

## Important HTET Haryana GK Question and Answers with Solution

**Q1.** Who relocated the Topra inscription from the Ashoka period originally situated in the Yamunanagar district of Haryana to Firuz Shah Kotla in Delhi?

- (a) Alauddin Khilji
- (b) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- (c) Akbar the Great
- (d) Sher Shah Suri

**Q2.** In which year was the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign launched in Haryana?

- (a) 2012
- (b) 2014
- (c) 2015
- (d) 2016

**Q3.** Which of the following Haryana Government welfare schemes aims to provide financial assistance to poor families for their daughter's marriage?

- (a) Mukhyamantri Parivar Samridhi Yojana
- (b) Mukhyamantri Kisan Khet Sadak Marg Yojana
- (c) Mukhyamantri Vivah Shagun Yojana
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

**Q4.** Which of the following Haryana Government welfare schemes aims to provide financial assistance to small and marginal farmers?

- (a) Mukhyamantri Parivar Samridhi Yojana
- (b) Mukhyamantri Kisan Khet Sadak Marg Yojana
- (c) Mukhyamantri Antodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

**Q5.** Which Lok Sabha constituency in Haryana has the highest number of electors?

- (a) Faridabad
- (b) Gurugram
- (c) Kurukshetra
- (d) Ambala

**Q6.** In which district of Haryana is the Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Plant located?

- (a) Hisar
- (b) Panipat
- (c) Yamunanagar
- (d) Faridabad

**Q7.** Which famous Indian author and journalist hails from Haryana and is known for his works on politics and social issues?

- (a) Arundhati Roy
- (b) Shashi Tharoor
- (c) Khushwant Singh
- (d) Chetan Bhagat

**Q8.** Who was the speaker in the first assembly meeting of the state?

- (a) Hukum Singh
- (b) Kanwar Pal Gujjar
- (c) Shanno Devi
- (d) Chandravati

**Q9.** What is the purpose of the mobile app recently launched by Haryana Election Commission?

- (a) Election results tracking
- (b) Checking poll queue
- (c) Voter registration
- (d) Campaign monitoring

**Q10.** Which sanctuary in Haryana is located on the Shivalik foothills and is home to species like leopards and pythons?

- (a) Sukhna
- (b) Kalesar
- (c) Sultanpur
- (d) Asola

**Q11.** Which Haryana city is known for its production of bicycles and is sometimes referred to as the "Cycle City of India"?

- (a) Yamunanagar
- (b) Karnal
- (c) Rohtak
- (d) Panipat

**Q12.** Which Haryana district is known for its production of basmati rice and is sometimes referred to as the "Rice Bowl of India"?

- (a) Kaithal
- (b) Karnal
- (c) Kurukshetra
- (d) Yamunanagar

**Q13.** Which Haryana city is known for its production of scientific instruments and is sometimes referred to as the "Science City"?

- (a) Panchkula
- (b) Ambala
- (c) Rohtak
- (d) Karnal

**Q14.** Which famous Indian author and journalist hails from Haryana and is known for his works on politics and social issues?

- (a) Arundhati Roy
- (b) Shashi Tharoor
- (c) Khushwant Singh
- (d) Chetan Bhagat

**Q15.** In which district of Haryana is the famous Pinjore Gardens located?

- (a) Ambala
- (b) Panchkula
- (c) Kurukshetra
- (d) Karnal

**Q16.** Which Haryana district is known for its production of mustard oil and is sometimes referred to as the "Mustard Capital of India"?

- (a) Fatehabad
- (b) Sirsa
- (c) Hisar
- (d) Jind

**Q17.** Which of the following is a famous temple located in Haryana?

- (a) Jagannath Temple
- (b) Kedarnath Temple
- (c) Vaishno Devi Temple
- (d) Mansa Devi Temple

**Q18.** Which Haryana district is known for its production of agricultural implements and is sometimes referred to as the "Farm Implement Capital of India"?

