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SINDH AND SINDHIS

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It is a matter of great pleasure and pride for us to present the second edition of "Something about Sindh and Sindhis". The first edition of 2000 copies published in 1997 was sold in no time, as the book provided a lot of information about Sindh culture to younger generation of Sindhis, who are quite keen to know about their roots. Even non-Sindhi readers showed lot of interest to know about Sindhis and their culture.

Indian Institute of Sindhiology has started publishing series of books on Sindh Culture, not only in Sindi, but in English and Hindi as well. The present book contains nearly 425 questions, which deal with History, Geography, Language, Literature, Culture and Eminent personalities of Sindh. This quiz form of Questions and Answers has already created interest in young generation who wish to know more about their Sindh Culture.

These questions have been carefully written by Mr. Sahib M. Bijani, who is an architect by profession. His ardent love for Sindh language and literature made him quit his flourishing business in New Delhi and join family of Sindhiology at Adipur-Gandhidham. Sahib Bijani is an avid reader of Sindh literature and possesses one of the best collections of books in his personal library. He is known amongst his friends as a living Encyclopaedia. With his computer like efficiency and memory, he can recall in a flash of a moment, any detail concerning Sindhi Literature.

We are confident that this book shall enhance the knowledge of the young persons, especially those, who are deprived of Sindh language, giving them vast information of Sindh and Sindhis.

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Director

Preface for Internet Edition

It was felt that the book “Something about Sindh & Sindhis” by Shri Sahib Bijani, which contains useful information of Sindh & Sindhis, should be uploaded on Sindhiology’s website www.sindhiology.org, so that it is easily available to all the Sindhis, especially to the young generation all over the world.

The popularity of this book proves that our new generation is very keen to know about their Sindhi roots in order to find out their true identity. Where is Sindh, Who are Sindhis, from where they have come, what is the origin of Sindh language, this book gives all the information in the concise form. All the aspects of History, Geography, Culture etc of Sindhi Community as well as its distinguished personalities, are covered.

We are confident that this book available online, shall be downloaded by all Sindhis to pass on their rich legacy to the coming generations.

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Director
9. When did Arabs conquer Sindh?
   (In 711 A.D.)
10. What was the name of the Commander of Arab Forces which conquered Sindh?
    (Muhammad - Bin - Qasim)
11. Name the capital of Sindh at the time of Arab attack on Sindh.
    (Aror)
12. Who was the king of Sindh when Arabs Conquered it?
    (Raja Dahir)
13. Who fought against Arabs after the death of Dahir, the king of Sindh?
    (Queen Ludhi, the wife of king Dahir)
14. Name the emperor of Delhi, buried in Sindh and where is he buried?
    (Mohamed Taghtaq at Makli)
15. Name the Moghal Emperor whose mother belonged to Sindh?
    (Akbahar, the Great)
16. Which Moghal Emperor was born in Sindh, when and where?
    (Akbahar was born at Aamurkot on 15th October 1542 A.D. in Sindh)
17. Who were the two Sindhis amongst the Naw-Ratan in Moghal Emperor Akbahar's Court?
    (Abu-Al Fazal and Fazi. Both brothers hailed from Schwam Sindh)
18. Name the few historical cities of Sindh?
    (Brahmanabad, Umer Kot, Sewhan - Sewstan & Aror)
19. Which is the oldest historical town of Sindh?
    (Schwan)
20. What is the ancient name of Schwan?
    ("Shiv - Ishtan" Sevistan)
21. How was the town "Thatta" of Sindh named?
    ("Thatta" is originated from the Sanskrit word "Tat" meaning the bank of a river. Hence "Thatta" means a settlement on the bank of river)
22. When was the town of Shikarpur founded and by whom?
   (In 1617 by Daud Potas)
23. What is the ancient name of Hyderabad?
   (Niran Kot)
24. What is the origin of the name of Karachi?
   (It was named after the Community of Fishermen called "Katachars").
25. Which three books on history of Sindh were written in Arabic and translated into Sindhi afterwards?
   (Chachlu Name, Tareekh-e-Mausumi, Toft Al Karaan)
26. Tell us the period of Kalhora dynasty in Sindh.
   (1700-1783)
27. Name the battle in which Mirs defeated Kalhoras and acquired the possession of Sindhs.
   (In battle of Halani in 1783)
28. Tell us the period of Talpur Mirs dynasty in Sindh.
   (1783 - 1843)
29. When did the British Conquer the last province in India and which one?
   (Sindh, In 1843)
30. At the time of the conquering of Sindh by the British, which dynasty was ruling over Sindh?
   (Mirs)
31. Who was the commander of the British troops at the time of conquering Sindh?
   (Sir Charles Napier)
32. Name the brave Sindhi Soldier who fought British when it conquered Sindh in 1843.
   (Hoos Mohamed)
33. What was the slogan of Hoos Mohamed?
   (Marsoon Marsoon, Sindhi Na Darwin)
34. Who was the first Governor of Sindhs after British conquered Sindh?
   (Sir Charles Napier)
35. When was Sindhs annexed to Bombay Presidency by British?
   (In 1847)
36. When was the Sindhs separated from Bombay Presidency?
   (In 1926)

37. How long Sindhs was ruled by British?
   (From 1843 to 1947)
38. During the British Rule in Sindhs there was one state ruled by different ruler. Name it.
   (Khairpur estate)
39. Who were "Hurs"?
   ("Hurs" were the disciples of the famous Pir Pagar from Sanghar district of Sindh and were well-known as dacoits. They also indulged in rebellious activities against the British rule).
40. Apart from Delhi's Rajput, where else in India, do we find the Samaudi of Mahatma Gandhi?
   (At Adipur - Gandhidham)
41. After the partition, which part of India was developed as new home-land for resettling Sindhis?
   (Gandhidham-Kutch)
42. When was Gandhidham founded?
   (On 12th February, 1948)
43. Who gave the land for developing Gandhidham & where?
   (At the instance of Mahatma Gandhi, the Maharas of Kutch, Madan Singh gave land to Bhag Pratul Diallas for settling displaced Sindhis from Sindh (Pakistan).

GEOGRAPHY
1. What is the origin of the name 'Sindhs'?
   (When Aryans landed here, seeing a very wide river, they called it 'Sindhu', the sea, and the land around the river on both banks became 'SINDH')
2. In the Indian Sub-continent, where is Sindhs province situated?
   (In West)
   (Sindhs lies between North latitude 23.35° and 28.30° and East longitude 67° to 70° East longitude).
4. What is approximate area of Sindhs at present?
   (57000 Sq. Miles)
5. Indicate the boundaries of the existing Sindhs.
   (The desert in the east separates Sindhs from Rajasthan and the hills in the west, separating it from Baluchistan. Punjab is in the north of Sindhs and in its south is Kutch).
6. What are the geographical division of Sindhs?
   (The uppermost part of Sindhs is called 'SHIRO', and the lower part of Sindhs is known as 'Lar'. The middle part is called 'VICHOLI'. The mountains are on the western side of Sindhs. The desert on its eastern side is known as 'THAR').
7. Name the 13 districts of present day Sindh.

