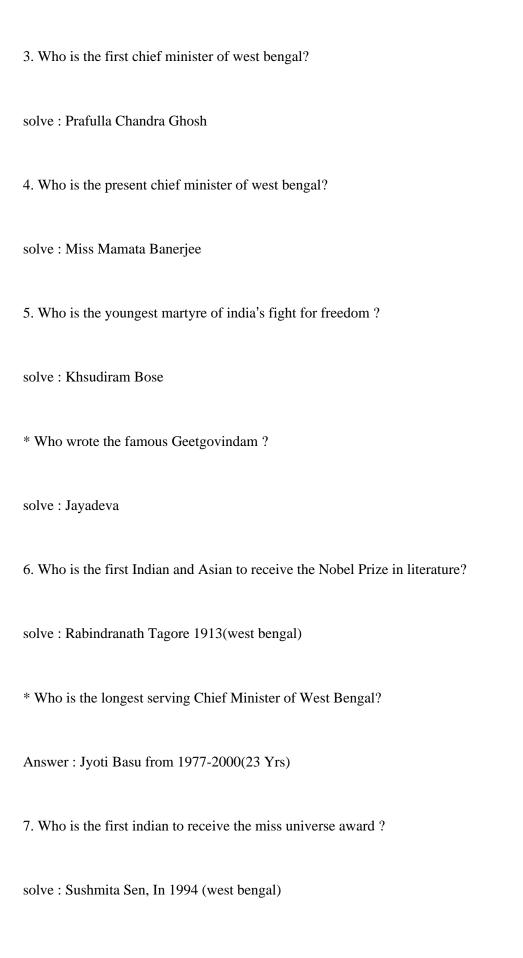
## **General Knowledge Related To The State of West Bengal**

Who is the recipient of India's highest literary 'Jnanpith Award' 2016?

Answer: Shankha Ghosh who is a famous Bengali poet has been selected for 2016 Jnanpith Award. Shankha Ghosh born in 1932. He was awarded Sahitya Akademi Award in 1977 for Baabarer Praarthanaa, he received this award again in 1999. He was also honoured Padma Bhushan in 2011 by India Government

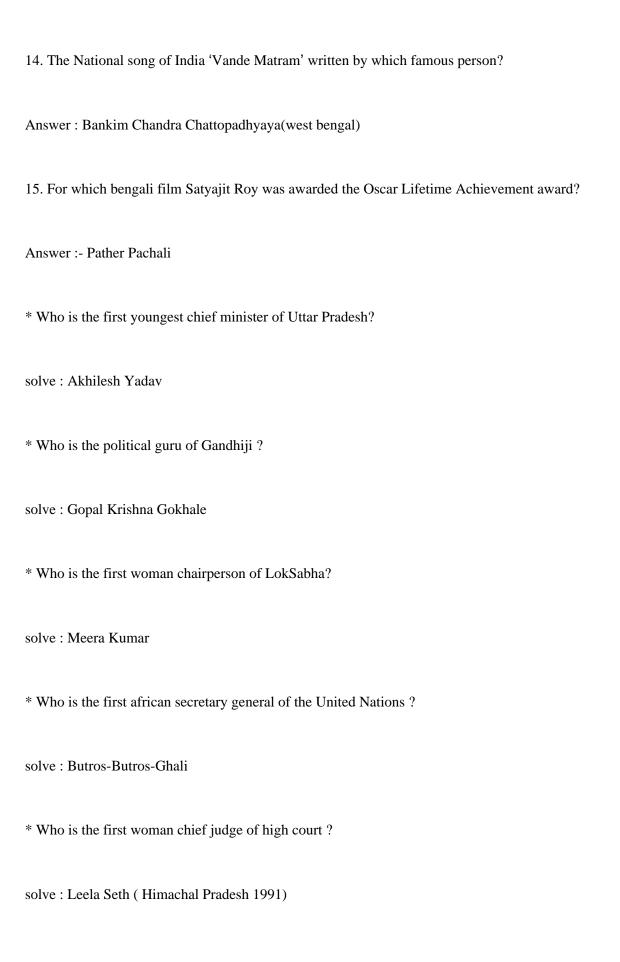
| India Government.  |
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| 1. Who is the present governor of west bengal as of 2016-2017?                     |
| Answer : Kesarinath Tripathi   |
| Who is the current acting Chief Justice of Kolkata High Court as of December 2016? |
| Answer : Mr. Girish Chandra Gupta  |
| Who was the first Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court?                            |
| Answer : Barnes Peacock  |
| * Who was the first Indian Chief Justice in Calcutta High Court?                   |
| Answer : Phani Bhusan Chakravarty  |
| 2. Who is the present finance minister of west bengal?                             |
| solve : Amit Mitra   |

