Tripura

Advanced MCQ practice

24 original MCQs + explained answers

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

Higher level: chronology, statements, evidence checks, data interpretation and policy applications. A bridge towards graduate-level state-service 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 / Historical sequence

Which sequence is chronologically correct?

A. Agreement signing - administrative transfer - full statehood
B. Administrative transfer - full statehood - agreement signing
C. Full statehood - agreement signing - administrative transfer
D. Agreement signing - full statehood - administrative transfer

02 / Administrative history

Which statement correctly distinguishes Tripura's milestones?

A. The agreement was signed in 1972
B. Full statehood began on the agreement-signing date
C. Tripura became a state in 1987
D. The 1949 merger and 1972 statehood were separate developments

03 / Patronage comparison

Which pairing is correct?

A. Ujjayanta - Bir Bikram; Neermahal - Radha Kishore
B. Ujjayanta - Ashoka; Neermahal - Akbar
C. Ujjayanta - Chola; Neermahal - Gupta
D. Ujjayanta - Radha Kishore; Neermahal - Bir Bikram Kishore

Try first - check answers later

04 / Heritage status

What does Unakoti's UNESCO Tentative List entry establish?

A. A submitted candidate site, distinct from World Heritage inscription
B. A present visitor census
C. Automatic World Heritage inscription
D. An exact verified count of all sculptures

05 / Legend and evidence

Unakoti's name means one less than a crore. What is the soundest inference?

A. The name and legend do not establish a verified sculpture count
B. Every legend is an excavation report
C. There must be precisely that many surviving carvings
D. An exact modern inventory is unnecessary

06 / Conservation method

Which approach best suits exposed rock-cut reliefs?

A. Paint every surface for stronger colour
B. Assess drainage, weathering and visitor pressure before treatment
C. Move every cliff to an indoor museum
D. Scrape carvings clean without expert review

Try first - check answers later

07 / Wetland and heritage

Why should Neermahal tourism consider Rudrasagar's ecology?

A. Tourism cannot affect a lake
B. A palace removes the need for clean water
C. Palace access, livelihoods and lake condition are connected
D. The lake is an unrelated alpine glacier

08 / Catchment pressures

Which pressure is identified in Rudrasagar's historical Ramsar account?

A. Permafrost melting
B. Increasing silt loads linked to catchment changes
C. Oceanic tidal surges at the palace
D. Permanent snowfall accumulation

09 / Ecological evidence

An old sanctuary document lists a primate species. What can it establish most directly?

A. Every forest patch contains the same animals
B. Its taxonomy can never be revised
C. The document records its occurrence, not the present population total
D. The present population is unchanged

Try first - check answers later

10 / Cultural continuity

Which proposal best supports Hojagiri as living heritage?

A. Exclude practitioners from programme design
B. Measure success only by tourist selfies
C. Require every performance to be identical forever
D. Pay practitioners fairly and support community-led learning

11 / Language and access

Which public-service design best respects linguistic diversity?

A. Assume every applicant reads one language equally well
B. Replace all help channels with unexplained codes
C. Treat literacy differences as irrelevant
D. Clear multilingual information with assisted access and feedback

12 / Autonomous institutions

Which description of Sixth Schedule councils is most defensible?

A. They are independent sovereign countries
B. They are identical to ordinary municipal wards
C. Their powers are unlimited in every subject
D. They have specified self-government responsibilities within a constitutional framework

Try first - check answers later

13 / Institutional coordination

A local project overlaps council and state responsibilities. Best first step?

A. Clarify functions, consult institutions and agree an accountable workflow
B. Assume one office can ignore all others
C. Duplicate every sanction without discussion
D. Treat coordination as unnecessary

14 / Digital-service evaluation

Which evidence best tests e-District service improvement?

A. Completion time, error rates and access across groups
B. Number of launch photographs alone
C. Homepage visits alone
D. Number of computers purchased alone

15 / Application handling

A citizen submits an incomplete digital application. What is the best response?

A. Delete it silently
B. Publish personal documents online
C. Demand a fresh unofficial payment
D. Explain missing items clearly and provide a traceable correction route

Try first - check answers later

16 / Value-chain analysis

What most directly helps assess pineapple marketing gains?

A. Gross sales alone without costs
B. Net grower returns after handling, losses and transport costs
C. Only the number of promotional posters
D. The largest single retail price anywhere

17 / Bamboo livelihoods

Which strategy is most balanced for bamboo enterprise?

A. Assume raw material is unlimited
B. Assess sustainable supply, skills, costs and market access together
C. Ignore harvesting and transport costs
D. Treat every producer as having identical resources

18 / Plantation choices

Which assessment should precede expansion of a plantation crop?

A. Only a statewide production rank
B. Local suitability, livelihood returns and land-use trade-offs
C. A guarantee of profits without cost data
D. An assumption that every site is identical

Try first - check answers later

19 / Hill-water planning

Why should river planning consider hillslope and catchment management?

