Chhattisgarh

Basic MCQ practice

40 original MCQs + explained answers

State GK and state-linked general studies, in one PDF.

Foundation level: direct recall, simple concepts and one-step applications. Useful for building the state-GK component of entry-level recruitment preparation.

These are original practice questions, not previous-year questions or an official mock. This focused first collection does not replace an exam-specific syllabus.

Language: English. Core focus: history, geography, heritage, governance, development, environment and institutions.

This edition emphasises stable concepts. It is not a current-affairs digest; verify changing schemes, office-holders, district boundaries and budget figures separately.

How to use this book

Attempt every item before opening the answers. Record uncertain answers and revise the explanation. One correct option per question; no official marking scheme is implied.

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What the exam research tells us

1 / An inspected recruitment syllabus

A Vyapam-hosted Sub-Inspector syllabus has Hindi, English, mathematics, mental ability, general knowledge, current affairs, Chhattisgarh knowledge and computers. Its state-knowledge section names history, geography, polity, economy, schemes and prominent people. This is one post-specific example, not a universal foundation-paper pattern. [EX2]

2 / Higher-level preparation

The official CGPSC State Service Examination-2025 page links its advertisement and appendices. That PDF did not return reliably during research, so this collection makes no exact current-paper or weightage claim. Higher-level items here use chronology, statements, source interpretation and applied development cases. [EX1]

3 / State coverage

History and formation; South Kosala and Sirpur; regional resistance; rivers and landforms; performing arts, faith traditions and craft; steel, minerals, power and agriculture; Kanger Valley, caves and biodiversity; public services and development evaluation.

Format and evidence limits

All questions are original practice items, with four choices per MCQ. They are not labelled as previous-year questions. The syllabus sample illustrates topics; latest notices and amendments determine the applicable exam. Mains word targets and 10-mark guides are editorial practice aids.

Using the three PDFs

Basic builds recall; advanced tests distinctions and reasoning; mains develops structured analysis. Full preparation also needs national GK, current affairs, language, aptitude and any technical or post-specific subjects. This edition emphasises stable state-GK concepts.

Try first - check answers later

01 / State formation

Chhattisgarh came into existence on which date?

A. 15 November 2000
B. 1 November 2000
C. 9 November 2000
D. 1 November 1956

02 / State formation

Chhattisgarh was created from part of which state?

A. Madhya Pradesh
B. Odisha
C. Bihar
D. Uttar Pradesh

03 / State formation

Which Act provided for the creation of Chhattisgarh?

A. Bihar Reorganisation Act, 2000
B. States Reorganisation Act, 1956 alone
C. Madhya Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000
D. Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014

04 / Capital

Which city is the capital of Chhattisgarh?

A. Bilaspur
B. Durg
C. Raipur
D. Jagdalpur

Try first - check answers later

05 / Judiciary

The High Court of Chhattisgarh is located in which city?

A. Bilaspur
B. Korba
C. Ambikapur
D. Raipur

06 / Regional history

The ancient regional name Dakshina Kosala is associated with which present-day state?

A. Sikkim
B. Goa
C. Punjab
D. Chhattisgarh

07 / Rivers

The Mahanadi originates in the vicinity of which hills in Chhattisgarh?

A. Sihava
B. Aravalli
C. Nilgiri
D. Pir Panjal

08 / Rivers

The Indravati belongs to which major river system?

A. Tapi
B. Narmada
C. Ganga
D. Godavari

Try first - check answers later

09 / Waterfalls

Chitrakote waterfall is on which river?

A. Son
B. Indravati
C. Mahanadi
D. Narmada

10 / Physical geography

Bastar is especially associated with which broad landform?

A. Salt desert
B. Coastal delta
C. Coral atoll
D. Plateau

11 / Archaeological geography

Sirpur is located on the banks of which river?

A. Tapi
B. Periyar
C. Yamuna
D. Mahanadi

12 / Temple heritage

The Lakshmana Temple associated with early brick architecture is at which place?

A. Ambikapur
B. Korba
C. Sirpur
D. Bhilai

Try first - check answers later

13 / Temple heritage

Despite its name, Sirpur's Lakshmana Temple is dedicated to which deity?