(Jacobabad, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Larkana, Khairpur, Nawabshah, Dadu, Sanghar, Hyderabad, Badin, Tharparkar, Thatta & Karachi)

8. Name the few famous mountains and hillocks of Sindh.

(Mountain: Khirthar, Haualar, Pah, Ganje Takaar, Darbhazaro, Hillocks: Makkee & Kaarunjhar)"}

9. What is approx. area covered by Mountains & hillocks in Sindh?

(5000 Sq. Miles)

10. Which is the highest mountain peak in Sindh?

(Burg - 7’850 feet)

11. What is the source of survival/ existence of Sindh?

(Sindhu river)

12. Identify the regions, the river Sindhu, crosses.

(Kailash mountains, Tibet, Kashmire, Punjab & Sindh)

13. Which is the source of River Sindhu and where it merges in the sea?

(Sindhu river originates from Mansarover lake in Kailash Parvat of Himalaya. It merges in Arabian Sea, near keiti Bunder in Karachi).

14. Why Sindhu (Indus) river is called a whimiscal river?

(Because it has been changing its course from east to West).

15. With which country Sindhi is compared with reference to river Sindhu?

(Sindhi is compared with Egypt. Egypt has the river Nile and Sindhi has its Sindhu. Both these rivers have made their Sandy regions fertile.)

16. Which five rivers merge with Sindhu (Indus) river in Punjab?

(Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas & Satlaj)

17. Which are the major Lakes in Sindhi??

[Manshhar (Dau), Mahli (Sanghar), Kinjhar & Jhamper (Thatta), Sonnet (Tharparkar)]

18. Name the Sweet Water lake, which is largest in area, in Sindh.

[Manshhar (Dau)]

19. Name three islands in Sindhu river near Sukkur.

[Saaddhgola - Bakhar & Zindpore]


(S00)
37. After the destruction of Aror, which town was developed by the people?
   (Bakhar)

38. Where is the biggest Fort of the World? Name the Fort.
   (Ranikot in Sindh)

39. Who Built the fort of Hyderabad?
   (Ghulam Shah Kalhoro)

40. Name the few old battle fields of Sindh.
   (Mian I and Dubu)

41. Where is the largest & oldest graveyard in Sindh?
   (Makli)

42. Name the main Darbars of Sindhi?
   (Halani Darbar, Asau Tan, Manjhandar Wari Darbar, Shadani Darbar, Qumbar Wari Darbar, Bhiryan wari Darbar)

43. Name a well known Dargahs of Muslim Sufi Saints?
   (Dargah of Shehzada Qalandar at Sehwan, Bhit Shah, Dargah of Sachal at Daraza, Dargah of Quatib Ali Shah at Tando – Jahanian, Dargah of Qaas Nazeer Mohamed Shah at Jatani Shuhru.)

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**CULTURE**

1. Where were the Vedas first recited?
   (On the bank of River Sindhu)

2. In his book "Sind & the Races that inhabit the valley of Indus", what name has been given to Sindhi by Richard Burnes?
   (Unhappy Valley)

3. Name the various excavations of civilization in Sindhi?
   (Mohen jo Daro, Chanhu dro jo daro, Kaaho ho jo daro, Sukhanjo jo daro, Anmere etc.)

4. Where is Mohen jo daro located in Sindhi?
   (Mohen jo daro is situated near Dukri station, 8 miles away from Larkana in Sindhi.)

5. How old is the civilization of Mohen jo daro?
   (It spans from 2500 B.C. to 2700 B.C.)

6. When did the excavation of 'Mohen jo daro' start?
   (From 1918)

7. Under whose supervision the excavation of Mohen jo daro was Started?
   (Sudipt. at Archeological Survey of India, Mr. Rakhaladas Banejje).

8. Till today how much area has been excavated at Mohen jo daro?
   (13 acres)

9. How many settlements of different periods are found in the excavation of Mohen jo daro?
   (Seven settlements at different levels)

10. What is the distinct feature adopted for disposal of waste water in Mohen jo daro?
   (Its underground drainage system)

11. What was the original name of Mahshid Qalandar Lal Shahbazi?
    (Syed Usman Rahmat Al Ubul)

12. Sakhi Shabaz Qalandar is considered incamation of whom?
    (Raja Bhatrari)

13. Where & when is the annual festival of Shabtaz Qalandar held?
    (In Sehwan on 18th, 19th & 20th of the month of Shueban, the 8th month)

14. Who perform Mehendi Cermony during the annual festival of Sakhi Shabtaz Qalandar?
    (Syeds on 18th, Navane or Miranjis on 19th & Kanugas on 20th of the month Shueban)
5. Who is the deity (Jhut Dev) of Sindhis?
(Ugiraoal or Aamaral, who is also known as Jhulelal).

16. When and where was Jhulelal/Amaral born?
[Vikram Samvat 1007 (950 D.C.) at Nasarpur Sindh]

17. What is the original name of Amaral/ Jhulelal?
(Uday Chand).

18. What are the other names of Amaral?
(Dodhia, Jhulelal, Ugiraoal, Amaral, Amarales, Varundevta, Zindah Pat).

19. Which is the mount of Sindhi Deity Ugiraoal/Amaral?
(The "Hilma" or Sable fish, called "Pulo" in Sindhi).

20. What is the meaning of Jhulelal?
(Jhule means swing. As the water has the movement all the time, it is compared to a swing. Lal means the loved one. Therefore Jhulelal means, one who swings on the water - our beloved Ugiraoal).

21. Why do Sindhis worship water as deity?
(Sindhis are traders. Sindhi men used to go overseas by ships laden with merchandise for trade with foreign countries. The women folk used to invoke the blessings of the deity for the safe return of their men folk).

22. What is "Bhramarak" in Sindhi?
(An offering to Water God. In Sindhi "Bahir" means water).

23. When does the Sindhi New Year begin?
(It begins from the first day of the month of 'Cheti' and is called 'Chetti Chand').

24. In India, which other important activity of Sindhi community has been linked with Cheti Chand day?
(The 'Cheti Chand' (New year) day is celebrated as 'SINDHIYAT DAY' for preserving Sindhi culture, language & unity among the community).

25. Name the place in Kutch where ancient Jhulelal Temple has been found. How old it is assumed?
(Hamaan Khady near Narayan Sarovar, 500 years old).

26. Which is the Sindhi folk medium which contains music, dance as well as drama?
(Bhagat).

27. Name a few famous Sindhi Bhagats.
(Bhagat Satrandas, Bhagat Kanswarram, Bhagat Jado, Naru Bhagat, Bhagat Kanayaram, Bhagat Chandhyram etc.).

28. When & Where was Bhagat Kanswarram born?
(On 13th April, 1885 at Jarwaram, Sindh).

29. How and when did Bhagat Kanswarram breathe his last?
(He was shot dead at "Ruka" railway station in Sindh on 01.11.1939).

30. How many 78 r.p.m. discs were recorded by Bhagat Kanswarram?
(11 records -21 Songs/ Bhajans).

31. Name one of the most popular song rendered by Bhagat Kanswarram.
(1. Naai Allah Je Jeero (aar munhini),
2. Keeman roojhayaan tiki keeman parchhayaan)

32. Which Sindhi Singer has the maximum number of music audio discs recorded?
[Master Chander 1967 - 1984].

33. Name the few famous songs of Master Chander?
(1. Aaina ta ala maan nachhree aahiyaan, 2. Kabootara, Kabootara, Kabootara, Kabootara...)