A. Upstream runoff and sediment can affect downstream systems
B. All water originates at city drains
C. Vegetation automatically prevents every flood
D. Catchments have no relationship to rivers

20 / Percentage rise

A hypothetical training centre grows from 180 to 225 learners. What is the rise?

A. 45%
B. 30%
C. 25%
D. 20%

21 / Weighted data

Two hypothetical centres have 150 applicants at 80% completion and 50 at 40%. Overall completion?

A. 65%
B. 60%
C. 70%
D. 75%

Try first - check answers later

22 / Successive change

A hypothetical cost rises 10%, then falls 10%. Final change?

A. No change
B. 1% decrease
C. 20% decrease
D. 1% increase

23 / Work rate

Nine identical teams finish a hypothetical survey in 16 days. Twelve teams need how long at the same rate?

A. 10 days
B. 14 days
C. 12 days
D. 18 days

24 / Research scope

Which claim about this collection is justified?

A. All items are verbatim PYQs
B. This replaces the whole language syllabus
C. Official syllabus themes guide original practice; past-question frequency was not counted
D. The next paper is fully predicted

Answer key + explanations

01 / Answer A

Agreement signing - administrative transfer - full statehood. Signing was 9 September 1949; transfer was 15 October 1949; statehood was 21 January 1972.

Evidence: H1, H2

02 / Answer D

The 1949 merger and 1972 statehood were separate developments. Merger and full statehood are different historical transitions.

Evidence: H1, H2

03 / Answer D

Ujjayanta - Radha Kishore; Neermahal - Bir Bikram Kishore. The district and tourism accounts distinguish the two patrons.

Evidence: C2, C3

04 / Answer A

A submitted candidate site, distinct from World Heritage inscription. The Tentative List page records a submission, not inscription on the World Heritage List.

Evidence: C1

Answer key + explanations

05 / Answer A

The name and legend do not establish a verified sculpture count. Etymology and tradition differ from a documented archaeological inventory.

Evidence: C1; editorial evidence reasoning

06 / Answer B

Assess drainage, weathering and visitor pressure before treatment. Outdoor sculpture conservation requires site-specific expertise and monitoring.

Evidence: C1 context; editorial conservation case

07 / Answer C

Palace access, livelihoods and lake condition are connected. The palace sits in a wetland with fishery and ecological functions.

Evidence: C2, N1; editorial application

08 / Answer B

Increasing silt loads linked to catchment changes. The 2005 account identifies siltation and land-use pressures. It is not a current-condition survey.

Evidence: N1

Answer key + explanations

09 / Answer C

The document records its occurrence, not the present population total. A historical occurrence record differs from a current census.

Evidence: N2; editorial source reasoning

10 / Answer D

Pay practitioners fairly and support community-led learning. Training and practitioner agency support continuity without assuming a frozen tradition.

Evidence: C4 context; editorial cultural policy

11 / Answer D

Clear multilingual information with assisted access and feedback. This is an editorial service-design case in Tripura's language context.

Evidence: P2, D1; editorial application

12 / Answer D

They have specified self-government responsibilities within a constitutional framework. TRIFED outlines legislative, executive, developmental and other responsibilities within the framework.

Evidence: P1

Answer key + explanations

13 / Answer A

Clarify functions, consult institutions and agree an accountable workflow. Responsibility mapping and coordination help address overlapping functions.

Evidence: P1 context; editorial administration case

14 / Answer A

Completion time, error rates and access across groups. The portal states service-delivery objectives; outcomes require measurement beyond inputs.

Evidence: D1; editorial evaluation

15 / Answer D

Explain missing items clearly and provide a traceable correction route. Clear communication and traceability support accountable processing.

Evidence: Editorial office case; EX1, D1 themes

16 / Answer B

Net grower returns after handling, losses and transport costs. A marketing intervention should be assessed through returns and distribution, not headline prices alone.

Evidence: E2 context; editorial economics

Answer key + explanations

17 / Answer B

Assess sustainable supply, skills, costs and market access together. The industrial context supports examining the complete production and marketing chain.

Evidence: E1; editorial enterprise framework

18 / Answer B

Local suitability, livelihood returns and land-use trade-offs. This is an editorial appraisal principle; the resource report does not establish universal suitability.

Evidence: E1 context; editorial analysis

19 / Answer A

Upstream runoff and sediment can affect downstream systems. The state plan describes linked hill ranges and river systems.

Evidence: G3; editorial application

20 / Answer C

25%. The gain is 45; 45/180 x 100 = 25%.

Evidence: Editorial data; EX2 skill

Answer key + explanations

21 / Answer C

70%. Completed applications = 120 + 20 = 140; 140/200 = 70%.

Evidence: Editorial data; EX2 skill

22 / Answer B

1% decrease. 1.10 x 0.90 = 0.99 of the original cost.

Evidence: Editorial arithmetic; EX2 skill

23 / Answer C

12 days. Total work = 144 team-days; divide by 12.

Evidence: Editorial arithmetic; EX2 skill

24 / Answer C

Official syllabus themes guide original practice; past-question frequency was not counted. Syllabus alignment does not establish past-paper provenance or future certainty.

Evidence: EX1, EX2, EX3

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.