Tripura

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

Foundation exam evidence

JRBT Group C 2020-21 uses MCQs in English, job-oriented knowledge and GK/current affairs. Office technology and administrative setup appear explicitly. This state-GS supplement adds basic recall and office scenarios; it is not a complete JRBT mock. Historical scheme details must be checked against the applicable notification. [EX1]

Higher exam evidence

TPSC prelims lists graduate-level GS, including Tripura geography, history and culture, mental ability and numerical skills. The hosted mains syllabus combines MCQs, short answers and descriptive work, with state history, administration and economy. We use these verified themes; no past-question frequency analysis or current full-syllabus claim is made. [EX2, EX3]

Practice design

Basic uses direct facts and one-step applications. Advanced adds chronology, statements, evidence interpretation and hypothetical data. Mains provides eight analytical prompts and models. Difficulty, timings, word targets and 10-mark rubrics are editorial practice choices. All questions are original, not PYQs, complete mocks or predictions of the next examination.

Tripura focus

Merger and statehood, Manikya heritage, Unakoti, palaces, Hojagiri, Kokborok, hills, wetlands, forests, livelihoods and administration anchor this collection. Sources support facts. Cases and datasets are hypothetical; policy proposals are editorial. Cultural associations do not imply identical practices among all residents. Programme aims are distinguished from measured outcomes.

Dates and limits

Checked 29 October 2026. Agreement signing and administrative transfer are distinguished. Older sources retain former district labels and statistics. Changing office-holders and wildlife totals are excluded. Follow the current notification. Language, national GS, current affairs and broader aptitude need separate preparation.

Try first - check answers later

01 / Capital

Which city is the capital of Tripura?

A. Agartala
B. Imphal
C. Aizawl
D. Shillong

02 / Statehood Day

Tripura Statehood Day falls on which date?

A. 1 May
B. 21 January
C. 1 December
D. 2 June

03 / Statehood year

Tripura attained full statehood in which year?

A. 1956
B. 1949
C. 1987
D. 1972

04 / Administrative transfer

Tripura's administration was transferred to the Indian Union on which date?

A. 15 October 1949
B. 15 August 1947
C. 9 September 1949
D. 21 January 1972

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05 / Merger agreement

On which date was the Tripura merger agreement signed?

A. 15 October 1949
B. 1 November 1956
C. 9 September 1949
D. 21 January 1972

06 / Regency

Who signed the merger agreement as regent?

A. Rani Durgavati
B. Maharani Kanchan Prabha Devi
C. Rani Gaidinliu
D. Begum Hazrat Mahal

07 / Royal history

Which dynasty is closely associated with Tripura's royal palaces?

A. Chola
B. Lodi
C. Manikya
D. Gupta

08 / Palace location

Ujjayanta Palace stands in which city?

A. Agartala
B. Dharmanagar
C. Kailashahar
D. Ambassa

Try first - check answers later

09 / Royal patron

Who built the present Ujjayanta Palace during 1899–1901?

A. Radha Kishore Manikya
B. Dharma Manikya
C. Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya
D. Krishnadevaraya

10 / Lake palace

Neermahal is situated in which lake?

A. Rudrasagar
B. Chilika
C. Loktak
D. Dal

11 / Neermahal patron

Neermahal was built as a summer residence for which ruler?

A. Ashoka
B. Radha Kishore Manikya
C. Akbar
D. Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya

12 / Rock-cut heritage

Unakoti is especially known for what?

A. Modern steel bridges
B. Alpine monasteries only
C. Mughal garden tombs
D. Rock-cut sculptures and reliefs

Try first - check answers later

13 / Sacred art

Which deity is central to Unakoti's Shaiva associations?

A. Odin
B. Apollo
C. Shiva
D. Zeus

14 / Heritage terminology

India submitted Unakoti to UNESCO's Tentative List in which year?

A. 2022
B. 2005
C. 1991
D. 1972

15 / Folk dance

Hojagiri is especially associated with which community?