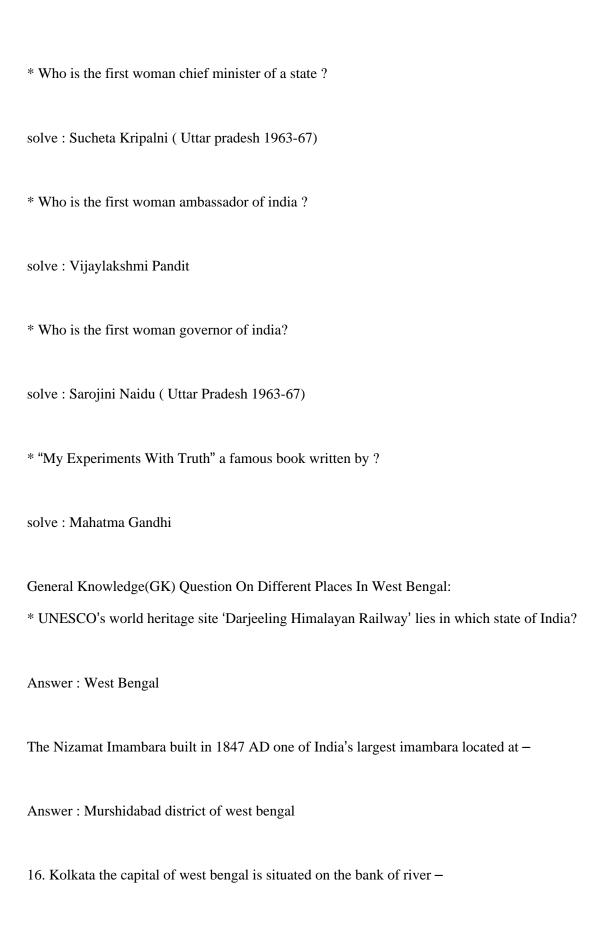


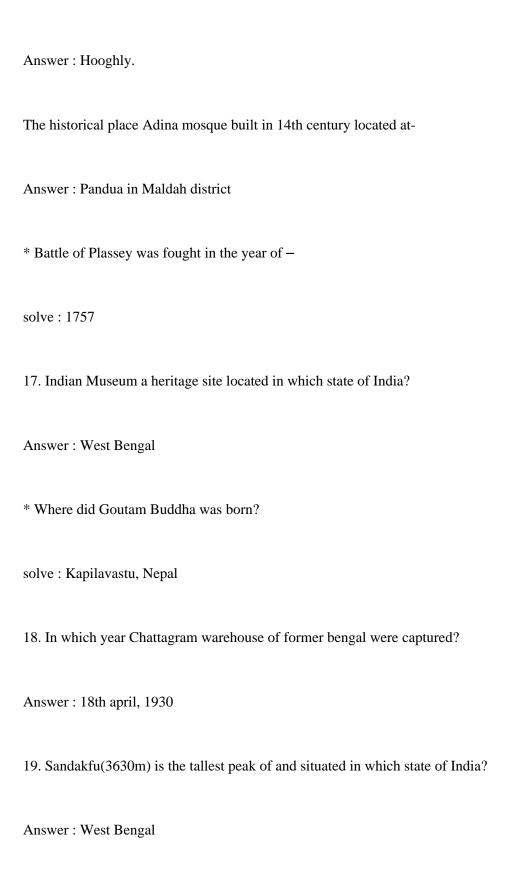
| 8. Which famous person founded Kolkata the capital of west bengal?               |
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| solve: Job Charnock founded kolkata in the year of 1690                          |
| 9. In which year Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose left india ?                        |
| solve : 17th Jan, 1941   |
| 10. 'Jana Gana Mana' The National Anthem of India written by which great person? |
| solve : Rabindranath Tagore(west bengal)   |
| 11. Which first indian footballer from west bengal awarded with "Padmasree" ?    |
| solve : Goshtha Paul   |
| * Who is the current sports minister of west bengal as of 2016-2017?             |
| Answer : Arup Biswas   |
| 12. Who is the first indian to cross the English Channel?                        |
| solve : Mihir Sen (west bengal)  |
| * Who is the Parliamentary Affairs Minister of West Bengal?                      |

