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1. From which Indian state did 'Warli Art' originate?

A. Maharashtra

B. Rajasthan

C. Kerala

D. Madhya Pradesh

Ans. A

Sol.

• 'Warli Art' is one of the oldest forms of Indian folk art and has its origins in the Warli region of **Maharashtra**.

• This form of tribal art mainly makes use of geometric shapes such as circles, triangles and squares to form numerous shapes depicting life and beliefs of the Warli tribe.

• In olden days, Warli art was done on walls on special occasions.

2. Which pass connects Pangong Lake and Leh?

A. Bara Lacha Pass

B. Changla pass

C. Dehra Pass

D. Goecha La

Ans. B

Sol.

Changla Pass connects Pangong Lake and Leh.

• Changla Pass is the gateway to the **Changtang Plateau** in the Himalayas.

• **Chang Pa** is the collective name of nomadic tribes resides in this region.

• India's highest research station is established by DRDO at Chang La.

3. Kalamkari painting refers to

A. a hand-painted cotton textile in South India

B. a handmade drawing on bamboo handicrafts in North-East India

C. a block-painted woollen cloth in Western Himalayan region of India

D. a hand-painted decorative silk cloth in North-Western India

Ans. A

Sol. Kalamkari is prehistoric Indian Pen art work art which came appears 3000 years ago in which artist make use of bamboo or date palm stick and fixes hair to be used as



brush or pen. The Machilipatnam Kalamkari craft which was prepared at Machilipatnam in Krishna district grows with support of Mughals and Golconda. It is seen that kalamkari art in India has two styles, one is Srikalahasti style and other is Machilipatnam style, hence the correct option is A.

4. Match the following:
List – I
A) Kalamkari
B) Pithora
C) Warli
D) Madhubani
List – II
I. Andhra Pradesh

II. Madhya Pradesh III. Maharashtra IV. Bihar A. A-III B-II C-I D-IV B. A-I B-II C-III D-IV C. A-IV B-II C-I D-III D. A-IV B-III C-II D-I

Ans. B

Sol. A. Kalamkari is a type of cotton cloth printed by hand, originally made in southern India. Kalamkari art has been practiced by many families in Andhra Pradesh and over the generations has constituted their livelihood.

B. Pithora is a highly ritualistic painting done on the walls by several tribes such as the Rathwas and Bhilalas who live in central Gujarat and some parts of Madhya Pradesh.

C. Maharashtra is known for its Warli folk paintings. Warli is the name of the largest tribe found on the northern outskirts of Mumbai, in Western India.

D. Madhubani painting or Mithila painting is a style of Hindu Painting, practiced in the Mithila region of Nepal and in the Indian States of Bihar.

5. Which among the following painting depicts a story ?

A. Madhubani painting

- B. Pata painting
- C. Kalamkari painting

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D. Chitra kathi painting

Ans. D

Sol. Chitra kathi painting - this painting belongs to Maharashtra , through this painting a story is depicted. In this painting only natural colors are used.

Madhubani painting- it belongs to Bihar in this painting natural things like leaf, flower, animals, birds and humans are depicted. Natural colours and paste of rice are used to glorify the painting.

Kalamkari painting - this painting belongs to Andhra Pradesh, natural colors are used and done on cloth as blocks printing.

Pata painting - it is found in Orissa, natural colors from minerals and vegetables are used and is done on cloth.

6. Lake Pichola is an artificial fresh water lake is situated in which state?

A. Puri, Odisha

- B. Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh
- C. Udaipur, Rajasthan

D. Chamoli, Uttarakhand

E. Jalpaiguri, West Bengal,

Ans. C

Sol.

• Lake Pichola is situated in Udaipur City of Rajasthan. It is an artificial fresh water lake. Jag Nivas and Jag Mandir two islands are located within Pichola Lake.

7. Which of the following lake is not a salt lake?

- A. Chilka Lake
- B. Pachbhadra Lake
- C. Lonar Lake
- D. Sattal Lake

Ans. D

Sol.

• Sattal Lake is basically interconnected group of seven freshwater lakes in Uttrakhand.

• Some major Salt lakes in India are as follow-

⇒ **Rajasthan**- Sambhar Lake and Pachbhadra Lake

⇒ Maharashtra-Lonar Lake

- ⇒ Orissa- Chilka
- ⇒ Andra Pradesh- Pulicat



⇒ Ladhak- Pangong Tso

• Sambhar Salt Lake is the **largest inland salt lake** of country. It is also a wetland site.

• Wular Lake is the largest freshwater lake of India located in J&K.

8. Name the lake which is Asia's largest freshwater Oxbow lake?

A. Suraj tal

B. Ashtamudi lake

C. Prashar lake

D. Fateh sagar lake

- E. KabarTaal Lake
- Ans. E

Sol. The Kanwar Taal or KabarTaal Lake located in <u>Begusarai district</u> of <u>Bihar</u>, India. It is Asia's largest freshwater <u>oxbow lake</u>. It is approximately three times the size of the <u>Bharatpur Sanctuary</u>.

9. Which lake is home to more species of fish than any other lake in the world?

- A. Lake Huron
- B. Lake Victoria
- C. Lake Malawi
- D. Lake Tanganyika
- Ans. C Sol.