A. Reang (Bru)
B. Garo
C. Toda
D. Khasi

16 / Cultural practitioner

Satyaram Reang is particularly associated with which art?

A. Dhrupad instrument making only
B. Kathak court painting
C. Odissi sculpture only
D. Hojagiri dance and folk music

Try first - check answers later

17 / Language recognition

Kokborok was recognised as a state language in which year?

A. 1956
B. 2000
C. 1979
D. 1949

18 / Language Day

Kokborok Day is observed on which date?

A. 14 September
B. 21 February
C. 2 June
D. 19 January

19 / Festivals

Kharchi festival is associated with which temple?

A. Brihadisvara Temple
B. Jagannath Temple at Puri
C. Chaturdash Devta Temple
D. Golden Temple

20 / Heritage fair

Ashokastami festival is especially associated with which Tripura site?

A. Hampi
B. Unakoti
C. Konark
D. Sarnath

Try first - check answers later

21 / Neighbouring country

Which country borders Tripura on much of its boundary?

A. Bhutan
B. Myanmar
C. Bangladesh
D. Nepal

22 / Indian neighbours

Which pair consists of Indian states bordering Tripura?

A. Meghalaya and Nagaland
B. Manipur and Sikkim
C. Assam and Mizoram
D. Arunachal Pradesh and Bihar

23 / Latitude

Which major latitude passes through Tripura?

A. Equator
B. Tropic of Capricorn
C. Arctic Circle
D. Tropic of Cancer

24 / Hill geography

Jampui Hills lie in which part of Tripura?

A. Gomati river delta at the sea
B. South Tripura coastal belt
C. North Tripura
D. West Tripura city centre

Try first - check answers later

25 / Relief

Which best describes Tripura's broad physical landscape?

A. A permanent ice sheet
B. Hill ranges with intervening valleys
C. Only a hot desert
D. An entirely coastal delta

26 / River geography

The Feni river is associated with which Tripura town in the climate plan?

A. Ambassa
B. Sabroom
C. Dharmanagar
D. Kailashahar

27 / Urban river

Which river is associated with Agartala in the state climate plan?

A. Musi
B. Howrah
C. Teesta
D. Sabarmati

28 / Wetland recognition

Rudrasagar became a Ramsar site in which year?

A. 1972
B. 2005
C. 1999
D. 2022

Try first - check answers later

29 / Wetland type

Rudrasagar is which kind of water body?

A. Freshwater lake / sedimentation reservoir
B. Open ocean bay
C. Arid salt desert
D. High-altitude glacier

30 / Forest habitats

Gumti Wildlife Sanctuary includes which vegetation?

A. Only alpine tundra
B. Semi-evergreen and mixed deciduous forest
C. Only desert scrub without trees
D. Only mangrove forest

31 / Primate fauna

Which primate is listed in the Gumti sanctuary account?

A. Phayre's leaf monkey
B. Mandrill
C. Orangutan
D. Mountain gorilla

32 / Plantation economy

Which plantation crop is important in Tripura's resource base?

A. Date palm only
B. Lavender only
C. Olive only
D. Rubber

Try first - check answers later

33 / Forest-based materials

Which locally important material supports Tripura's craft and processing industries?

A. Volcanic pumice only
B. Marine coral
C. Polar ice
D. Bamboo

34 / Horticulture

Queen and Kew are varieties of which crop mentioned in state marketing guidance?

A. Wheat
B. Rubber
C. Pineapple
D. Tea

35 / Autonomous governance

The Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council is associated with which constitutional schedule?

A. Ninth Schedule
B. Sixth Schedule
C. Tenth Schedule
D. Twelfth Schedule only

36 / Digital administration

Which feature helps a citizen follow an e-District request?

A. Track Your Application
B. Disable all acknowledgements
C. Delete the reference number
D. Share a password publicly

Try first - check answers later

37 / Office technology

For a shared official spreadsheet, which practice best supports reliable records?

A. Publish every personal field online
B. Remove all backups
C. Control editing access and keep version history
D. Let anyone overwrite the only copy

38 / Percentage

A hypothetical centre has 360 books; 20% concern Tripura. How many is that?