A. Surya
B. Vishnu
C. Ganesha
D. Shiva

14 / Temple patronage

An inscription associates the construction of Sirpur's Lakshmana Temple with whom?

A. Razia Sultan
B. Ahilyabai Holkar
C. Queen Vasata
D. Rani Durgavati

15 / Resistance to colonial rule

Veer Narayan Singh is associated with which major uprising period?

A. 1942 only
B. 1905 only
C. 1857
D. 1764

16 / Bastar history

The Bastar rebellion commonly called Bhumkal took place in which year?

A. 1857
B. 1942
C. 1910
D. 1920

Try first - check answers later

17 / Bastar history

Which figure is prominently associated with the 1910 Bastar rebellion?

A. Lachit Borphukan
B. Gunda Dhur
C. Sukapha
D. Kunwar Singh

18 / Freedom movement

The Kandel Canal Satyagraha is associated with which year?

A. 1947
B. 1857
C. 1910
D. 1920

19 / Social and religious traditions

Guru Ghasidas is closely associated with which tradition in Chhattisgarh?

A. Sattriya monastic tradition
B. Lingayat tradition
C. Sufi Chishti order
D. Satnam tradition

20 / Performing arts

Pandwani is primarily a musical narration of which epic?

A. Mahabharata
B. Shahnameh
C. Ramayana only
D. Iliad

Try first - check answers later

21 / Performing arts

Panthi dance is especially associated with which community or tradition?

A. Tai Khampti
B. Satnami
C. Apatani
D. Monpa

22 / Festivals

Bastar Dussehra is especially associated with the veneration of which deity?

A. Chamundeshwari of Mysuru
B. Danteshwari
C. Meenakshi
D. Kamakhya

23 / Metal crafts

Dhokra is particularly associated with which technique?

A. Lost-wax metal casting
B. Marble inlay
C. Paper marbling
D. Glass blowing

24 / Industry

Bhilai Steel Plant is associated with which state?

A. Odisha
B. West Bengal
C. Chhattisgarh
D. Jharkhand

Try first - check answers later

25 / Energy

Korba is strongly associated with which industrial activity?

A. Coal-based thermal power
B. Marine shipbuilding
C. Deep-sea fishing
D. Offshore pearl cultivation

26 / Mineral resources

Bailadila is especially associated with which mineral?

A. Iron ore
B. Copper only
C. Diamond only
D. Rock salt

27 / Agriculture

The familiar description of Chhattisgarh as a rice bowl refers chiefly to which crop?

A. Rubber
B. Paddy
C. Coffee
D. Tea

28 / Wildlife

Which national park is in the Bastar region?

A. Kanger Valley
B. Keoladeo
C. Dachigam
D. Kaziranga

Try first - check answers later

29 / Geodiversity

Kanger Valley is well known for caves developed in which rock type?

A. Granite only
B. Coal seams only
C. Limestone
D. Basalt only

30 / State bird

Which bird is identified as Chhattisgarh's state bird?

A. Bastar hill myna
B. Sarus crane
C. Great hornbill
D. Himalayan monal

31 / Conservation history

Kanger Valley became a national park in which year?

A. 1982
B. 1972
C. 2016
D. 2000

32 / UNESCO terminology

As checked for this edition, Kanger Valley National Park appears on which UNESCO list?

A. Global geoparks list
B. India's Tentative List for World Heritage nomination
C. World Heritage in Danger List
D. Inscribed cultural World Heritage List

Try first - check answers later

33 / Economic sectors

Cultivation of paddy belongs mainly to which sector?

A. Tertiary
B. Secondary
C. Quaternary
D. Primary

34 / Economic sectors

Converting paddy into packaged rice in a mill belongs mainly to which sector?

A. Tertiary only
B. Secondary
C. Household consumption
D. Primary

35 / Development measures

Which measure best tests whether a drinking-water service works for residents?

A. Number of opening ceremonies
B. Number of office chairs
C. Publicity photographs alone
D. Reliable access to water of suitable quality

36 / Data interpretation

A hypothetical craft group sells 40 items at Rs. 300 each. What is gross revenue?

A. Rs. 7,500
B. Rs. 30,000
C. Rs. 12,000
D. Rs. 10,000

Try first - check answers later

37 / Data interpretation

A hypothetical village has 160 households, and 120 receive a service. What percentage is covered?