- (a) Kaithal
- (b) Kurukshetra
- (c) Jind
- (d) Hisar

**Q19.** Which Haryana city is known for its production of carpets and is sometimes referred to as the "Carpet City"?

- (a) Panipat
- (b) Karnal
- (c) Yamunanagar
- (d) Ambala

**Q20.** Which Haryana city is known as the "City of Weavers" due to its traditional handloom industry?

- (a) Karnal
- (b) Yamunanagar
- (c) Hisar
- (d) Panipat

**Q21.** Which wildlife sanctuary in Haryana is known for its population of blackbucks?

- (a) Kalesar National Park
- (b) Khaparwas Wildlife Sanctuary
- (c) Bir Shikargah Wildlife Sanctuary
- (d) Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary

**Q22.** Which city in Haryana is known for its world-famous Surajkund Crafts Mela?

- (a) Gurgaon
- (b) Faridabad
- (c) Panipat
- (d) Karnal

**Q23.** Which district in Haryana is known for its production of basmati rice?

- (a) Karnal
- (b) Jind
- (c) Hisar
- (d) Rohtak

**Q24.** Which famous Bollywood actor hails from Haryana and is known for his roles in films like "Dabangg" and "Sultan"?

- (a) Akshay Kumar
- (b) Salman Khan
- (c) Shah Rukh Khan
- (d) Aamir Khan

**Q25.** Which district in Haryana is known for its production of the famous "Sohna Ghee"?

- (a) Palwal
- (b) Bhiwani
- (c) Rewari
- (d) Jhajjar

**Q26.** What recent archaeological finding in Haryana made headlines due to its 400-year-old origin?

- (a) Temple Ruins
- (b) Metal Idols
- (c) Ancient Manuscripts
- (d) Stone Tools

**Q27.** Which famous wrestler from Haryana won a silver medal at the 2012 London Olympics?

- (a) Sushil Kumar
- (b) Yogeshwar Dutt
- (c) Bajrang Punia
- (d) Vinesh Phogat

**Q28.** Which wildlife sanctuary in Haryana is known for its population of blackbuck?

- (a) Kalesar Wildlife Sanctuary
- (b) Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary

- (c) Khaparwas Wildlife Sanctuary
- (d) Chhilchhila Wildlife Sanctuary

**Q29.** Which famous Haryanvi folk dance involves women balancing earthen pots on their heads and performing intricate steps?

- (a) Ghoomar
- (b) Bhangra
- (c) Jhumar
- (d) Matki Dance

**Q30.** Which river flows through the city of Faridabad in Haryana?

- (a) Yamuna
- (b) Sutlej
- (c) Beas
- (d) Ghaggar

## Solutions

**S1. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Firoz Shah Tughlaq, the Sultan of Delhi from the Tughlaq dynasty, is credited with relocating the Topra Ashokan pillar from the Yamunanagar district of Haryana to Firuz Shah Kotla in Delhi. This monumental task was undertaken in the 14th century, and the pillar, which contains inscriptions from the reign of Emperor Ashoka, was carefully transported and installed in Delhi. Firoz Shah was known for his interest in ancient relics and his efforts to preserve and reestablish historical artifacts.

**Information Booster:**

- The Topra pillar is one of the several Ashokan pillars that Firoz Shah Tughlaq had moved to Delhi.
- The inscription on the pillar contains edicts of Emperor Ashoka, reflecting his policies on governance and morality.
- The transportation of the pillar was a significant engineering feat of the time.
- Firoz Shah Tughlaq appreciated ancient Indian history and relics, contributing to their preservation.
- The pillar still stands in Delhi as a testament to both Ashoka's and Firoz Shah's historical legacies.

**Additional Information:**

- Alauddin Khilji was a prominent ruler of the Khilji dynasty but did not relocate the Topra pillar.

- Akbar the Great was a Mughal emperor known for his architectural contributions but not for relocating the Topra pillar.
- Sher Shah Suri was known for administrative reforms but was not involved with the Topra pillar.