34. What for Brahmanand Goswami is famous?
(As an exponent of Sindhi Classical music and sitar Specialist).

35. Who was called Cultural Ambassador of Sindhis?
[Prof. Ram Pankiwan 1961 -1987].

36. Which Sindhi musical instrument used to be played by Prof. Ram Pankiwan?
(‘Dhoh’ - an earthen pitcher).
37. Whom Nehru called "Matke Walla Sindhi Professor"?
(Ram Panjwani)

38. Who is known as nightingale of Sindhi music?
(Late Kamari Bhagwanti Navani)

39. Mention the date and place of birth and death of Ms. Bhagwanti Navani.
[Birth : 1st February 1940 - Nasarpur (Sindh), 
Death : 22nd October 1986 Bombay]

40. For what art or talent in Bhagwanti Navani popular?
(For singing Sindhi songs in every nook and corner of the country wherever there were Sindhi settlements-
big or small.)

41. Who is the famous Sindhi Singer, the disciple of Begum Akhtar?
(Padalbabi Shanti Hiranaand, 
Birth: 1935)

42. Name some well known Sindhi Rangas (musical notes).
(Sindhi Bhairvee, Reego, Sorath, Mauroo, Kahiyaaree, 
Kaflee, Hussaaine, Sindhi Torre etc.)

43. Name some well known forms of Sindhi folk songs.
(Laado, Lolee, Sankahee, Chhallis, Belaga, Upangu, 
Oraana etc).

44. Name few Sindhi musical instruments.
(Bhoo, Keman, Naa, Paawas or Beesnaam, Yaktaaro, 
Sarando, Chang)

45. What is Hejnamdo?
(Sindhi folk song with dance)

46. On the occasion of a marriage, what are Sindhi folk songs sung by ladies called?
("Lada")

47. Name some Sindhi dance forms.
(Chhej, Tejpeh, Jhumar, Assemoree, Samaana)

48. Who is the famous Sindhi Karak and Oddissi dancer?
[Rani Karna 
(B: 1927-30)]

49. Who is the famous Sindhi Dancer well known for her Six 
Sindhi ballads?
[Anita Sander (B: 1951)].

50. Which are the well known Sindhi Ballads of 
Anita Sander?
(Sindhu, Sindhi Mahinjee Amnaa, Jaani Thee Na 
Judea Munkhauan, Sikha 
Saajan Jee, Sindhyat 
Jee Surrhaan & Sindhu 
Dhaaraan)

51. Name a few of the pieces of Sindhi Jewellery.
(Jhumaar, Kundhnaa, Natha, vendo, Bolo, Jhoomak, 
Jhalan, Kanthi, Haslee, 
Jhaaheen, Cieher, Nooraal 
etc).

52. Name a few Sindhi dances?
(Saace Bhaaje, Sindhi Karchee, Daal Pakwaan, 
Kokee and Paapad)

53. Name famous Sindhi games?
(Ihekik mirchik dhaanaa dhierchik, Bhi Bhizaneer 
surmedaani, Aseen jhe choundana achoon than, 
Naagel phoosel)

54. Name a few Sindhi Festivals.
(Laad Loeec, Tirmoorree,Chettee Chand, Tejtree, Thadhree)

55. Name the festival on which Sindhis roast sweet pancakes 
Lolaa?
(Thadhree)

56. Name the day on which Sindhi ladies observe a fast for 
long life of their husband, and girls for a suitable match.
(Tejeeree)

57. What is the significance of "Hattree" during Laxmi Pooja 
on Diwali night?
(Hattree means small toy shop - which is installed as 
symbol of trade & commerce. Sindhis worship Laxmi, 
the Goddess of wealth, for their prosperity, on 
Diwali night).

58. Name the famous handicrafts of Halla 
(Jandere work & glazed ceramic tiles (Kaashee'a joon 
Siroon)

59. Name the famous handicraft of Babukan.
[Carpet (Ghaseechee)]

60. For which handicraft Nasarpur is famous for?
[Cotton blanket (Khees)]

61. Name the handicrafts, Thatta is famous for?
(Loongyoon & Sauyon)

62. Name the handicrafts, the town of Tharparkar is famous for.
(Embroidery)
63. In which folk tale the King offered his head in exchange of enchanting music at the behest of a musician?

(Brejaal - Randiyanach)

64. In which Sindhi folk tale, the king permitted her maid to spend a night with the king in exchange of an expensive diamond necklace called 'Naw Lakh Haat'.

(Lela - Chanesar)

65. Name the Sindhi folk tale, where heroine refused all the luxuries of the king who kidnapped her and yearned to return to her native land and people.

(Umar - Maaruee)

66. In which Sindhi folk tale, the lover forsake his beloved, suspecting her fidelity.

(Moomal - Ranao)

67. In which Sindhi folk tale a king fell in love with a fisher woman and married her?

(Noree - Jaun Tamaachee)

68. In which Sindhi folk tale, the heroine crossed river daily to meet her lover?

(Subhinee - Mehaar)

69. In which Sindhi folk tale woman in search of her beloved, sank in the ground, which yielded to her plea.

(Sasore - Punhoon)

70. Name the Sindhi folk tale in which the hero kills the crocodile to avenge the death of his six brothers?

(Morda - Meerbahar)

71. Tell the names of some of the Sindhi godmen in India.


72. Where is the Samadh of Swami Lilanah situated?

(Adilpe - Kutch in India)
73. At present who is the spiritual Head of Sadhu Vaswani Mission Pune?

[Dada J. P. Vaswani (B: 1918)]

74. Why is "Aat" suffixed to Sindhi Surname?

(The word "AAT" has its origin in Sanskrit word "ANCH" meaning progeny or a part of a whole. Generally Sindhis add a suffix "Aat" after the name of their great grand-father and that becomes their surname. For example Ramchandana are progeny of Mr. Ramchand and belong to his "VANSH").

75. Who is categorized as "Aamil" in Sindhi?

('Aamil' is one whose ancestors were government servants in the courts of Kalhora and Talpur rulers of Sindh. In Sindhi, the word 'Aamil' means one who administers, and therefore those who administered the follow up of rulers' orders were called Aamil).

76. Who is categorized as 'Bhadra' in Sindhi?

(One whose ancestors were either in business or in private service).

77. What are Sindhi traders in foreign land, called?

(Sindhi warque)

78. How did Sindhi men dress in the court of Kalhora and Talpur rulers of Sindhi?

[Aamils - long Talpuri hat, long shirt with coat on and baggy salwar, Bhaadran - Head gear (Pagree) instead of hat, long shirt with a coat on the dhote instead of baggy salwar]

79. How did Sindhi women dress during the reign of Kalhora and Talpur rulers?

(Long embroidered shirt, embroidered salwar or plain achkan, Inside the house, head covered with "Chunni", but outside the house white chador covering the head and whole face as a hood having an opening for one eye only).

80. Which was the medium developed for exchange of money in foreign trade by Shikarpuri traders?

(Bill of exchange, popularly known as Shikarpuri Hunder)

81. What was the last wish of Shri Lalchand Aminbhoond Jagtiani, a well known Sindhi writer, before he breathed his last in India?

