

Sure Shot Questions For SSC & Railway Exams





1. First Indian Woman President of the 'Indian National Congress'?

Ans. Sarojini Naidu Sol.

- Sarojini Naidu is the first Indian woman president of INC in 1925 Kanpur session.
- Sarojini Naidu was the first woman governor of an Indian state (Governor of United Province, now Uttar Pradesh).
- Annie Besant is the first woman president of INC in 1917 Calcutta session
- 2. Who was the first Muslim president of Indian National Congress?

Ans. Badraddin Tayabji

Sol. The first Muslim president of Indian National Congress was Badruddin Tyabji. He became President in 1887 Madras INC Session

3. Who was the first British Governor-General of Bengal?

Ans. Hastings

Sol. First Governor-General of Bengal was Warren Hastings.

First Governor-General of India was William Bentinck.

First Viceroy of India- Lord Canning
First Governor-General of independent
India was Lord Mountbatten

4. Who was the first Indian to get selected in ICS?

Ans. Satyendra Nath Tagore Sol.

Satyendranath Tagore was the first Indian to join the Indian Civil Service.

- Satyendranath was selected for the Indian Civil Service in June, 1863. He completed his probationary training and returned to India in November 1864.
- Satyendranath was posted to Bombay presidency, which then covered western parts of present-day Maharashtra, Gujarat and Sindh.
- 5. Who was the first Deputy Prime Minister of India?

Ans. Sardar Ballabhbhai Patel

Sol. The **Deputy Prime Minister** of India is a member of the Union Cabinet in the Government of India. The first Deputy Prime Minister of India was **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, who was also home minister in Jawaharlal Nehru's cabinet.

6. The first Field Marshal of India was

Ans. S.H.F.J. Manekshaw

Sol.Field Marshal Sam Hormusji Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw, MC (3 April 1914 – 27 June 2008), popularly known as Sam Bahadur ("Sam the Brave"), was the Chief of the Army Staff of the Indian Army during the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971, and was subsequently the first Indian Army officer to be promoted to the rank of field marshal. His distinguished military career spanned four decades and five wars, beginning with service in the British Indian Army in World War II.

7. Who was the first recipient of the Jnanpith Award?

Ans. G. Sankara Kurup

G. Sankara Kurup is the first recipient of the Jnanpith Awar

8. Which Indian became the President of International Court of Justice?

Ans. Nagendra Singh

Sol. Maharaj Sri Nagendra Singh was an Indian lawyer and administrator who served as President of the International Court of Justice from 1985 to 1988.

9. Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India?

Ans. Sukumar Sen

Sol. Sukumar Sen (1899–1961) was an Indian civil servant who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India, serving from 21 March 1950 to 19 December 1958.

10. Who was the first Indian to receive the Ramon Magsaysay award?

Ans. Vinoba Bhave

Sol.

In 1958 Vinoba Bhave was the first recipient of the international Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna posthumously in 1983.

11. Who was the first Chinese pilgrim to visit India?

Ans. Fa-Hien

Sol.

Fa-Hien is a Foreign Envoy who visited India at the time of **Chandragupta II**, known as **Vikramaditya**.

He was a **Chinese pilgrim**. Fa-Hien was the **first Chinese pilgrim** to visit **India**.



Fa-Hien came to India to collect **Buddhist texts** and **relics**.

12. Who was the first chief Justice of India?

Ans. H J Kania

Sol.

The Chief Justice of India (CJI) is the highest-ranking judge in the Supreme Court of India and thus holds the highest judicial position in India.

- Harilal Jekisundas Kania was the first Chief Justice of India, dying in office in 1951.
- 13. Who became the first Indian woman to win a medal in the Olympics? Ans. Karnam Malleswari Sol.

The first Indian woman to ever win an Olympic medal was Karnam Malleswari who won a bronze medal at the Sydney Olympics in the Women's 69 kg category in Weightlifting. She is a retired Indian weightlifter. She is the first woman in the history of Indian Olympics to win a medal. In 1995 she received the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, India's highest sporting honour, and in 1999 the civilian Padma Shriaward.

14. Who was the first Indian woman to get Bharat Ratna?

A. Indra Gandhi

Sol

Indira Gandhi was the first Indian woman to get the Bharat Ratna in 1971.