 Lake Malawi is home to more species of fish than any other lake in the world.

• It is located in the boundaries of Malawi, Mozambique and Tanzania.

• It is the fourth largest fresh water lake in the world and second deepest lake in Africa.

• It is a Meromictic Lake which simply means that the water layers in the lake do not mix.

• The Malawi portion of Lake is under Lake Malawi national Park and the The Mozambique portion of the lake was officially declared a reserve by the Government of Mozambique in 2011.

10. Which lake is home to more species of fish than any other lake in the world?

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D. Lake Tanganyika * Hangul is found in **Dachigam National** Ans. C Park. * It was the state animal of earlier Jammu Sol. • Lake Malawi is home to more species and Kashmir State. of fish than any other lake in the world. * The IUCN's Red List has classified it as • It is located in the boundaries of Malawi, Critically Endangered. Mozambigue and Tanzania. * IT is also known as Kashmir Stag. • It is the fourth largest fresh water lake in * The Hangul was once widely distributed the world and second deepest lake in in the mountains of Kashmir and parts of Chamba district in neighbouring Himachal Africa. • It is a Meromictic Lake which simply Pradesh. means that the water layers in the lake do 13. Which of the following lake is the not mix. • The Malawi portion of Lake is under Lake deepest hypersaline lake in the world? Malawi national Park and the The A. Superior lake Mozambique portion of the lake was B. Baikal Lake officially declared a reserve by the C. Dead Sea Government of Mozambigue in 2011. D. Caspian Sea Ans. C 11. Which National Park in Nepal is a Sol. continuation of India's Valmiki National • Dead sea is the deepest hypersaline Park? lake in the world. A. Chitwan National Park • A Hypersaline lake is a lake with salinity **B.** Bandipur National Park more than oceanic water. C. Dudhwa National Park Dead Sea has salinity of approximately 34%. D. Jim Corbett National Park E. None of these • It divides Israel and Palestine. Ans. A Other Options: • Lake Superior is in United States of Sol America and is also the world's largest • Chitwan National Park is the first freshwater lake by surface area. It is third National Park in Nepal and established in largest lake by volume. 1973. • Lake Baikal is in Russia and Lake Baikal • It is recognized as a **World Heritage** is the largest freshwater lake by volume in Site in 1984. the world. It covers an area about 932 km² (360 sq • Caspian Sea located between Europe mi). and Asia. • This park is a continuation of India's Valmiki National Park. The main attraction 14. How many Indian states share borders of this park is "Royal Bengal Tiger". with Bangladesh? A. 5 12. Hangul is the found in which National B. 4 Park? C. 6 A. Keibul Lamjo National Park D. 7 B. Sirohi National Park Ans. A C. Dachigam National Park Sol. D. Gulmarg National Park Ans. C Sol.



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5 states are West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram. Though west bengal is not highlighted in the map but we can clearly see that it touches Bangladesh.

15. India's first river valley multipurpose project is started in river,

- A. Subarnarekha river
- B. Ganga River
- C. Damodar River
- D. Bramhaputra River
- E. Satluj River
- Ans. C

Sol.

Damodar Valley Multipurpose project is India's first project of this kind. This corporation came into existence on 7 July 1948, modelled on the Tennessee Valley Authority of United States. This is combined project of Jharkhand and West Bengal. Under this project several dams, Barrage and thermal power plant had constructed.

16. 'Victoria waterfalls' located on which river?

- A. Congo River
- B. Mississippi River
- C. Nile River
- D. Zambezi River
- Ans. D

Sol. Victoria waterfalls located on Zambezi River in Zambia (Africa).

17. Tanjore paintings are associated with which dynasty?

A. Chola dynasty

B. Kadamba dynasty

- C. Kalabhra dynasty
- D. Eastern Ganga dynasty

E. None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans. A

Sol.

Tanjore Painting is one of the most popular forms of classical South Indian painting. Tanjore Painting of India originated during the 16th century, under the reign of the Cholas. Maratha princes, Nayakas, Rajus communities of Tanjore ,and Trichi and Naidus of Madurai also patronized Indian Thanjavur Paintings from 16th to 18th century. It is the native art form of Thanjavur (also known as Tanjore) city of Tamil Nadu. The dense composition, surface richness and vibrant colours of Indian Thanjavur paintings distinguish them from the other types of paintings.

18. Which of the following National Park/Sanctuary is not located in Andhra Pradesh?

- A. Sri Venkateshwara National Park
- B. Papikondalu National Park

C. Rollapadu Wildlife Sanctuary

- D. Balphakram National Park
- Ans. D
- Sol.

• Sri Venkateshwara National Park, B. Papikondalu National Park and C.

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Rollapadu Wildlife Sancturay are in Andhra Pradesh.

• While Balphakram National Park is in Meghalaya.

19. The Flamingo Festival is celebrated in_____.

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Kerala
- D. Jammu & Kashmir
- E. None of these
- Ans. A

Sol. The annual "Flamingo Festival" is celebrated in **Andhra Pradesh**. The festival was being held every year to bring together the people and various departments in the task of preserving the Pulicat Lake and surroundings.



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