(My mortal remains be consigned to Indus River in Sindhi)

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**LANGUAGE AND SCRIPT**

1. In which century, Sindhi language in present form, was evolved?

(10th Century A.D.)

2. The origin of present day Sindhi language is believed to be from which other language?

(Vrachad Aphrathnsh)

3. As per the famous linguist Grieman, what are the main dialects of Sindhi language?

(Siree, Vicchooe, Luaree, Tharee, Losee and Kachbho)

4. In which dialect of Sindhi, "Shah-Jo-Risalo" is written?

(Luaree)

5. Which dialect of Sindhi is used in text books as well in literature?

(Vicchooe of Sahibii and Hyderabad)

6. Which are the distinct sounds of Sindhi?

([Da, Ga, Ia & e - a - 1 - 1 ])

7. Who is the author of book "History of Sindhi Language"?

[Bheruwal Mahirehand Advani (1876-1950)]

8. Name the dictionaries prepared by Parmanand Mewaram.

(Sindhi-English Dictionary in 1919 and English-Sindhi Dictionary in 1933)

9. When was the present Sindhi script formed?

(In 1853)

10. Before the present standardized script, which were main scripts used for Sindhi language?

(Arabic, Devnagri, Gurmukhi and Hatvani)

11. How many letters are there in present Sindhi alphabet?

(52)

12. When was Sindhi language recognised and brought into the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India?

(On 10th April 1967)
1. Who is the first known poet of Sindhis?
   [Qazi Quran (1463 - 1555)]

2. How many couplets of Qazi Quran were initially available?
   (Seven)

3. How many verses of first Sindhi poet Qazi Quran were found, and from where?
   (112 verses of Qazi Quran were found from village Ranela of Haryana in 1976)

4. How was Shah Abdul Karim related to Shah Abdul Latif?
   (He was great grand father of Shah Abdul Latif).

5. Which is the famous trinity of early Sindhi poets?
   (Shah, Sachal, Sami)

6. Who is considered prime poet of Sindhis?
   (Shah Abdul Latif)

7. When and where was Shah Abdul Latif born?
   (At Halla Haveli in 1689 A.D.)

8. When and where did Shah Abdul Latif breathe his last?
   (In 1752 A.D. at Bhiti Shah in Sindhi)

   (Shah - Jo - Risalo)

10. Where and by whom was the first “Shah - Jo - Risalo” published?
    (Dr. Ernest Trumpp published it in Leipzig, Germany, in 1866)

11. In “Shah - Jo - Risalo”, how many cantos (sur) are ordinarily said to be there?
    (Thirty)

12. In which form the poetry of Shah Abdul Latif Bhiti is rendered?
    (Dehersa & Waare)

13. Which are the seven folk tales of Sindhis “Shah - Jo - Risalo”?
    (Leela Chanar, Moonal Rango, Suhige Mebaar, Saure Panbous, Nooree (aam Tamaacheh, BejTAIL Raagiyaach and Umar Maaree)

14. Who is said to have composed the verse “Pero Pravandeream, Na Pravandeream, Rabee Vanya Raat Bhumiloe Mein”?
    (Shah Abdul Latif)

15. Name the two famous Singers of Delhi, who came and stayed with Shah Abdul Latif Bhiti?
    (Atal & Chunchul)

16. Which book has been written in English on Shah Abdul Latif by Dr. H.T. Sorley?
    (Shah Abdul Latif of Bhit)

17. Which English writer, in his book “Musa Peravango’s”, has included Shah Abdul Latif in the seven greatest poets of World?
    (Dr. H.T. Sorley)

18. After Partition, in India, who prepared Shah Jo Risalo (Complete) and in which year? Who published that work?
    (Kalpan Advani, in the year 1958. Hindustan Kitab Ghar were the publishers).

19. Who is considered the rebel Sindhi Sufi Poet?
    [Sachal (1739 - 1829)]

20. What is the real name of Sachal?
    (Abdul Wahaab)

21. How is Sachal Popularly called?
    (Sarmast (In intoxicated)]

22. Which are the languages in which Sachal's poems have been composed?
    (Sindhi, Hindi, Persian, Strani, Arabic, Urdu & Punjabi)

23. Write first line of any of Sachal's well-known composition.
    ("Nangraa Nimaang Dus Jeeven Teeven Paalgaan..."

24. Which Sindhi poet presented Vedantist philosophy in his poems?
    [Sami (1743 - 1850)]
25. What was Sami’s full name? (Bhai Chauran Basheena Lun - Jataramani)

26. Which is the amusing and interesting story known about Sami’s composition of verses? (He used to write the verses on slips of paper and store them in an empty earthen pitcher).

27. In which form the poetry of Sami is rendered? (Sloka)

28. Tell first line of any sloka by Sami. (Satgura Jahiro Shah Kerna [Bhousen Kauthaben...])

29. In which Indian language was Quran translated first? (Sindhi)

30. Name the famous Gujarati Poet who also wrote in Sindhi? (Mahamat Pran Nath)

31. Name some Sindhi Hindu poets of earlier period. (Sami, Bhai Asradas, Dalpat)

32. Which well-known Sindhi Muslim poet wrote poems in Hindi language also? (Roshal (B: 1730-35, D: 1804)

33. Who wrote the first Deewan of Ghazals in Sindhi & where was it published? (Gul Mosh. Gul wrote ‘Deewan - Gul’ in 1857)

34. What is the real name of Bedil Fagir? (Abdul Qadar (1814 - 1872))

35. Which is the first Sindhi story published & when was it published? (Story of Rash Deyach. It was included in the Grammar published by Captain George Stack in 1849)

36. Who wrote the first book of Sindhi proverbs? Name the book and year of its publication. (Kewramal Salunatrai Advani (1809 - 1876) wrote ‘Goshakar’ of 570 proverbs in 1869)

37. Name the four pillars of Sindhi prose in the early period. (Kauronal Khilmani (1844-1916), Mirza Qalich Beg (1853 - 1929), Dayaram Gidumal (1857 - 1927) and Parmanaud Mewaram (1866-1930))

38. Who is called the father of Sindhi Prose? (Divan Kauronal Chaudannal Khilmani)

39. To which branch of Sindhi literature does the book “Pako Pahi” (1862) belong? (The first essay book in Sindhi on the theme of woman education)

40. Which was the first book of Jokes published in Sindhi and when? (Takiko ee Takiko (1906) by Kauronal Khilmani)

41. Who collected, systematically arranged and published in the present Sindhi script, the verses of Sindhi poet Sami? (Divan Kauronal Khilmani)

42. How many verses of Sindhi poet Sami were published by Divan Kauronal and when? (In all 2100 verses, in 3 volumes, in the year 1885-1892)

43. In Sindhi literature which author has written the maximum number of books and how many? (Mirza Qalich Beg. In all 457 books)

44. Who wrote the first novel in Sindhi? (Mirza Qalich Beg)

45. Which was the first novel written in Sindhi and when? (‘Dilkaaraam’ in the year 1888 A.D.)

46. When and by whom was first Sindhi play written? Name the play. (Mirza Qalich Beg wrote ‘Lalisa Majano’ in 1880)

47. Who was the first to translate the Rubaas of Omar Khayyam in Sindhi? (Mirza Qalich Beg)
48. Who has written the books on birds, horticulture and nature in Sindhi?  
(Mirza Quilch Beg)

49. Who is respectfully addressed as Raaj Rizace by Sindhis?  
(Dayaram Gidumal)

50. Who is the author of ‘Hiranand - the soul of Sindhi’?  
(Dayaram Gidumal)

51. What was the pen name of Dayaram Gidumal in his English compositions?  
(Sigma)

52. Who is known as ‘Editor of Sindhi’ in Sindhi literature?  
(Parmanand Mevarram)

53. Which was the first English novel translated in Sindhi? By whom and when?  

54. Who were the main writers of first Text Books in Sindhi?  
(Kaurosam Chandanaam Khilnani, Mirza Quilch Beg, Parmanand Mevarram, Bherumal Mahirhchand Advani etc.)