**S2. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme was launched on 22nd January 2015 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister at Panipat in Haryana. The campaign was initiated to address the declining child sex ratio and promote the rights and education of the girl child. The main aim of the BBBP scheme is to bring about a behavioral change in society by challenging gender bias and promoting the importance of the girl child. Over the years, the program has focused on increasing awareness, sensitizing communities, and empowering women by ensuring the protection, survival, and education of girls.

**Information Booster:**

- The BBBP scheme has led to a notable increase in public awareness regarding gender discrimination.
- It plays a key role in promoting the education and welfare of the girl child across India.
- The campaign emphasizes community involvement in tackling deep-rooted gender biases.

- Panipat in Haryana was chosen as the launch site because Haryana historically had one of the lowest sex ratios.
- In the years since its launch, the BBBP campaign has achieved widespread recognition and success in improving attitudes toward gender equality.

**Additional Information:**

- Haryana was created from Punjab in 1966.
- The state's population density is 577, and the sex ratio as per the 2011 census is 877.
- The literacy rate in Haryana is 75.5%.
- State symbols:
- Bird: Black Francolin
- Tree: Peepal
- Flower: Lotus
- Animal: Blackbuck

**S3. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Mukhyamantri Vivah Shagun Yojana is a Haryana Government welfare scheme that aims to provide financial assistance to poor families for their daughter's marriage. Under this scheme, eligible beneficiaries are provided with a one-time grant of Rs. 31,000 for the marriage of their daughter. This scheme aims to provide financial support to poor families and help them in conducting their daughter's marriage without facing any financial burden.

**S4. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Mukhyamantri Antodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana is a Haryana Government welfare scheme that aims to provide financial assistance to small and marginal farmers. Under this scheme, eligible beneficiaries are provided with financial assistance to meet their basic needs like food, shelter, healthcare, education, etc. The aim of this scheme is to improve the standard of living of small and marginal farmers and help them lead a dignified life.

**S5. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is b, Gurugram. Gurugram Lok Sabha constituency has the highest number of electors in Haryana, with more than 25 lakh voters.

**Information booster:**

gurugram has 25,46,916 voters, of which 13,47,521 are male and 11,99,317 are female and 78 transgenders.

**Additional information:**

- Faridabad: In the Faridabad Lok Sabha constituency, the number of voters is 24,14,168 of which 13,10,206 are male 11,03,844 female and 118 are transgenders.
- Ambala: there are 10,51,443 male voters and 9,35,635 female voters and 76 transgenders voters.
- Kurukshetra: Kurukshetra Lok Sabha constituency has 9,38,029 male voters and 8,50,439 female voters and 23 transgenders voters.

**S6. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Plant is situated in the Yamunanagar district of Haryana. It has a total installed capacity of 2x300 MW and spreads over an area of 1,107 acres. This power plant holds significance as it was the first project in Haryana awarded to a private developer, M/s Reliance Energy Ltd. Additionally, it is notable for being the first project in the country where BTG (Boiler, Turbine, and Generator) equipment was supplied by M/s Shanghai Electric Corp. China. The plant's first unit was commissioned in just 27 months, setting a record for the shortest completion time for any coal-based greenfield project in India. The source of coal for power generation at this plant is from Central Coalfields.

**Information Booster:**

- Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Plant is a key player in Haryana's energy sector, providing a substantial contribution to the state's power grid.
- The plant operates with modern technology, ensuring efficient energy production.
- The plant's record-breaking commissioning period demonstrates the effective project management and technical capabilities involved.
- It helps in stabilizing the electricity supply in Haryana, benefiting both industrial and domestic consumers.
- The plant is eco-friendly with efforts towards reducing emissions and improving efficiency.

**Additional Information:**

- Hisar is home to the Rajiv Gandhi Thermal Power Plant.
- Panipat is known for its Panipat Thermal Power Station.
- Faridabad is more industrial and not known for major thermal power plants.

**S7. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Khushwant Singh, a renowned Indian author, journalist, and political commentator, was born in Hadali, which is now in Pakistan but was part of undivided India. He spent much of his life in Delhi but had close ties with Haryana. His works are known for their wit, humor, and insightful commentary on social and political issues in India.