- She was the first Indian women to be the prime minister of India in 1966.
- She was the daughter of India's first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru.
- 15. Who became the first Indian woman to win the Booker prize?

A. Arundhati Roy

Sol.

Arundhati Roy is an Indian author best known for her novel The God of Small Things (1997), which won the Man Booker Prize for Fiction in 1997 and became the biggest-selling book by a non-expatriate Indian author. She is also a political activist involved in human rights and environmental causes.

16. Who was the first female Governor of India ?

Ans. Sarojini Naidu Sol.

Sarojini Naidu was the first female Governor of India. She was appointed as the governor of Uttar Pradesh after independency.

17. The first woman to become a Chief Minister of any State in India was Ans. Sucheta Kriplani Sol.

Sucheta Kriplani was an Indian freedom fighter and politician. She was India's first woman Chief Minister, serving as the head of the Uttar Pradesh government from 1963 to 1967.

18. The first woman President of UN General Assembly

Ans. Vijayalakshmi Pundit

Vijaya Laxmi Pandit became the first elected woman president of United Nations (UN) General assembly in the year 1953. She was an India diplomat and politician. She was the sister of Jawahar Lal Nehru.

19. Who was the first Indian woman winner of 'Miss Universe' award? Ans. Sushmita Sen Sol.

Sushmita Sen, the first woman of Indian origin to win the "Miss Universe" title.

- She was crowned Miss Universe 1994 by outgoing title holder Dayanara Torres of Puerto Rico at the 43rd edition of the Miss Universe Pageant on May 20, 1994.
- 20. Who was the first Indian woman scientist?

Ans. Asima Chatterjee

Asima Chatterjee was the first Indian woman scientist. She was an Indian organic chemist noted for her work in the fields of organic chemistry and phytomedicine. Her most notable work includes research on vinca alkaloids, the development of anti-epileptic drugs, and development of anti-malarial drugs. She also authored a considerable volume of work on medicinal plants of the Indian subcontinent. She was the first woman to receive a Doctorate of Science from an Indian university.



21. Who was the first Indian woman to reach Antarctica?
Ans. Meher Moos
Sol.

Meher Moosbecomes the first Indian woman to visit Antarctica. She Born and brought up in Maharashtra. She joined Air India as an air hostess in 1965, at the young age of 21. Meher has travelled the length and breadth of India. From stark deserts to towering mountains, from verdant sanctuaries to ancient temple towns, she has covered all the states and union territories of India.

22. Who is the first Indian woman race car driver?
Ans. Alisha Abdullah

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Alisha Abdullah is an Indian racing driver. She is the country's **first female** national racing champion. She received many awards: National Road Racing Championship UCAL - 2006, Group D4 stroke 80 cc to 110 cc Novice 3rd Round, 2nd Place; Rotary's Young Achiever Award - 2008, Honoured with Rotary's Young Achiever Award; National Road Racing Championship UCAL - 2008, Group A stroke up to 750 cc Novice Round 4, 3rd Place; Volkswagen Polo Cup - 2010, Finished 10th overall amongst 24 men in the polo cup class, being the 1st year of her professional car racing; JK Tyre National Superbike Racing Championship - 2009, Finished 3rd overall in the national championship amongst 15 men.

23. The First Woman President of the Indian National Congress was

Ans. Annie Besant Sol.

- Annie Besant was the first female president of the Indian national congress. She became president of INC in 1917.
- Sarojini Naidu was first Indian female president of the Indian national congress.
- 24. Who was the first Indian woman to fly an aircraft?

Ans. Sarla Thakral

Sol. **Sarla Thakral** was the first Indian woman to fly an aircraft. Born in 1914, she earned an aviation **pilot license in 1936** at the age of 21 and flew a Gypsy Moth solo. She had a four-year-old daughter.

25. Who was the first Indian woman to win Oscars?

Ans. Bhanu Athaiya

Sol. **Bhanu Athaiya** became the first Indian to win an Academy Award in 1983, for designing the costumes for Richard Attenborough's Gandhi. Bhanu Athaiva started her career as a freelance fashion illustrator various women's magazines in Bombay, including the 'Eve's Weekly'. Later, when its editor opened a boutique, she asked Athaiya to try designing dresses, whereupon she discovered her flair for designing clothes. Her success as a designer soon led to her switching career paths. She received an **Academy Award** for Best Costume Design.



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