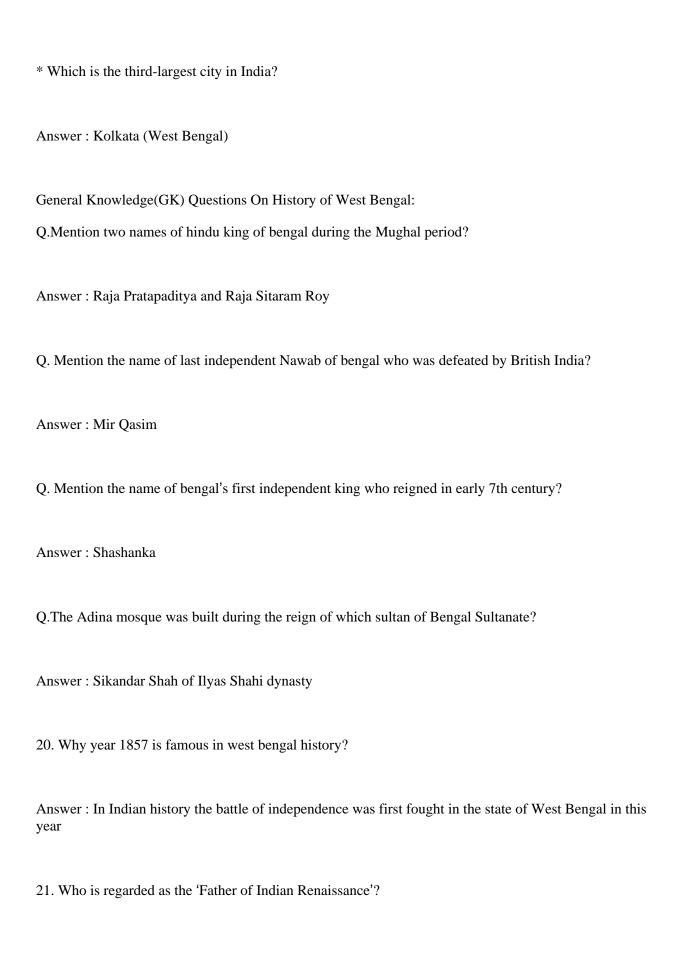
| Answer: Partha Chatterjee   |
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| * Who is the Panchayet and Rural Development Minister of West Bengal? |
| Answer : Subrata Mukherjee  |
| * Who is the Information & Technology Minister of West Bengal?        |
| Answer : Bratya Basu  |
| * Who is the current food Minister of West Bengal?                    |
| Answer : Jyotipriyo Mullick   |
| * Who is the present Sports Minister of West Bengal                   |
| Answer : Arup Biswas  |
| * Who is the present Municipal Affairs Minister of West Bengal?       |
| Answer: Firhad Hakim  |
| * Who is the present Transport Minister of West Bengal?               |
| Answer : Suvendu Adhikari   |
| * Who is the current Agricultural Minister of West Bengal             |

| Answer : Purnendu Bose   |
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| * Who is the current Forest Minister of West Bengal?               |
| Answer : Binay Krishna Barman                                      |
| * Who is the Labour Minister of West Bengal?                       |
| Answer: Moloy Ghatak   |
| * Who is the North Bengal Development Minister of West Bengal?     |
| Answer: Rabindranath Ghosh   |
| * Who is the current Minister of Fisheries in West Bengal?         |
| Answer: Chandranath Sinha  |
| 13. Who is the current Tribal Development Minister of West Bengal? |
| Answer : James Kujur   |
| * Who is the present Tourism Minister of West Bengal?              |
| Answer: Goutam Deb   |