55. Who composed ‘Wah h - Re-Taam, Geel - Taarz’, the well known Sindhi rhyme for children?  
[Master Sahajram Taahirram Raghnani (1864-1934)]

56. What is the title of Sindhi-Sindhi unpublished Dictionary compiled by Master Sahajram Raghnani?  
(Sabhej Koth, with 45000 words)

57. Recite any one rhyme written by Bherumul Mahirchand (1876-1950) for children.  
("Moon Khe Kabin The Kheero Pyaarito..... Mumhninjo Aamar Mumhninjo Aamar")

58. What is the title of an important Sindhi book about Sindhi Hindus authored by Bherumul Mahirchand Advani?  
[The History of Sindhi Hindus (1946-1947)]

59. Which is the famous book, written in English by Mr. Jehnum Parnum (1885-1948)?  
("Sindhi & its Sufi")

60. Which Sindhi writer is nicknamed ‘Ghantar’?  
[Latchand Amar猄onam Jagiyan (1885-1954)]

61. What is the most important part played by Dr. Hotchand Gurubuxani (1883-1947) in Sindhi literature?  
(He compiled and published three volumes of “Shah - jo - Risale” with meaning and wrote its masterly preface. The fourth volume could not be published).

62. Who is the pioneer of Sindhi full length plays?  
[Khunchnad Daryani (1898-1955)]

63. Who wrote maximum number of three act plays in Sindhi before partition?  
(Khunchnad Daryani)

64. Who is called the pioneer of Sindhi one act plays?  
[Prof. Mangharam Udhamra Malkani (1896-1989)]

65. Who translated Tagore’s ‘Gitanjali’ in Sindhi verse?  
[Prof. Mangharam Malkani in the year 1942 A.D.]

66. Who is the Sindhi recipient of fellowship awarded by Central Sahitya Academy?  
[Prof. Mangharam Malkani]

67. Which is the most voluminous composition in Sindhi, written in verse?  
(Sadhu Vaswani’s ‘Naaree Grandh’)

68. Which short story, written by Shri Amerul Hingorani (1907-1956) has been published by UNESCO?  
(Ado Abdul Rehman)
69. Name the first lady writer who wrote novel in Sindhi? Also tell the name of the novel and the year of its publication.

[Gogi Sadarunngi (1906-1994) wrote "Ithihaad" in 1941]

70. Name the writer who first received Sahitya Akademi Award. When and on which book?

[Tirath Basant on "Kanwar" for the year 1959]

71. Which Sindhi female writer was the first recipient of Sahitya Akademi Award?

[Popatir Hiranandani (1924-2005) in the year 1982, on her autobiography "Mumbinjar Hayzante-a Jaa Sonna Ropna Warpa"]

72. In which states of India the Sindhi Sahitya Academies are established?

[(Rajasthan, Gujrat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhatingar & Delhi)]

73. Which Sindhi writer has authored maximum number of Sindhi novels?

[(Gobind Malhi)]

74. Who was the first Sindhi to receive 'Soviet Land Peace award'? When and on which book?

[A.J. Uttam in 1965, on 'Ransi - Bharati Dosti']

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79. Who has translated the Autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi in Sindhi?

[[Narinidas Ratnamul Malnav (1890-1974)]

80. Name the writers, who have translated Nehru’s autobiography in Sindhi?

[Tirath Basant (1909-1994) & Narainadas Ratnamul Malnav (1890-1974)]

81. Name the first Sindhi newspaper, when was it published? Name its first Editor.

(The first newspaper in Sindhi, 'Sindhi-Sudhan' was published in 1866 A.D. & Narain Jaganath Valdaya was its first editor).

82. Who was the first editor of a Sindhi literary magazine 'Saraswat'?

[Sadhu Hiranand (1853-1953)]

83. Name the newspaper of which Parmanand Mewaram was the editor.

[Jote - fortnightly (Estd. 1896)]

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84. Which is the oldest Sindhi Newspaper in India?

[(Hindustan)]

85. What is the old name of Today's famous Sindhi Newspaper Hindustan?

[(Hindo)]

86. After Partition, which Literary Magazines/Periodicals in Sindhi started their publication and are still being published?

[(Kooni, Rachna, & Sippoon)]

87. Name a few English Magazines published in India, with matter concerning Sindhis.

[(Sahyog Times, Sindhi International, Asen Sindhi, Calcutta - Sindhis, Sindhitsham & the Sindhihian etc).]

88. Name the two Libraries of London which have Sindhi books in their collection?

[(British Museum Library & India Office Library)]

89. Name the two eminent Sindhi poets in Sindhi & Hind after partition.

[(Shahid Ayaz, (1922-1997) & Narayans Shyam, (1922-1989)]

90. Name the publisher of Sindhi version of Indian Constitution.

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POLITICS

1. Which Sikh Satyagrahi accompanied Gandhiji at the time of Champaran Satyagraha?
   [Ans: Har Dayal Dev, a leading Sikh politician]

2. How many sessions of Indian National Congress were held in Sindh?
   (Two: In 1923 & 1924, in Karachi)

3. Who was Harichandnath Vaidyanath?
   (Seth Harichandnath Vaidyanath (1862–1920) was the elected member of the Indian National Congress in 1920, 1923 and 1926.)

4. In what circumstances did Harichandnath Vaidyanath die?
   (In the year 1923, he went to Delhi to attend the session of the Indian National Congress in which he was arrested for boycott of Simon Commission. He was released from jail in 1922 and passed away in the Ambulance that was carrying him from Delhi Railway Station to the Assembly Hall.)

5. Name the first three Sindhis who faced political trial for freedom movement?
   [Ans: Harichandnath Vaidyanath, Hari Dutt Bhadu and S.V. Rathor]

6. Who was named as 'Roaring Lion of Sindhi'?
   (Dr. Hristo Botev (1890-1917))

7. During Freedom Movement, who was the first Sindhi lady arrested?
   [Gangadevi Khiraram Rupani (1896-1987) of Shikarpur]

8. Which Sindhi Student was the first to boycott school classes during the freedom movement?
   [Ans: Anand Manohar (1902-1993)]

9. In Sindh, who was the first to propagate the use of Khadi cloth and when?
   (Harishchandras Pandav in the year 1917 A.D.)

