Great hornbill
11. **What is the state tree of Kerala?**
Answer: Coconut tree
12. **What is the state animal of Kerala?**
Answer: Indian Elephant
13. **Which river is known as Churni in Chanakya's Arthashastra?**
Answer: Periyar
14. **What is Kerala's sex ratio according to the 2011 census?**
Answer: 1084 females per 1000 males
15. **Which is the largest freshwater lake in Kerala?**
Answer: Sasthamkotta Lake
16. **What is the state fruit of Kerala?**
Answer: Jackfruit
17. **What is the state fish of Kerala?**
Answer: Green chromide
18. **What is the state festival of Kerala?**
Answer: Onam
19. **Which art form of Kerala was recognized by UNESCO as a masterpiece of the oral and intangible heritage of humanity?**
Answer: Koodiyattam
20. **What was the first Malayalam color movie?**
Answer: Kandam Becha Coat (1961)
21. **Who was the first Malayalee woman to compete in the Olympics?**
Answer: P.T. Usha

22. **Who built Kerala Kalamandalam?**
Answer: Vallathol Narayana Menon
23. **When did Kerala become India's first fully literate state?**
Answer: April 18, 1991
24. **Which dam of Kerala is situated between the Kuravan mala and Kurathi mala?**
Answer: Idukki Dam
25. **Which is the first airport in Kerala?**
Answer: Thiruvananthapuram International Airport
26. **Who is known as "Kerala Valmiki"?**
Answer: Vallathol Narayana Menon
27. **What is the first e-district in Kerala?**
Answer: Ernakulam
28. **Which is the smallest gram panchayat in Kerala?**
Answer: Valapattanam (Kannur)
29. **Which is the largest gram panchayat in Kerala?**
Answer: Olavanna Panchayat
30. **Who was the first Chief Minister of Kerala?**
Answer: E.M.S. Namboothiripad
31. **What was the first assembly election held in Kerala?**
Answer: 1957
32. **Who is the famous freedom fighter of Kerala who was the grandson of the Raja of Palghat?**
Answer: K.P. Kesava Menon
33. **What is the second highest peak in Kerala?**
Answer: Meesapulimala (Idukki)
34. **Which Kerala river is known for its scenic beauty and biodiversity?**
Answer: Periyar River
35. **What is the oldest river boat festival in Kerala?**
Answer: Aranmula Boat Race
36. **Who is known as the "Kerala Orpheus"?**
Answer: Changampuzha Krishna Pillai
37. **What is the name of the river that flows through the Silent Valley in Kerala?**
Answer: Kunthippuzha
38. **Who won the first Kerala State Kathakali Award?**
Answer: Kalamandalam Raman Kutty Nair
39. **What is the name of the first computerized panchayat in Kerala?**
Answer: Vellanad
40. **Who was the first education minister of Kerala State?**
Answer: Joseph Mundassery
41. **Who authored the book "Umakeralam"?**
Answer: Uloor S. Parameshwara Iyer
42. **Which place is known as the Mecca of Kerala?**
Answer: Ponnani

43. **Who is the author of "Kannuneerthulli"?**
Answer: Nalappattu Narayana Menon
44. **What is the smallest taluk in Kerala?**
Answer: Kunnathur
45. **What is the state animal of Kerala?**
Answer: Elephant
46. **Which is the longest river in Kerala?**
Answer: Bharathappuzha
47. **Which is the largest wildlife sanctuary in Kerala?**
Answer: Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary
48. **What is the name of the river that flows through Idukki district?**
Answer: Periyar River
49. **Which Kerala district is known for its backwaters?**
Answer: Alappuzha
50. **Who is the famous poet known as the "Poet of the People" in Kerala?**
Answer: Kumaran Asan
51. **Who is the first woman to become a judge in Kerala High Court?**
Answer: Justice Leila Seth
52. **Which river in Kerala is famous for its rich biodiversity?**
Answer: Chalakudy River
53. **What is the traditional form of Kerala's martial arts called?**
Answer: Kalaripayattu
54. **What is the state's official butterfly?**
Answer: Papilio buddha
55. **Which is the oldest existing college in Kerala?**
Answer: Government Victoria College, Palakkad
56. **Who is known as the father of Malayalam literature?**
Answer: Thunchath Ezhuthachan