A. 90
B. 72
C. 80
D. 60

39 / Ratio

A hypothetical Rs 4200 fund is split 4:3. What is the larger share?

A. Rs 2100
B. Rs 1800
C. Rs 2800
D. Rs 2400

40 / Number series

Complete the sequence: 9, 18, 36, 72, ...

A. 81
B. 126
C. 108
D. 144

Answer key + explanations

01 / Answer A

Agartala. The district palace account identifies Agartala as the capital.

Evidence: C3

02 / Answer B

21 January. Tripura became a full-fledged state on 21 January 1972.

Evidence: H1

03 / Answer D

1972. The High Court history distinguishes 1972 statehood from earlier milestones.

Evidence: H1

04 / Answer A

15 October 1949. 15 October is the transfer/merger milestone; the agreement was signed earlier.

Evidence: H1, H2

05 / Answer C

9 September 1949. The Assembly history records the signing on 9 September 1949.

Evidence: H2

Answer key + explanations

06 / Answer B

Maharani Kanchan Prabha Devi. The official histories identify the regent acting for the minor ruler.

Evidence: H1, H2

07 / Answer C

Manikya. The palace accounts name rulers of the Manikya dynasty.

Evidence: C2, C3

08 / Answer A

Agartala. The district account places the palace in Agartala.

Evidence: C3

09 / Answer A

Radha Kishore Manikya. The district account names Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya.

Evidence: C3

10 / Answer A

Rudrasagar. The Tourism Department places Neermahal in Rudrasagar Lake.

Evidence: C2

Answer key + explanations

11 / Answer D

Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya. The official tourism account identifies Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya.

Evidence: C2

12 / Answer D

Rock-cut sculptures and reliefs. The UNESCO submission describes rock-cut panels and stone sculptures.

Evidence: C1

13 / Answer C

Shiva. The submission identifies ancient Shaiva worship and prominent Shiva imagery.

Evidence: C1

14 / Answer A

2022. The submission is dated 13 December 2022. Tentative listing differs from inscription.

Evidence: C1

15 / Answer A

Reang (Bru). Sangeet Natak Akademi describes Hojagiri as a Reang tradition.

Evidence: C4

Answer key + explanations

16 / Answer D

Hojagiri dance and folk music. The Akademi account recognises his contribution to Tripura folk dance and music.

Evidence: C4

17 / Answer C

1979. The state-hosted introduction dates recognition to 19 January 1979.

Evidence: P2

18 / Answer D

19 January. The recognition milestone is commemorated on 19 January.

Evidence: P2

19 / Answer C

Chaturdash Devta Temple. The Tourism Policy festival list associates Kharchi with Chaturdash Devta Temple.

Evidence: C5

20 / Answer B

Unakoti. The official festival list links Ashokastami with Unakoti.

Evidence: C5

Answer key + explanations

21 / Answer C

Bangladesh. The Agriculture Department describes the extensive Bangladesh boundary.

Evidence: G1

22 / Answer C

Assam and Mizoram. The official geography account identifies Assam and Mizoram.

Evidence: G1

23 / Answer D

Tropic of Cancer. The High Court geographical description notes the Tropic of Cancer.

Evidence: H1

24 / Answer C

North Tripura. The North Tripura district account identifies the hill range.

Evidence: G2

25 / Answer B

Hill ranges with intervening valleys. The climate action plan describes hill ranges and elongated valleys.

Evidence: G3

Answer key + explanations

26 / Answer B

Sabroom. The plan's river table associates the Feni with Sabroom.

Evidence: G3

27 / Answer B

Howrah. The table identifies the Howrah in the Agartala area.

Evidence: G3

28 / Answer B

2005. Ramsar records designation on 8 November 2005.

Evidence: N1

29 / Answer A

Freshwater lake / sedimentation reservoir. The Ramsar account describes a lowland sedimentation reservoir.

Evidence: N1

30 / Answer B

Semi-evergreen and mixed deciduous forest. The Forest Department guidelines describe this habitat mix.