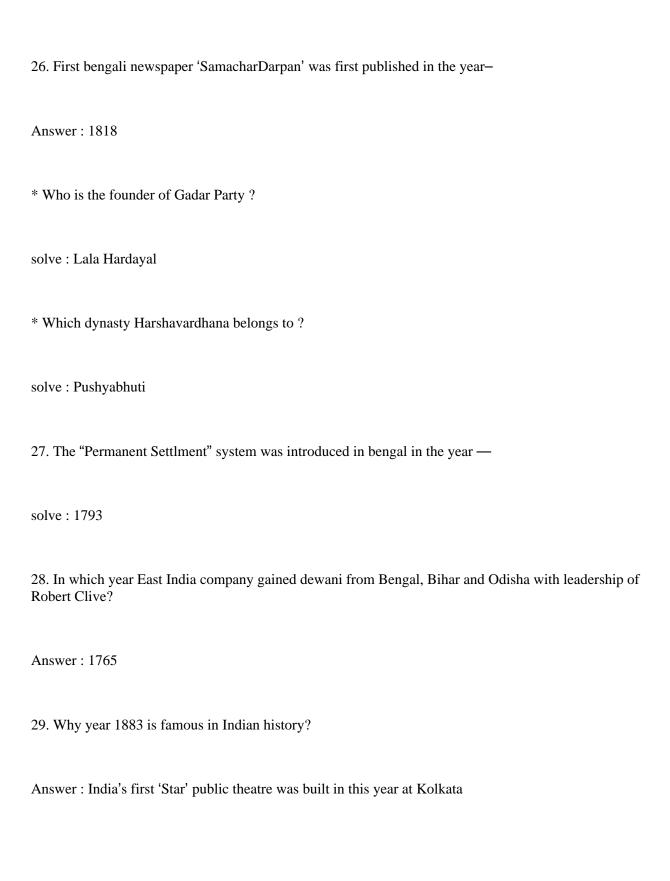


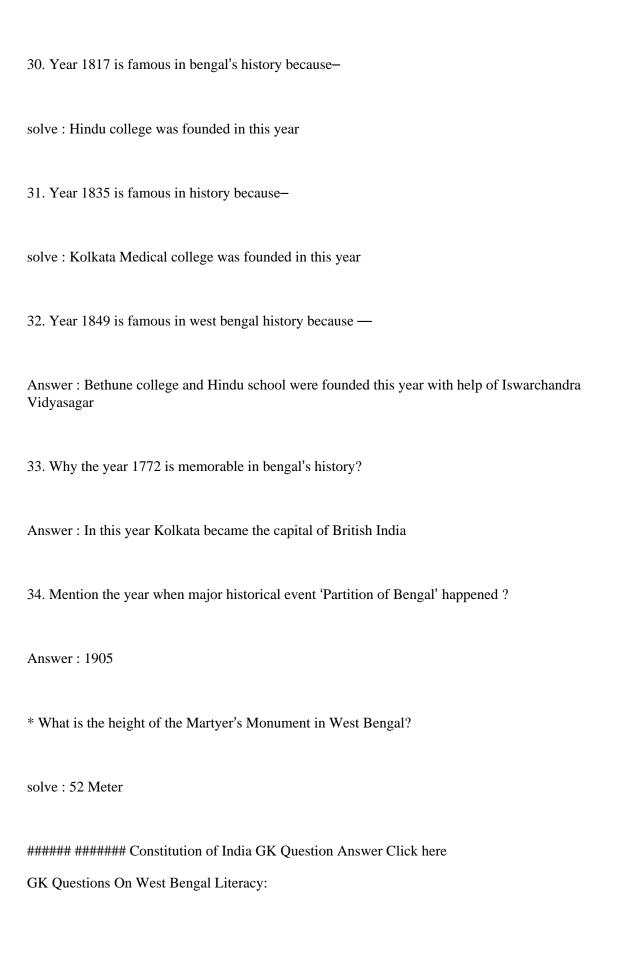


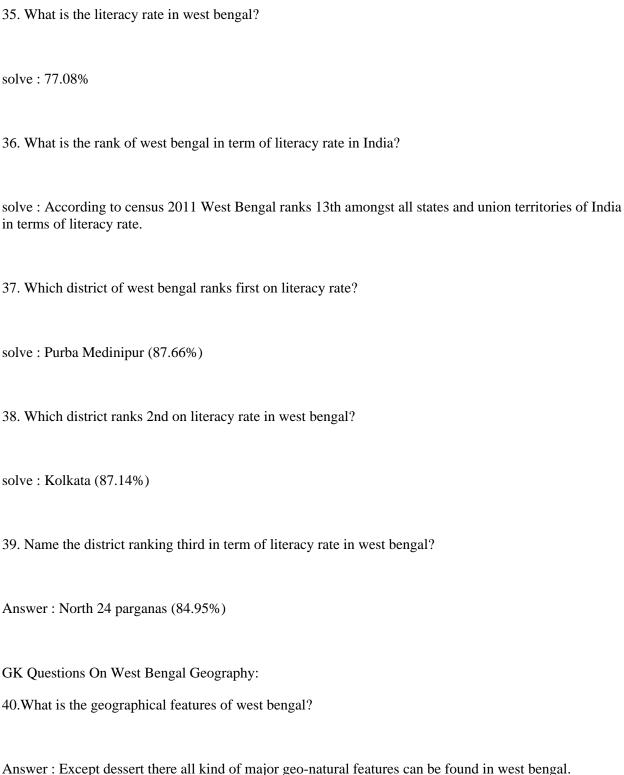




| Answer : Raja Rammohan Roy  |
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| 22. How the year 1885 is associated to history of bengal?   |
| Answer: Womesh Chandra Banerjee from Kolkata, West Bengal elected as the first President of Indian National Congress this year    |
| 23. In which year Calcutta University was established?  |
| Answer: 24th Jan, year 1857   |
| 24. In which year Nathaniel Brassey Halhed published first bengali grammar "Grammar of The Bengali Language" from Serampur Press? |
| Answer: 1778  |
| * The first battle of Panipath was fought in the year of-   |
| solve : 1526  |
| * Who was the main founder of the Pala dynasty?   |
| solve: Gopala   |
| 25. Which bengali person founded 'Brahma Samaj' in year 1828?   |
| Answer : Raja Rammohan Roy  |

