## **Kerala Quiz**

- 1. What is the largest river in Kerala?
  - Answer: Periyar
- 2. Which is the longest beach in Kerala?
  - Answer: Kovalam Beach
- 3. What is the largest wildlife sanctuary in Kerala?
  - Answer: Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary
- 4. Where is the Silent Valley National Park located?
  - o Answer: Palakkad District
- 5. Which mountain range runs along the western border of Kerala?
  - Answer: Western Ghats
- 6. What is the highest point in Kerala?
  - Answer: Anamudi Peak
- 7. Which is the deepest lake in Kerala?
  - o Answer: Vembanad Lake
- 8. Which river flows through the historic town of Punnappra?
  - o **Answer:** Pampa River
- 9. Which lake in Kerala is known for its migratory birds?
  - Answer: Sasthamkotta Lake
- 10. Where is the largest tea garden in Kerala?
  - Answer: Munnar
- 11. Who was the first Chief Minister of Kerala?
  - o **Answer:** E. M. S. Namboothiripad
- 12. When did Kerala become a state in India?
  - o Answer: November 1, 1956
- 13. Who was the founder of the Nair Service Society (N.S.S.)?
  - Answer: Mannath Padmanabhan
- 14. Which historic event occurred in Kerala in 1947 related to unity?
  - Answer: United Kerala Convention
- 15. Which was the first Malayalam film to win the President's Award?
  - Answer: Guru (1997)
- 16. In which year did Kerala implement the land reforms act?
  - Answer: 1963
- 17. Which was the first Malayalam newspaper?
  - o **Answer:** Rajya Samacharam
- 18. Who was the first woman to become the Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly?
  - o **Answer:** G. Karthiyayini
- 19. Where was the first Kerala Legislative Assembly election held?
  - Answer: 1957
- 20. Which Kerala district was the site of the famous Mappila rebellion of 1921?
  - Answer: Malabar

- 21. Which classical dance form is indigenous to Kerala?
  - Answer: Kathakali
- 22. What is the name of the Kerala dance performed during Onam?
  - Answer: Pulikali (Tiger Dance)
- 23. Which Kerala art form is recognized by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of Intangible Heritage?
  - Answer: Koodiyattom
- 24. What is the famous martial art form of Kerala?
  - Answer: Kalaripayattu
- 25. What is the traditional dance-drama performed by the women of Kerala?
  - Answer: Mohiniyattam
- 26. Which Kerala festival marks the harvest season?
  - Answer: Onam
- 27. Which language is spoken by the majority in Kerala?
  - Answer: Malayalam
- 28. Which festival is also known as the Kerala New Year?
  - o Answer: Vishu
- 29. Who is the famous Malayalam poet known as the "Kerala Valmiki"?
  - Answer: Vallathol Narayana Menon
- 30. Where is the famous Kerala Kalamandalam located?
  - o **Answer:** Thrissur
- 31. What is the GDP of Kerala as of 2020-2021?
  - o **Answer:** ₹8.55 Trillion
- 32. Which is the largest sector contributing to Kerala's economy?
  - Answer: Services sector (Tourism)
- 33. Which Kerala district is known for its rubber production?
  - Answer: Kottayam
- 34. What is Kerala's most exported product?
  - o **Answer:** Rubber
- 35. Which international airport is the first in Kerala?
  - **Answer:** Thiruvananthapuram International Airport
- 36. Which dam in Kerala is famous for generating hydroelectric power?
  - Answer: Idukki Dam
- 37. Which river in Kerala is known for its biodiversity of fish species?
  - Answer: Chalakudy River
- 38. What is the major agricultural product cultivated in Wayanad?
  - Answer: Coffee
- 39. Which district in Kerala has the largest number of industrial estates?
  - Answer: Ernakulam
- 40. Which Kerala city is known as the "Commercial Capital" of the state?
  - o **Answer:** Kochi
- 41. Who is known as the "Father of Malayalam Literature"?
  - Answer: Thunchath Ezhuthachan
- 42. Who was the first Malayali to win the Booker Prize?