A. 80%
B. 40%
C. 60%
D. 75%

38 / Data interpretation

Three hypothetical centres receive 60, 90 and 120 books. What is the average number per centre?

A. 120
B. 80
C. 100
D. 90

39 / Source literacy

A question asks for a population count according to Census 2011. Which reference year should the answer retain?

A. The current year automatically
B. The date of a forwarded message
C. 2011
D. Any year with a larger number

40 / Exam preparation

Which source should determine the pattern of a specific Chhattisgarh recruitment?

A. An undated coaching poster
B. The applicable official notification and amendments
C. A social-media poll
D. A different state's syllabus

Answer key + explanations

01 / Answer B

1 November 2000. Chhattisgarh was formed on 1 November 2000.

Evidence: H1

02 / Answer A

Madhya Pradesh. It was created through the reorganisation of Madhya Pradesh.

Evidence: H1

03 / Answer C

Madhya Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000. The Madhya Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000 provided the legal framework.

Evidence: H1

04 / Answer C

Raipur. Raipur is the state capital. Distinguish this from the High Court's location.

Evidence: P1

05 / Answer A

Bilaspur. The High Court is at Bilaspur, with its campus at Bodri.

Evidence: P1

Answer key + explanations

06 / Answer D

Chhattisgarh. Dakshina Kosala or South Kosala is an important historical regional association of Chhattisgarh. Ancient and modern boundaries should be distinguished.

Evidence: G1

07 / Answer A

Sihava. The Sihava hills are associated with the Mahanadi's source.

Evidence: G1

08 / Answer D

Godavari. The Indravati drains towards the Godavari system.

Evidence: G1

09 / Answer B

Indravati. Chitrakote, also written Chitrakot, is on the Indravati.

Evidence: G2

10 / Answer D

Plateau. The Bastar plateau forms an important southern physical region.

Evidence: G1

Answer key + explanations

11 / Answer D

Mahanadi. Sirpur lies on the Mahanadi.

Evidence: C1

12 / Answer C

Sirpur. Sirpur's Lakshmana Temple is a prominent brick temple.

Evidence: C2

13 / Answer B

Vishnu. The state Culture Department identifies it as a Vishnu temple.

Evidence: C2

14 / Answer C

Queen Vasata. Queen Vasata is named in the inscription discussed by the Culture Department.

Evidence: C2

15 / Answer C

1857. He is remembered in Chhattisgarh's history of resistance during 1857.

Evidence: H2

Answer key + explanations

16 / Answer C

1910. The Bastar rebellion occurred in 1910.

Evidence: H3

17 / Answer B

Gunda Dhur. NCERT's account identifies Gunda Dhur of Nethanar as an important figure, while noting that there was no single leader.

Evidence: H3

18 / Answer D

1920. The canal-related movement at Kandel belongs to 1920.

Evidence: H4

19 / Answer D

Satnam tradition. Guru Ghasidas is a central figure in the regional Satnam tradition.

Evidence: C3

20 / Answer A

Mahabharata. Pandwani, also spelled Pandavani, narrates episodes from the Mahabharata.

Evidence: C4

Answer key + explanations

21 / Answer B

Satnami. The Durg district cultural account identifies Panthi with the Satnami community.

Evidence: C4

22 / Answer B

Danteshwari. Bastar Dussehra centres on Danteshwari and regional traditions.

Evidence: C5

23 / Answer A

Lost-wax metal casting. Dhokra uses a lost-wax casting process for non-ferrous metal objects.

Evidence: C6

24 / Answer C

Chhattisgarh. Bhilai is in Chhattisgarh and is associated with a major integrated steel plant.

Evidence: E1

25 / Answer A

Coal-based thermal power. NTPC's Korba station is coal-based; the area is an important power-production centre.

Evidence: E2

Answer key + explanations

26 / Answer A

Iron ore. NMDC operates iron-ore mines in the Bailadila sector of Chhattisgarh.

Evidence: E3

27 / Answer B

Paddy. Paddy cultivation underlies the state's rice-bowl association. This nickname is not a current production-rank statistic.

Evidence: E4

28 / Answer A

Kanger Valley. Kanger Valley National Park is in the Bastar region.