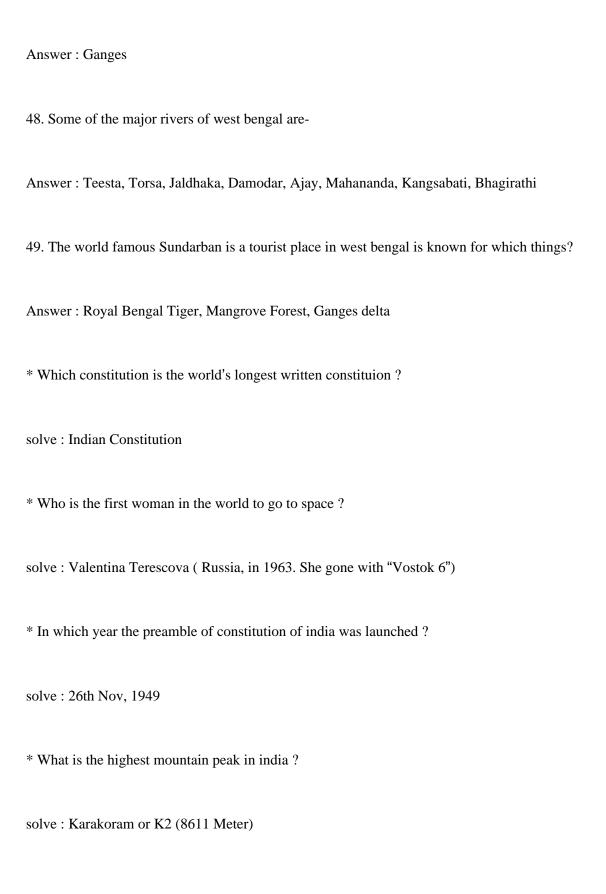






Answer: Except dessert there all kind of major geo-natural features can be found in west bengal. Darjeeling Himalayan Hill Region lies on north of west bengal. Bengal's highest peak Sandakfu(3630m) situated at eastern part of Himalaya in Darjeeling. Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar and Mahanadi plains to the south of hill region. Apart from hilly and plain region this state contains plateaues, highland and one of the best geological structure of world is- Mangrove forest; The delta region of Sundarbans. To the south-west part of west bengal state there is Kontai bay region. It is the only bay region of state of west bengal.

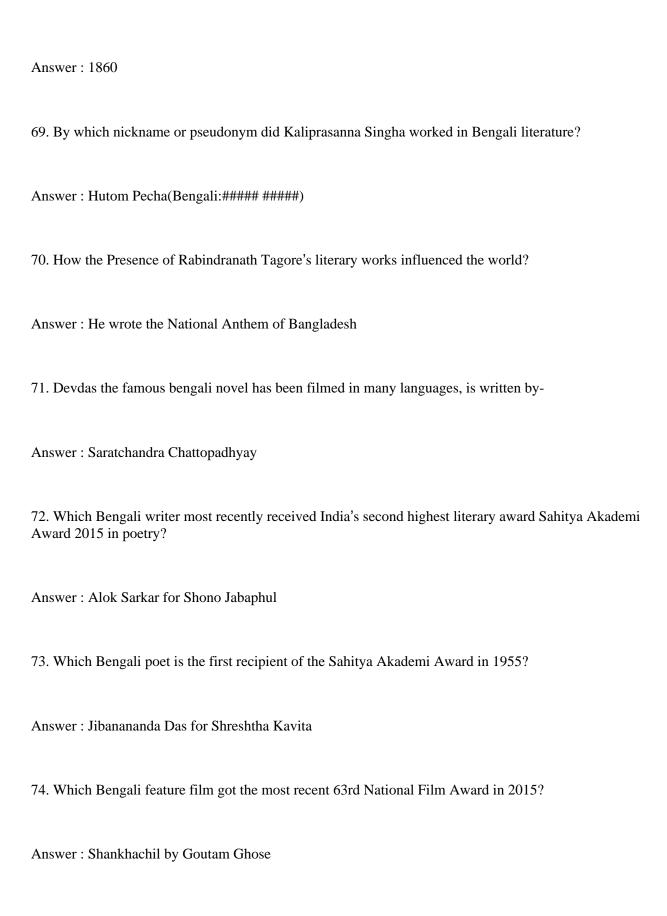
| 41. There are how many geographical(international)border with state of west bengal?                                |
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| Answer: There are three borders with west bengal. One is Bangladesh in the east and Nepal and Bhutan in the North. |
| 42. There are how many Indian states share border with west bengal?  |
| Answer: There are five Indian states border with bengal. They are- Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, Sikkim and Assam.     |
| 43. Bay of Bengal is located in which direction of bengal?   |
| Answer: Bay of Bengal is on the south of west bengal   |
| 44. How much area state of bengal covered with?  |
| solve : The state has a area of 88,752 Square Kilometers(34,267 Sq.Miles)  |
| 45. Which river is known as 'Sorrow of Bengal'?  |
| Answer: Damodar River  |
| 46. The 'Darjeeling Himalayan Hill Region' is located in which direction of west bengal?                           |
| Answer: Northern   |
| 47. The Farakka barrage is built on which river in bengal?   |