- Answer: Arundhati Roy
- 43. Which Kerala cricketer is known as the "Prince of Kerala Cricket"?
  - o **Answer:** T. C. Mathew
- 44. Who was the first woman Olympic athlete from Kerala?
  - o **Answer:** P. T. Usha
- 45. Which Malayalam filmmaker won the Kerala State Film Award for Best Director in 2019?
  - Answer: Lijo Jose Pellissery
- 46. Who is the author of the famous Malayalam novel "Chemmeen"?
  - o **Answer:** F. Sharar
- 47. Which Kerala-born actor is known for his role in Bollywood films?
  - o **Answer:** Dulquer Salmaan
- 48. Which famous freedom fighter of Kerala was known as the 'Lion of Kerala'?
  - o **Answer:** K. Kelappan
- 49. Who is the famous Malayalam writer who received the Jnanpith Award in 1995?
  - o Answer: M. T. Vasudevan Nair
- 50. Who is considered the father of Kerala's Education?
  - **Answer:** Sree Narayana Guru
- 51. Which is the official language of Kerala?
  - Answer: Malayalam
- 52. Which Kerala district is known for the historic Aranmula Boat Race?
  - Answer: Pathanamthitta
- 53. Where is the famous Edakkal Caves located?
  - Answer: Wayanad
- 54. Which is the first completely computerized Panchayat in Kerala?
  - Answer: Vellanad
- 55. Who is known as the "Kerala Orpheus"?
  - Answer: Changampuzha Krishna Pillai
- 56. Which Kerala river is famous for its backwater tourism?
  - Answer: Vembanadu River
- 57. What is the state bird of Kerala?
  - Answer: Great Hornbill
- 58. Which is the first e-district of Kerala?
  - o **Answer:** Ernakulam
- 59. Which Kerala district is known for its ancient temples and churches?
  - o **Answer:** Thrissur
- 60. Where is the Kerala State Science and Technology Museum located?
  - **Answer:** Thiruvananthapuram
- 61. Who was the first woman to win the Kerala State Film Award for Best Actress?
  - o Answer: Sheela
- 62. Which is the first public transport system in Kerala?
  - **Answer:** Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC)
- 63. Who is known as the "Architect of Modern Kerala"?
  - o Answer: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

- 64. Which is the only state in India that produces black pepper in abundance?
  - o Answer: Kerala
- 65. What is the name of the first nuclear reactor in Kerala?
  - Answer: Koodankulam Nuclear Power Plant
- 66. Which festival in Kerala is associated with elephant processions?
  - Answer: Thrissur Pooram
- 67. Who was the first person to complete the Kerala State Kathakali Award?
  - o Answer: Kalamandalam Raman Kutty Nair
- 68. Which is the biggest public sector undertaking in Kerala?
  - Answer: Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB)
- 69. What is the name of the first organized theatre festival in Kerala?
  - Answer: Kerala State Theatre Festival
- 70. Where is the Teak Museum located in Kerala?
  - o **Answer**: Nilambur
- 71. What is the first scheduled airline of Kerala?
  - Answer: Air India Express
- 72. Which is the first film to win Kerala State Film Award for Best Art Director?
  - **Answer:** Thanmathra
- 73. Which is the first district in Kerala to achieve 100% literacy?
  - Answer: Kottayam
- 74. Who was the first person to bring modern medical education to Kerala?
  - o **Answer:** Dr. A. P. V. Nampoothiripad
- 75. What is the capital city of Kerala?
  - **Answer:** Thiruvananthapuram
- 76. Which is the tallest waterfall in Kerala?
  - Answer: Athirappilly Waterfalls
- 77. What is Kerala's main agricultural export?
  - Answer: Coconut
- 78. Which Kerala district is known for its Ayurvedic treatments?
  - Answer: Kottakkal
- 79. Who is known as the "Father of Kerala's Nationalist Movement"?
  - Answer: Ayyankali
- 80. Which district in Kerala is famous for the construction of coir products?
  - o **Answer:** Alappuzha
- 81. What is the name of the largest irrigation project in Kerala?
  - **Answer:** Periyar Valley Irrigation Project
- 82. Which Kerala city is home to the Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple?
  - **Answer:** Thiruvananthapuram
- 83. What is the state tree of Kerala?
  - Answer: Coconut tree
- 84. Which is the most famous hill station in Kerala?
  - Answer: Munnar
- 85. Which organization is responsible for the administration of public libraries in Kerala?

- Answer: Kerala State Library Council
- 86. Who was the first female Chief Minister of Kerala?
  - o Answer: V. K. Krishna Menon
- 87. Which festival is known for the famous elephant race held in Kerala?
  - Answer: Aranmula Boat Race
- 88. What is the highest honor given to Malayalam literature?
  - Answer: Jnanpith Award
- 89. Which prominent Malayalam writer was awarded the Booker Prize in 1997?
  - Answer: Arundhati Roy
- 90. Which Kerala-born cricketer is famous for his contributions to Indian cricket?
  - Answer: Sreesanth
- 91. What is the name of the first tourism development corporation in Kerala?
  - **Answer:** Kerala Tourism Development Corporation (KTDC)
- 92. Who was the first Malayali to become a Member of Parliament?
  - o Answer: M. N. Govindan Nair
- 93. Which Kerala-based company was awarded the first Smart City award?
  - o Answer: Kochi
- 94. Which river is famous for the annual boat race in Kerala?
  - o **Answer:** Punnappra River
- 95. Where is the Kerala Police Academy located?
  - Answer: Thrissur
- 96. Which Kerala district is the leading producer of cashew nuts?
  - Answer: Kollam
- 97. Which is the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the Western Ghats of Kerala?
  - Answer: Parambikulam Tiger Reserve
- 98. The first 3D film of India is
  - Mv dear kuttichathan
- 99. Where is the oldest synagogue of India located?
  - Ans. Mattancherry
- 100. Name the first newspaper of Kerala.
  - Ans. Rajya Samajaram