10. Which was the Sindhi family, whose seven members belonged to four generations, including women, went to jail during freedom movement?
    (Thawani of Sahiti)

11. Name the Sindhi Newspaper whose seven editors went to jail during freedom movement. Name the Editors.
    (Hindu / Hindustan. Vishnu Sharma, Jairamdas Daulatram, Ghamshyam Shivdasani, Chouhtaram Gidwani, Lekkam Sharma, Jhamaatmal Lakshasingh, Hiramand Karananchand)

12. During the Dandi March in 1930, which Sindhi was chosen by Gandhiji to accompany him as a Satyagrahi?
    [Ans: Anand Singla (1908-1930)]

13. Name the Sindhi leader, who accompanied Gandhiji during his travel across the country for "the upliftment of the untouchables".
    [Ans: Prof. Narindar Ratanmal Malani (1899-1974)]

14. How many times Gandhiji visited Sindhi? Mention the year of his first and last visit?
    (Seven times, first in 1916 and last time in 1934.)

15. During the Quit India Movement, who was the young man hanged in Sindh by the British Govt.
    [Ans: Hemanth Kalani (1924-1943)]

16. On what charges, Hemanth Kalani (1924-1943) was hanged?
    (He was caught while removing the fish plates of the railway track near Sukkur, for derailing a Military train going towards Quetta.)

17. Which Sindhi Martyr is compared to Shakti Bhagat Singh?
    (Hemanth Kalani)
18. Which Sindhi was elected as President of Indian National Congress and when?

(Acharya Jiwanram Bhagwandas Kripalani (1888-1982) in the year 1946 at Meerut Session of the Indian National Congress.)

19. What was the name of Acharya Kripalani’s wife? Which state’s chief minister she was?

(Sucheta Kripalani. She was chief minister of Uttar Pradesh.)

20. Who was the distinguished Sindhi lady elected as Deputy Speaker of Sindhi Assembly?

[Kumari Jethi Sipahimalani (1906-1978)]

21. Till date in India, which Sindhis have occupied the gubernatorial posts.

[Jaiprakashadas Daulatram (1890-1979) Governor of Assam, Admiral Ram Tathlihani - Governor of Sikkim, K.R. Malkani (1921-2003) Governor of Pondicherry]

22. Which Sindhi have occupied the position of ministers in the Union Cabinet?

[Jaiprakashadas Daulatram, R. K. Sidhwa, Lali Krishin Advani, Ram Jethmalani]

23. Name Sindhi Ministers appointed in the cabinets of Various states.

(Vishindas Motiani Parmanand Khatu, Maya Kodwani -Gujarat, Hanub Advani-Maharashtra, Krishin Motwani - Rajasthan etc.)

24. Till date which Sindhis have got elected to the Lok Sabha?


25. Give the names of Sindhi Personalities who have been the members of Rajya Sabha.

(N. R. Malkani, Jaiprakashadas Daulatram, Lal Krishin Advani, Krishin Kripalani, Ram Jethmalani, K. R. Malkani, Suresh Keswani)

26. Which Sindhi writer joined Satyagraha marchings to Goa for liberation movement in 1955?

[Mohan Kalpani (1930-1995)]

27. On behalf of Sindhis, which Sindhi lady has received the title of ‘Sindh Mata’.

(Mother of Hemu Kalani, Smt. Jethbhai Pusamai Kalani)

28. Who was the first Sindhi Prime Minister in the World and to which country did he belong?

(Zulfiquar Ali Bhutto, Pakistan)

29. Which was the first Sindhi Lady Prime Minister and to which country she belonged?

(Benazir Bhutto, Pakistan)

30. In the Lok Sabha, which minister of Parliament made a speech in Sindhi?

[Acharya Bhagwan Dev (1935-1999)]

31. Which state Assembly passed the resolution to join Pakistan? When?

(Sindhi Assembly, 03-03-1943)

32. Which film won the first National Film Award?

("Sirjan Mein Tum" in 1954)

33. Which Sindhi film was based on Sindhi literature by Sindhspuri?

("Abdul Sattar\textsuperscript{d}" in 1956)

34. Which film was written by famous Sindhi poet in Sindhi?

("Kirse\textsuperscript{d}" in 1957)

35. Which Sindhi film was based on Sindhi literature by Abul Hasan Muhammad Abul Hasan Muhammad?

("Khyaal\textsuperscript{d}" in 1958)

36. Which Sindhi film was based on Sindhi literature by Abul Hasan Muhammad Abul Hasan Muhammad?

("Keval Bhan\textsuperscript{d}" in 1959)

37. Which Sindhi film was based on Sindhi literature by Abul Hasan Muhammad Abul Hasan Muhammad?

("Kerne\textsuperscript{d}" in 1960)

38. Which film was based on Sindhi literature by Abul Hasan Muhammad Abul Hasan Muhammad?

("Khat\textsuperscript{d}" in 1961)

39. Which Sindhi film was based on Sindhi literature by Abul Hasan Muhammad Abul Hasan Muhammad?

("Kihan\textsuperscript{d}" in 1962)

40. Which Sindhi film was based on Sindhi literature by Abul Hasan Muhammad Abul Hasan Muhammad?

("Khan\textsuperscript{d}" in 1963)

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("Khan\textsuperscript{d}" in 1964)

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("Khan\textsuperscript{d}" in 2002)

80. Which Sindhi film was based on Sindhi literature by Abul Hasan Muhammad Abul Hasan Muhammad?

("Khan\textsuperscript{d}" in 2003)
9. Who is the Non-Sindhi play back singer of "Waah Waah Re Rangee Tuhninja Rang" in Sindhi film "Jhulelal"?
(Mahindar Kapoor)

10. Which is the only Sindhi film song sung by Lata Mangeshkar?
Name the film.
(‘Munhinja Supreen Tokhnaa Vichhere...’ in ‘Halu Ta Bhajee Haleon’)

11. Name a few famous Sindhi Singers of Hindi films? [C.L.Atma(1924-1975) and Bulo C. Rani(1920-1993)]

12. In which Hindi movie, has Bhagwati Navani lent her voice?
(Biraj Bahu)

13. Name a few famous Sindhi music directors of Hindi films.
[Gashan Sufi, Bulo C. Rani (1920-1993), C.Aryan (1928-1992)]

14. Name the two Hindi films for which Bulo C. Rani provided the music.
(Bilwa Mangal & Jogan)

15. In Hindi films, which Sindhi music director introduced Qawwals?
Name the film as well.
(Bulo C. Rani, in film ‘Allah-Hillat’, ‘Hamene tu loo sye milke ho mar walo ne’).

16. Name the two Hindi films for which Music Director “C-Aryan” (1928-1992) provided the music.
(Jai Sankshiti Maa and Husen Ka Chor)

17. Besides Sindhi & Hindi movies, for which other language movies, has C-Aryan composed the music?
(Gujarati movies)

18. Tell the names of some of the well known Sindhi Film Directors.
(Dhiram Kumar, Govind Nihalani, Kumar Shahani, Ramesh Sippy)

19. G.P. Sippy’s which film broke all the previous records of commercial success?
(‘Sholay’)

20. Name the Sindhi who has become the President of Film Federation of India.
(G.P.Sippy)

21. Name the Sindhi Photographer of film ‘Gandhi’.
(Govind Nihalani)

22. Name the few famous Sindhi actresses of Hindi films.
(Shree Ramani, Sadhana Shivdasani, Babita Shivdasani, Kumund Chhugani, Sangreeta Bijlani etc).