Evidence: N2

Answer key + explanations

31 / Answer A

Phayre's leaf monkey. The guidelines list Phayre's leaf monkey among the sanctuary's primates.

Evidence: N2

32 / Answer D

Rubber. The Industries Department report identifies rubber cultivation and processing.

Evidence: E1

33 / Answer D

Bamboo. The industrial resource account identifies bamboo-based activity.

Evidence: E1

34 / Answer C

Pineapple. The Horticulture Department guidance names Queen and Kew pineapple seasons.

Evidence: E2

35 / Answer B

Sixth Schedule. TRIFED places the Tripura Tribal Areas District within the Sixth Schedule framework.

Evidence: P1

Answer key + explanations

36 / Answer A

Track Your Application. The portal provides application tracking as a citizen service.

Evidence: D1

37 / Answer C

Control editing access and keep version history. This is an original office-record scenario using general good practice.

Evidence: Editorial office practice; EX1 theme

38 / Answer B

72. 360 x 20/100 = 72. The data are invented.

Evidence: Editorial arithmetic; EX2 skill

39 / Answer D

Rs 2400. The larger share is 4/7 x 4200 = 2400.

Evidence: Editorial arithmetic; EX2 skill

40 / Answer D

144. Each term doubles.

Evidence: Editorial reasoning; EX2 skill

Source register

Source IDs beside answers map to the links below. Blue source titles are clickable. Research checked 29 October 2026.

EX1 / JRBT: Group C common written examination, 2020-21

employment.tripura.gov.in

EX2 / TPSC: TCS/TPS preliminary scheme and syllabus

tpsc.tripura.gov.in

EX3 / TPSC: TCS/TPS language and GS mains syllabus, hosted 2022 file

tpsc.tripura.gov.in

H1 / Tripura High Court: modern administrative milestones

thc.nic.in

H2 / Legislative Assembly: short history and merger agreement

tripuraassembly.nic.in

C1 / UNESCO: Unakoti Tentative List submission, 2022

whc.unesco.org

C2 / State Tourism: Neermahal and Rudrasagar

tripuratourism.gov.in

C3 / West Tripura district: Ujjayanta Palace

westtripura.nic.in

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C4 / Sangeet Natak Akademi: Satyaram Reang and Hojagiri

sangeetnatak.gov.in

C5 / State Tourism Policy: festival associations, Annexure I

tripuratourism.gov.in

G1 / Agriculture Department: Tripura and its neighbours

www.agrilicense.tripura.gov.in

G2 / North Tripura district: Jampui Hills

northtripura.nic.in

G3 / State climate action plan: hill ranges and river systems

dste.tripura.gov.in

N1 / Ramsar: Rudrasagar Lake, designation and ecological context

rsis.ramsar.org

N2 / Forest Department: Gumti sanctuary eco-development guidelines

forest.tripura.gov.in

E1 / Industries Department: resource base, October 2022 report

industries.tripura.gov.in

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E2 / Horticulture Department: pineapple and other commodity marketing

horti.tripura.gov.in

P1 / TRIFED: Sixth Schedule tribal-area framework

trifed.tribal.gov.in

P2 / State portal: Kokborok introduction and recognition

tripura.gov.in

D1 / Tripura e-District: service workflow and objectives

www.edistrict.tripura.gov.in

Read sources in context

EX1 concerns 2020-21. EX2 is a hosted prelims scheme; EX3 is the hosted mains syllabus file labelled 2022. These establish research themes, not unchanged future rules. Mains contains several question formats; this booklet practises descriptive writing only.

H1 is used for modern milestones, not its legendary ancient chronology. H2 was readable through indexed official text although direct retrieval timed out. C1 is a Tentative List submission, not World Heritage inscription; its legends are identified as beliefs.

N1 retains a 2005 ecological account and former district label; it is not a current fishery census. N2 has older species names. E1-E2 support resource and crop context, not current rankings or subsidy eligibility. P1 supports the broad constitutional framework; check current rules for specific powers.