Evidence: N1

29 / Answer C

Limestone. Its subterranean limestone caves are important geological features.

Evidence: N1

30 / Answer A

Bastar hill myna. The official park site identifies the Bastar hill myna as the state bird.

Evidence: N1

Answer key + explanations

31 / Answer A

1982. The Bastar district and UNESCO Tentative List records give 1982.

Evidence: N2

32 / Answer B

India's Tentative List for World Heritage nomination. Tentative listing is a stage before possible nomination and inscription; it is not World Heritage inscription.

Evidence: U1

33 / Answer D

Primary. Crop cultivation is a primary-sector activity.

Evidence: Original economic concept

34 / Answer B

Secondary. Milling and processing are secondary-sector activities.

Evidence: Original economic concept

35 / Answer D

Reliable access to water of suitable quality. Infrastructure and publicity counts do not establish reliable service. Access and quality are relevant outcomes.

Evidence: Original evaluation question

Answer key + explanations

36 / Answer C

Rs. 12,000. 40 x 300 = Rs. 12,000. Production and selling costs must be deducted to calculate net earnings.

Evidence: Original calculation

37 / Answer D

75%. 120 / 160 x 100 = 75%. These are invented practice figures.

Evidence: Original calculation

38 / Answer D

90. Average = (60 + 90 + 120) / 3 = 90 books.

Evidence: Original calculation

39 / Answer C

2011. Historical counts must retain their reference year and geographical coverage.

Evidence: Original source-literacy question

40 / Answer B

The applicable official notification and amendments. Recruitment papers vary by post and level; use the relevant current official documents.

Evidence: EX1,EX2; source-use guidance

Source register

Source IDs beside answers map to the links below. Blue source titles are clickable. Research checked 28 October 2026.

EX1 / CGPSC: State Service Examination-2025 official advertisement page

psc.cg.gov.in

EX2 / CG Vyapam: inspected Sub-Inspector syllabus, three pages

vyapamcg.cgstate.gov.in

H1 / Chhattisgarh Assembly: formation and institutional history

cgvidhansabha.gov.in

P1 / Raipur District Court: capital and High Court locations

raipur.dcourts.gov.in

G1 / Chhattisgarh Finance: historical introduction and physical geography

finance.cg.gov.in

G2 / Bastar district: Chitrakote and the Indravati

bastar.gov.in

C1 / Mahasamund district: Sirpur and the Mahanadi

mahasamund.gov.in

C2 / State Culture Department: Lakshmana Temple and Queen Vasata

cgculture.in

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H2 / State Culture Department: Veer Narayan Singh and 1857

www.cgculture.in

H3 / NCERT chapter via IIT Kanpur SATHEE: Forest Society and Colonialism

sathee.iitk.ac.in

H4 / Chhattisgarh Assembly: 2021 recruitment paper, Kandel movement item

www.cgvidhansabha.gov.in

C3 / Chhattisgarh Tourism: Guru Ghasidas and Girodhpuri

tourism.cgstate.gov.in

C4 / Durg district: Pandwani and Panthi traditions

durg.gov.in

C5 / Ministry of Tourism: Bastar Dussehra and Danteshwari

utsav.gov.in

C6 / Ministry of Culture: Dhokra and lost-wax casting

www.indiaculture.gov.in

E1 / Durg district: Bhilai Steel Plant

durg.gov.in

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E2 / NTPC: Korba coal-based power station

ntpc.co.in

E3 / NMDC: Bailadila iron-ore locations

www.nmdc.co.in

E4 / Chhattisgarh Investment Department: agriculture and food processing

invest.cg.gov.in

N1 / Kanger Valley National Park: caves, biodiversity and state bird

kangervalley.cg.nic.in

N2 / Bastar district: Kanger Valley national-park designation

bastar.gov.in

U1 / UNESCO: Kanger Valley Tentative List entry 6801

whc.unesco.org

Read sources in context

Historical regional names and modern state boundaries are distinguished. Older finance documents are used only for stable geographical and historical facts. Tentative UNESCO listing is not World Heritage inscription.

Numerical scenarios and administrative cases are invented practice exercises. Model answers offer suggested analysis, not official keys or claims that a policy has already been implemented. Cultural associations do not imply uniform practice across the state.