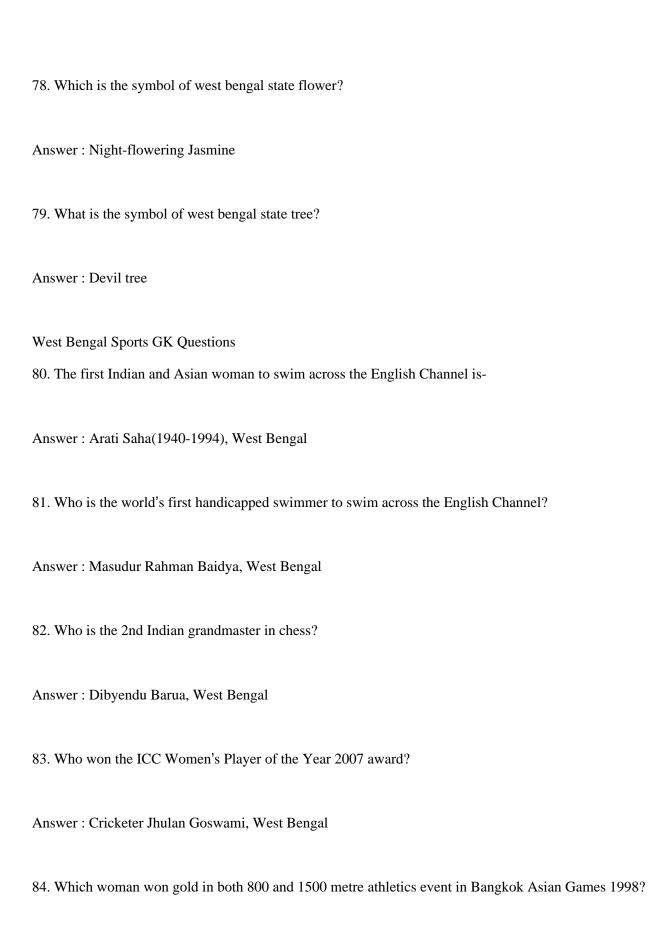
| GK Questions On West Bengal Economy:  |
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| 50. How the state West Bengal affects Indian economy?   |
| Answer:- West Bengal is the sixth-largest contributor to India's Net Domestic Product                         |
| 51. What is the rank of west bengal in terms of GSDP( Gross State Domestic Product) in India?                 |
| Answer: West Bengal ranks fifth in terms of GSDP in India   |
| 52. What was the GDP growth rate of year 2014-2015?   |
| Answer: 13.35%  |
| 53. What was the per capita NSDP(National State Domestic Product) growth rate of west bengal as of 2014-2015? |
| Answer: 12.62%  |
| 54. What are the major food crops of west bengal?   |
| Answer: Rice, Potato, Jute, Sugarcane and Wheat   |
| 55. Which industry affects west bengal economy a major roll?  |
| Answer : Tea industry of Darjeeling   |
| 56. West Bengal economy is based on which major sector?   |