**Information Booster:**

- Khushwant Singh's notable works include "Train to Pakistan" and "The History of Sikhs."
- He was a recipient of the Padma Vibhushan, India's second-highest civilian award.
- His journalistic career spanned several decades, with contributions to prominent newspapers.
- He had a unique writing style that blended satire with serious political commentary.
- Singh was also a member of the Rajya Sabha and contributed to political discourse.

**Additional Information:**

- Arundhati Roy is known for her novel "The God of Small Things."
- Shashi Tharoor is an author and politician, known for works like "The Great Indian Novel."
- Chetan Bhagat is a popular contemporary author, famous for "Five Point Someone."

**S8. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Shanno Devi was the first speaker of Haryana Legislative Assembly.

- Shanno Devi was the Haryana Legislative Assembly from 6 December 1966 to 17 March 1967.
- She was also the deputy speaker of the Punjab Legislative Assembly from 19 March 1962 to 31 October 1966.
- She was a member of the Indian National Congress representing from the state of Punjab.

**S9. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is b, Checking the poll queue. The 'Voter-in-Queue' app was launched to help voters check the queue at polling booths during elections.

**Information booster:**

As Haryana has set a target to achieve 75% voting in the upcoming Parliamentary election in the state, it launched 'voters-in-queue' mobile app on Tuesday to provide voters with information about the queue at polling centers. This would help voters to go and vote at their convenience.

**Additional information:**

- Election result tracking: A process of monitoring and analyzing the outcomes of election, typically in real-time or as the results are being announced.
- Voter registration: Voter registration refers to the process of recording eligible citizens' names and details in the electoral roll or voter list, allowing them to participate in elections.
- Campaign monitoring: Campaign monitoring refers to the systematic tracking and analysis of electoral campaigns, candidates and issues during and election period. It involves observing and reporting on various aspects.

**S10. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is a, Sukhna.

Sukhna wildlife Sanctuary is the Shivalik foothills and is home to several endangered species like leopards and pythons.

**Information booster:**

Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary is home to at least seven schedule 1 animal species of the Wildlife Act, including leopard, Indian pangolin, sambar, golden jackal, king cobra, python and monitor lizard.

**Additional information:**

- Kalesar: It is the only National Park that has good natural forest supporting such a large bio-diversity.
- Sultanpur: Sultanpur National park is located at Sultanpur Village on Gurugram-Jhajjar highway, Sultanpur National park is a bird watchers. Park is famous for its migratory as well as resident birds.
- Asola: Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary covering 32.71km square area on the Southern Delhi Ridge of Aravalli hill range on Delhi Haryana border lies in Southern Delhi as well as northern parts of Faridabad and Gurugram district of Haryana state.

**S11. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Yamunanagar, located in the northern part of Haryana, is known for its production of bicycles and is sometimes referred to as the "Cycle City of India". The city is home to several bicycle manufacturing companies, including Hero Cycles and Atlas Cycles.

**S12. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Karnal district in Haryana is known for its production of basmati rice and is sometimes referred to as the "Rice Bowl of India". The district is home to several rice mills and exports rice to several countries.

**S13. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Ambala is known for its production of scientific instruments and is sometimes referred to as the "Science City". The city is home to several scientific instrument manufacturers and has a significant presence in the Indian defense industry.

**S14. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Khushwant Singh, a famous Indian author and journalist, hailed from Hadali village in the Khushab district of Punjab, which is now part of Pakistan. However, he spent a significant part of his life in Haryana and is often associated with the state. He is known for his works on politics and social issues and is widely regarded as one of India's most influential writers.

**S15. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Pinjore Gardens, also known as the Yadavindra Gardens, are located in the district of Panchkula in Haryana. These gardens are a popular tourist destination and are known for their Mughal-style architecture and beautiful landscaping.

**S16. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The district of Hisar in Haryana is known for its production of mustard oil and is sometimes referred to as the "Mustard Capital of India". The district is home to several oil mills and is a major producer of mustard oil in the country.

**S17. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Mansa Devi Temple located in Panchkula, Haryana, is a famous shrine dedicated to Goddess Mansa Devi. It is one of the most revered Hindu temples in North India, attracting pilgrims from all over the country, especially during the Navratri festival.