23. Name the two Hindi films of Sadhan?
(Mere Mehboob, Woh Kaun Thi?)

24. Name a few famous Sindhi comedians of Hindi screen?
(Gope Kamani, Bhudo Advani & Asrani)

25. For which Hindi movie did Master Chander compose music?
(For Maut-Ka-Toufan, Prem Patikshu and Daraam in the year 1954)

(Aji Vachhani, Kuttu Ghodwani, Remuna Israni, Srichand Makhlja, Jayant Krupalani, Nikhil Bhatat etc).

27. Name the Sindhi actress who played the role of Gandhari in T.V. Serial “Mahabharat”.
(Remuna Israni)

28. Name the Non Sindhi Singer whose Sindhi L.P. record is available. Who is its Music director?
(Mohamed Rafi, music by Ram Panjwani)

29. Which was the first drama group in Sindhi?
(D.J. Sind College Amateur’s dramatic Society)

30. In 1894, when the first Sindhi play “Nal Damayanti” was staged, which male actor played the part of Damayanti?
(Shri Durgadas Advani)

31. Give names of a few famous Sindhi stage artists?
([Madan Jumani (B:1934), S.P. Menghani (B:1934), Hemraj Nagwani(1931-1985), Ramesh Jumani (1929-2003)])

32. Give the names of four Sindhi stage directors?
[Gobind Malhi (1921-2001), Jiwan Garaahani (1928-1994), Madan Jumani (B:1934), Prem Prakash (B:1946)]

33. Name the Sindhi beauties, who have won “Miss India” Title.
(Kavita Bhambhani, Posam Ghodwani, Sangreeta Bijlani)

34. Which is the famous film magazine owned by a Sindhi?
(“Stardust”, owned by N. Hira (Hiranaandani).)
PERSONALITIES

1. Name the top most Sindhi reformers, who brought new awakening in Sindhi?
   (Dayaram Gidumal, Sadhu Navalrai, Sadhu Hiranand, Kauromat Chandnmal)

2. Which Sindhi was the follower of Swami Ram Krishna Purnmahana like Swami Vivekanand?
   [Sadhu Hiranand (1863-1893)]

3. Who is the most popular Sindhi Bhagar?
   (Bhagat Kaunwar Ram)

4. Whose birthday is observed as 'Meatless Day'? When?
   (Sadhu T. L. Vaswani's birthday. On 25th November every year).

5. Name the Sindhi Saint & reformer who preached against dowry and wasteful marriage expenses.
   [Swami Lilubhai (1888-1973)]

6. Name the Sindhi Saint who started mass marriage and Thread Ceremonies.
   (Swami Lilubhai)

7. Who is Dwarka Sundram?
   (Dwarka Sundram is a social reformer, who for progress and Prosperity of the society's backward class, has opened a Samanvay Ashram in Bihar in the year 1954).

8. Which Sindhi social worker is recipient of Jummah Bajaj Award?
   [Dwarka Sundram (B:1922)]

9. Name the famous Sindhi who joined Vinoba's Bhooman Movement?
   [Hendraj Dukhshyol (1910-2003)]

10. Who is the first Sindhi recipient of Padamshree Award? When?
    (Santos Shahnani in 1964)

11. Which Sindhi has been honoured as padamshree and Padma Bhushan?
    [Santos Shahnani (1917-1965)]

12. For what is Admiral Ram Hiranand Tahiliani famous?
    (He retired as the Naval Chief and after retirement served as Governor of Sikkim).

13. Which Indian Sindhi was elected as President of Bar Council of India?
    [Ram Jethmalani (B: 1923)]

14. Name a few famous Sindhi Barristers, Advocates & Lawyers.
    (Ram Jethmalani, Nari Gursahani, Hotchand Advani, Ram Amurlal Panjwani)

15. Which Indian Sindhi was elected as a president of Bharatiya Janata Party?
    [Lal Krishan Advani (B:1927)]

16. Describe the act of bravery of Prem Ramchandani?
    (He died in action in Indo-Pak war of 1965 and fell as martyr while conducting an air raid on Pakistan air base)

17. Any one Sindhi well known Painter?
    [Bhagwan Kapoor (B:1935)]

18. Name the famous Sindhi Magician?
    [Hasanand Jadugar (1896-1960)]

19. The famous Sindhi magician Hasanand was known as....
    (King of coins)

20. Name the famous Sindhi Ophthalmologist?
    (Dr. Rochi Hingorani)

21. Who is Dr. Lakshman Hiranandani?
    (The world famous Ear, Nose, Throat (ENT) specialist, who was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1972)

22. For which professional achievement is Padmini Dr. Indra Hinduja known?
    (For the birth of first Test Tobe Baby in India)

23. Name a few famous Sindhi Cricketers.
    (Naasomal, G.S.Ramchand, Narendra Hirwani)

24. In which year G.S.Ramchand was the Captain of Indian Cricket team?
    (During 1959-60, when Australian team visited India. It was defeated at Kanpur under the captaincy of G.S.Ramchand.)

25. What for Narendra Hirwani is famous?
    (A world class bowler who took 16 wickets in test Match against West Indies at Madras)

26. Who was the first Sindhi matriculate?
    (Chhushram Kundanmal Panjabi in 1862)
27. Who was the first Sindhi graduate (B.A.)?
   (Chuhaarmal Kundanmal Punjabi in 1865)
28. Name the first Sindhi lady B.A. degree holder?
   (Ruki Shahanai in 1920)
29. Name the first Sindhi, who obtained M.A. degree?
   (Motiram Shankiram Advani in 1885)
30. Who was the first Sindhi L.L.B.?
   (Dayaram Gidumal Shahanai in 1882)
31. Name the first Sindhi lady L.L.B.?
   (Jamma Shahanai in 1928)
32. Name the first Sindhi who passed his bar-at-law examination in England?
   (Motiram Shankiram Advani)
33. Name the first Sindhi Doctor of Philosophy.
   [Dr. Umar Bin Mominudd Daud Pote]
34. Who was the first Sindhi Engineer (L.C.E)?
   (Pritamdas Parsomul Chandani in 1875)
35. Who was the first Sindhi Doctor (L.M.&S)?
   (Tarachand Jairamdas Wadiwani)

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42. After Partition Jethi Sipatimulani set up which co-op. societies at Bombay to settle Sindhis?
   (Mahatma Gandhi Nagar at Chembur Bombay; Navjivan Societies at Mahim, Masunga Road and Bombay Central)

43. Who was the founder of Gandhidham?
   (Bhul Pardeshi Dholadas 1908 - 1967)

44. Who was the founder of world famous children’s organisation called “Balkan – Ji - Bani”?
   [Dada Shewak Bhoojraj (1906-1988)]