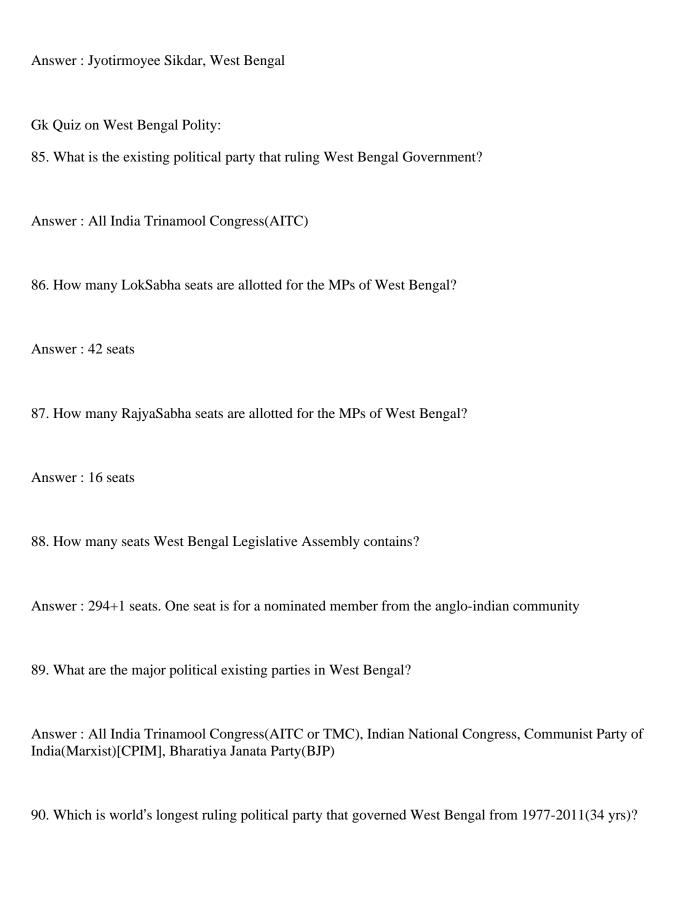
| Answer: West Bengal economy is mainly based on agriculture  |
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| 57. What is the major agricultural product in West Bengal?  |
| Answer: Rice  |
| GK Questions On West Bengal Arts and Culture:   |
| Bengali language is enriched by literary heritage, sharing with neighbour country Bangladesh. West Bengal culture includes literature, films, festivals, music etc. |
| 58. Which epics prove the existence of Medieval Bengali literature?   |
| Answer: Charyapada, Chandimangal, Mangalkavya, Gopal Bhad etc   |
| 59. Which city is known as the 'Cultural capital of India'?   |
| Answer: Kolkata, Capital of West Bengal   |
| 60. Krittivasi Ramayana was written by-   |
| Answer : Krittivas Ojha   |
| 61. Sri Krishna Kirtana was written by-   |
| Answer : Boru Chandidas   |
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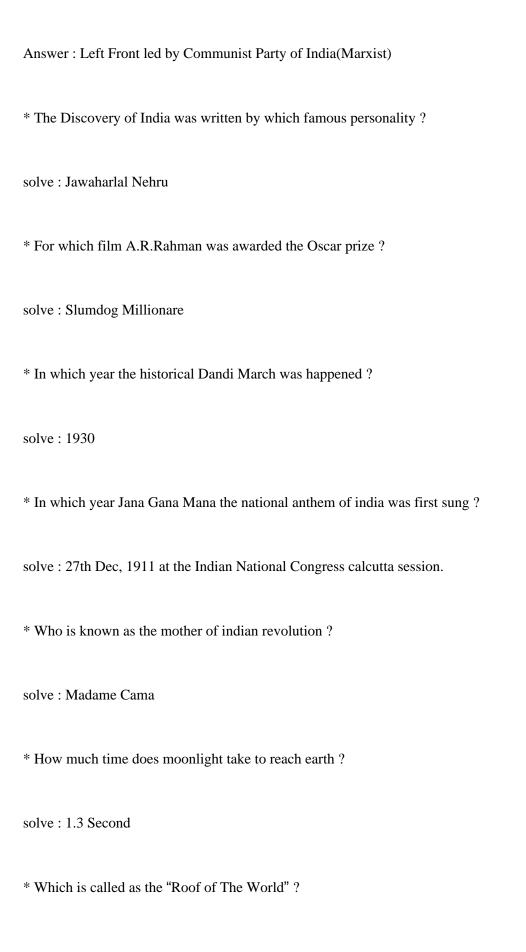
| 62. The first ever Bengali epic 'Tilottama Sambhab Kabya' in blank verse(Amitrakshar Chhanda) written by which famous writer?                                     |
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| Answer : Michael Madhusudan Dutt  |
| 63. Madhusudan Dutt's The Slaying of Meghnad(Bengali-Meghnad Bodh Kavya) is inspired by which international poet's poem?  |
| Answer : John Milton's Paradise Lost  |
| 64. Rajshekhar Basu the famous short story writer in Bengali literature received West Bengal's highest literary award Rabindra Puraskar for which literary works? |
| Answer : Krishnakali Ityadi Galpo in 1955   |
| 65. One of the best novel in Modern Bengali literature 'Durgeshnandini' is written by which famous novelist?  |
| Answer : Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay  |
| 66. Who is the pioneer of sonnet, blank verse(Amitrakshar Chhanda) in Bengali language  |
| Answer : Michael Madhusudan Dutt  |
| 67. Madhusudan Dutt's Slaying of Meghnad(Meghnad Bodh Kabya) is based on which topic?   |
| Answer: Ramayana  |
| 68. In which year Madhusudan Dutt wrote the play Padmavati?   |