**Information Booster:**

- Mansa Devi is worshipped for fulfilling the wishes of devotees.
- The temple complex spreads across a large area and includes two temples.
- The main temple is believed to have been built during the reign of Maharaja Gopal Singh in the early 19th century.
- Navratri celebrations at Mansa Devi Temple are especially grand, attracting thousands of visitors.
- It is a Shakti Peetha, a sacred site dedicated to Goddess Shakti.

**Additional Information:**

- Jagannath Temple is located in Puri, Odisha.
- Kedarnath Temple is in Uttarakhand, dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Vaishno Devi Temple is a famous pilgrimage site in Jammu and Kashmir.

**S18. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The district of Kurukshetra in Haryana is known for its production of agricultural implements and is sometimes referred to as the "Farm Implement Capital of India". The district is home to several manufacturers of agricultural implements and has a significant presence in the Indian agriculture industry.

**S19. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The city of Panipat in Haryana is known for its production of carpets and is sometimes referred to as the "Carpet City". The city is home to several carpet manufacturers and exports its products to several countries.

**S20. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The city of Panipat in Haryana is known as the "City of Weavers" due to its traditional handloom industry. The city has a significant presence in the textile industry and is known for its production of blankets, rugs, and other textile products.

**S21. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Khaparwas Wildlife Sanctuary in Haryana is known for its population of blackbucks. It is located in Jind district and covers an area of about 8.4 square kilometers. The sanctuary is also home to several other species of wildlife, including blue bulls, jackals, and peafowl.

**S22. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The city of Faridabad in Haryana is known for its world-famous Surajkund Crafts Mela. The mela is held annually in February and is a celebration of Indian handicrafts and folk traditions. It attracts visitors from all over the world and is a major cultural event in Haryana.

**S23. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Karnal district in Haryana is known for its production of basmati rice. The district is located in the northwestern part of Haryana and is known for its fertile lands and favorable climate for rice cultivation. The basmati rice produced in Karnal is famous for its long grain and aromatic flavor.

**S24. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Salman Khan, one of the biggest Bollywood actors, hails from Haryana and is known for his roles in films like "Dabangg" and "Sultan". He was born in Indore, Madhya Pradesh but his family hails from the city of Indore in Haryana.

**S25. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Rewari district in Haryana is known for its production of the famous "Sohna Ghee". The ghee is made from the milk of desi cows and is known for its unique taste and health benefits. It is a popular ingredient in Haryanvi cuisine and is widely consumed across the state.

**S26. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The correct answer is b, Metal Idols.

During excavation in Baghanki village, 400-year-old metal idols of Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi were found, leading to further archaeological investigation. The idols are of Hindu deities - Lord Vishnu and Mata Lakshmi.

In the quiet village of Baghanki near Manesar, a remarkable discovery has brought the past to life, during a routine excavation for a house construction project, three metal idols estimated to be around 400 years old were unearthed, stirring excitement and curiosity among locals and historians alike.

**S27. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Yogeshwar Dutt, a famous wrestler from Haryana, won a bronze medal at the 2012 London Olympics. He is a two-time Olympian and has won several medals at international wrestling championships. He was born in Bhainswal Kalan village in Sonapat district of Haryana.

**S28. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Kalesar Wildlife Sanctuary in Haryana is known for its population of blackbuck. The sanctuary is located in the Yamunanagar district of Haryana and covers an area of approximately 50 square kilometers. It is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna, including the blackbuck, which is the state animal of Haryana.

**S29. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Matki dance is a famous Haryanvi folk dance that involves women balancing earthen pots on their heads and performing intricate steps. The dance is performed on various occasions, including weddings and festivals. It is a symbol of Haryanvi culture and is widely popular across the state.

**S30. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Yamuna river flows through the city of Faridabad in Haryana. The city is located on the banks of the river and is an important industrial hub in the state. The Yamuna river is one of the major rivers in northern India and is an important source of water for agriculture and other purposes.