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36. Out of the first four Teachers in Tagore’s Shantiniketan (1901) one was Sindhi, who was he?
   (Rewachand)
37. Name the Sindhi who stood first in English examinations of Bombay University before Partition and won the Ellis Prize?
   [Dayaram Gidumal (1857-1952), Thanawadas Vaswani (1879-1966), Lasinmah Ajwani (1899-1976)]
38. Name the Sindhi who has taken Sindhi subject in, I.A.S examination.
   (Masoomah Agaun)
39. Who was the main person involved in establishing D.J. Sindhi College at Karachi?
   (Dayaram Gidumal)
40. Who was the first Sindhi Principal of D.J. Sindhi College?
   (Sabibingh Chandasingh Shahanai)
41. Why K.M. Kundrani (1904-1959) is a respected name in Education field?
   (He started 13 colleges in Bombay)

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GENERAL

1. Who established “Brahmo Samaj” in Sindhi?
   (Sadhu Hirnand, Sadhu Narahrai & Kaurumal Chandamlal)
2. When and for which session of World Religion Congress was Sadhu T.L. Vaswani (1879-1966) sent as representative from India?
   [In the year 1909 A.D. for Berlin (Germany) Conference].
3. In India, when and where was the postal stamp first introduced?
   (In 1852 A.D. in Howrah and Sindh)
4. Till date, who are the Sindhi personalities, in whose memory the commemorative postal stamps have been issued by the Government of India?
   (Sadhu Vaswani, Hemu Kanani, Acharya J.B. Kripalani, Jairamdas Bhooliram, Bhagat Kansawram and Sant Shadaram Sahib)
5. When was the first railway train commenced in Sindh?
   (13th May 1861, from Karachi to Kotri)
6. In India, from where did the first Air flight start and upto which place?
   (From Bombay to Karachi)
7. Name the most famous hospital run by Sindhis in India.
(Jaslok Hospital at Bombay)

8. What is the origin of the name of "Jaslok" hospital at Bombay?
(It is named after Jasota and Lokumal Mochandani, the Sindhiwarque philanthropists).

9. Name the few big hospitals founded by Sindhis.
(Jaslok, Hinduja, Rajeja (Bombay); Budhrani Inlak (Pune); Chotirham (Indore), J. Watumull's Global Hospital (Mount Abu) etc.).

10. Who were the Sindhi Acharyas of "Gujarat Vidyapeeth" founded by Gandhi?
[L.Acharyya Aasasudmal Gidwani (1890-1935)];
2. Acharya Jivatram Kripalani (1888-1983)]

11. Which school was founded by Sadhu Hiranna at Hyderabad?
(He founded Union Academy in 1888, which was named afterwards as N.I.Academy after the names of Sadhu Navrali and Sadhu Hiranna. To commemorate their memory, Indian Institute of Sindhiology has established Sadhu Hiranna Navrali Academy at Adipur (Kutch) India).

12. In Sindhi, when and by what name was the first college established?
(D.J. Sind College in the year 1887 A.D. at Karachi)

13. Name a few famous Arts and Science colleges in Sindh before partition.
(1. Dayaram Jethmal Sind College - Karachi,
2. Dayaram Gidwani National College - Hyderabad,
3. Chellaisingh & Sitladias College - Shikarpur)

14. Which was the first college established by Sindhis in India, after partition?
(Jai Hind College at Bombay in 1948)

15. Who has opened educational Institutions (Colleges) in Gandhidham?
[Kaika Pribhu Das Tolani (1893-1988)]

16. How many colleges have been started by Sindhis in India after partition?
(Approx. 40)

17. Name the Sindhi educationist who was appointed as a Vice-Chancellor of Indian Universities?
(Prof. T.M. Advani (1888-1967) became Vice Chancellor of Bombay and Jammu - Kashmir Universities).

18. Who was the pioneer of "Chicago Radio Co."
[Gyanchand Motwani o.f.Larkana (1878-1943)]

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19. Name the famous Biscuits & Sweets factory in Sindh before Partition?
(J.B. Mangharam & Company at Sukkur)

20. Why the Sindhi Resettlement Colony Ulhasnagar in Maharashtra is called the "Mini India" of India?
(On account of its widespread cottage industry)

21. In Delhi, who was the Sindhi Building contractor who constructed the Parliament House?
(Lachhmansdas Dombala)

22. In India, name the first multi storeyed building on ownership basis.
(Shyam Niwas at Bombay)

23. Where is Sadhella situated in India, at present?
(Mahulvani, Bomab)

24. In which state of India, more number of Sindhis reside?
(Gujarat)

25. What is the population of Sindhis in India according to 1991 census?

26. Name a Sindhi Martyr of 1965 Indo-Pak war?
[Prem Ramchandani (1941-1965)]

27. Name two Sindhi martyrs of 1971 Indo-Pak war.
[Bharat Goopal Das Manand (1945-1971) & Ramesh Badiani (1940-1971)]

28. Which is the Birth place of Mohamed Ali Jinnah?
(Karachi)

29. When did Bahinder Nath Tagore visit India?
(In March 1923)

30. Which town is named after Sindhi Saint Hiraram?
(Bairagarh)

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(2,122,848)
(Note:- These are the gav, figures. It is assumed that total population of Sindhis in India is 45 to 50 lac).
CHECK YOURSELF

WHO IS KNOWN AS :

- Raj Rashi
- Father of Sindh Press
- Editor of Sindh
- Dailer
- Father of Sindhi one-act Plays
- King of Coins
- Cultural Ambassador of Sindhis
- Sindhu Man
- Bangart Singh of Sindh
- Nightingale of Sindhis

NAME FIRST SINDHI

Matriculate
Graduate (B.A.)
Graduate lady (B.A.)
Post-Graduate (M.A.)
LL.B.
Lady L.L.B.
Ph.D.
Engineer (L.C.E.)
Doctor (L.M.& S.)
Bar-at-law

WHY FAMOUS ?

PLACE

- Anor
- Bahatar
- Bhambar
- Brahmanagod
- Gandhirtham
- Hyderabad
- Jacobabad
- Karachi
- Lakhpat
- Lari
- Landis Down Bridge
- Lyed Barrage
- Malhi
- Manchar Lake
- Mangho Peer

PERSONALITIES :

- Abul-Al-Fazal
- Ajit Vaidhri
- A.J.Uttam
- Amalul Hingorani
- Anand Hingorani
- Anjli Sunder
- Asradas
- Assaund Mamorta
- Astal
- (Achariya) Assodomal Gidwani
- Bahin
- Benan Blunto
- (Achariya) Bhagwandev
- Bhagwanti Navani
- Bibhram Mahreland

- Bhudo Advani
- Bulo C. Ranu
- Brahmanand Goswami
- C. Arjun
- C.H. Akma
- Chachas
- (Master) Chandler
- Choolraham Gidwani
- Dalil
- Dalpat
- Dayaram Gidwani
- Dharudas Shastri
- Dharan Kumwar
- Dwarko Sundram
- Ernest Thriapp
- Fati
- Gebold Malhi
- Gd Mohamed
- Golab Sufi
- Gepe Kamalani
- G.P. Sippy
- Govind Singh
- Govindhan Bhari
- Gulum Shah Kuthoro
- G.S. Ranchand
- Hardchandra Vishnudas
- Hansarendra Jadugar
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- (Sadhu) Hirandam
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