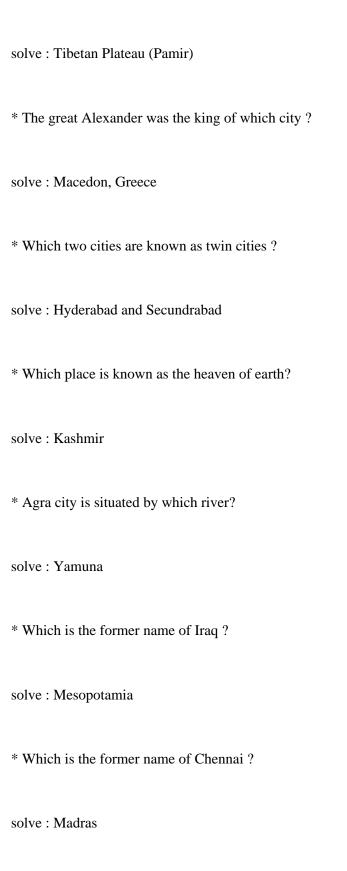


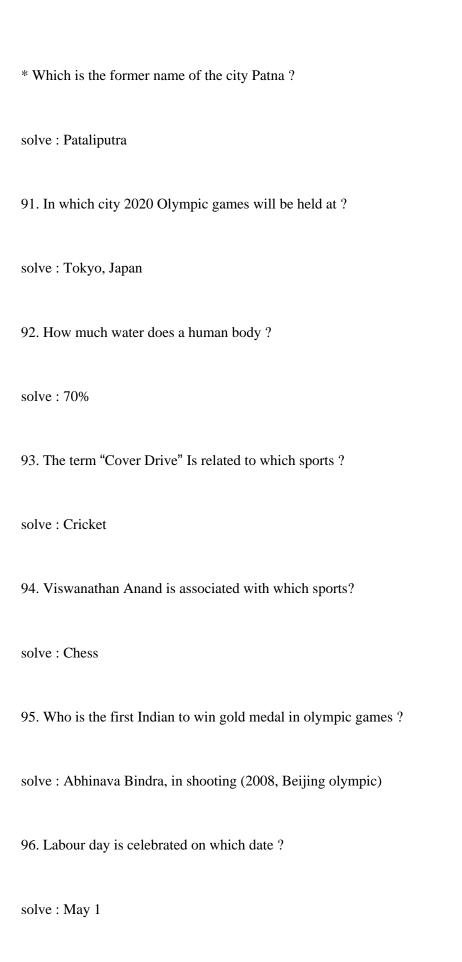
| 75. The first ever Bengali feature film that awarded National Film Award in 1954 is-                               |
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| Answer : Chheley Kaar(Bengali: #### ###)by Chitta Bose   |
| Useful Post – Bengali Literature GK – Famous bengali novels and novelists, bengali poets, bengali author nicknames |
| * The National Song "Vande Mataram" has taken from which famous novel ?  |
| solve : "Anandamath" by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee  |
| * During the reign of King Harshavardhana which traveller came in india ?  |
| solve : Hiuen Tsang  |
| * Which persian king captured and taken the "Peacock Throne"?  |
| solve : Nadir Shah in 1739   |
| West Bengal State Symbols GK Quiz Questions:   |
| 76. Which is the symbol of West Bengal state animal?   |
| Answer: Fishing Cat  |
| 77. What is the state bird of West Bengal ?  |
| Answer: White-throated Kingfisher  |











| 97. Who is known as the "Iron Man of India"?         |
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| solve : Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel                     |
| 98. Which border is known as Radcliffe Line?         |
| solve: India and Pakistan border                     |
| 99. Which border is known as McMahon Line?           |
| solve : India and China border                       |
| 100. In which year the Gandhi-Irwin pact was signed? |
| solve : 1931   |
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