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# VEDIC QUIZ FOR ALL AGES

(Answers are on the back page)

1. What is the meaning of 'Ramayana'?

- a. The history of Lord Ramachandra
- b. The history of Lord Balarama
- c. The history of Lord Parasurama
- d. The history of Ramananda



2. Lord Rama is the son of

- a. King Raghu
- b. Dasaratha
- c. Janaka
- d. Katvanga



3. Who wrote Ramayana?

- a. Vyasa
- b. Bharadwaja
- c. Vashista
- d. Valmiki



4. Who was the ruler of Kosala?

- a. Dhrtarashtra
- b. Duryodhana
- c. Dasaratha
- d. Janaka



5. What was the capital of Kosala?

- a. Panchala
- b. Indraprastha
- c. Hastinapura
- d. Ayodhya



**6. What does 'Ayodhya' mean?**

- a. The place where wars took place
- b. That which is subdued by war
- c. A deserted place
- d. That which cannot be subdued by war



**7. What was the other name of Sita?**

- a. Vaidehi
- b. Sati
- c. Sunithi
- d. Panchali



**8. Who was the evil-minded servant of Kaikeyi?**

- a. Surpanaka
- b. Mandodari
- c. Manthara
- d. Suruchi



**9. What were the two wishes of Kaikeyi?**

- a. To send Bharata to exile & crown Rama
- b. To send Rama to exile & crown Bharata
- c. To send Rama to exile & crown Lakshmana
- d. To send Rama & Lakshmana to exile & crown Bharata



**10. Who was Sumantra?**

- a. Musician
- b. Priest
- c. Minister
- d. Charioteer



Who was the mother of Rama?

- Sumitra
- Kausalya
- Kaikeyi
- Kunti



In which state of modern India is Ayodhya?

- Andhra Pradesh
- Madhya Pradesh
- Uttar Pradesh
- Maharashtra



Where did the battle between Rama and Ravana take place?

- Lanka
- Lashkar
- Lahore
- Ayodhya



On whose side was Ravana's brother, Vibhishana in the war between Rama & Ravana?

- His army on Rama's side & himself on Ravana's side
- Ravana's side
- No one's side
- Rama's side



What was the name of Vali's brother?

- Hanuman
- Sugriva
- Angada
- Jambavan



16. Who set Lanka on fire?

- a. Hanuman
- b. Sugriva
- c. Angada
- d. Sita



17. When Ganga descended from the heavens, who could bear the force of her flow?

- a. Lord Brahma
- b. Lord Narayana
- c. Lord Indra
- d. Lord Siva



18. What was the intention of Ravana when he visited the ashram of Rama in the guise of a *Sadu*?

- a. To abduct Sita
- b. To ask alms
- c. To kill Sita
- d. To kill Rama & Lakshmana



19. What was the name of the place where Indra is supposed to rule from?

- a. Ajmer
- b. Amaravathi
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. Ajanta



20. What did Rama give to Hanuman that is to be shown to Sita?

- a. Finger ring
- b. Ear ring
- c. Nose ring
- d. Bracelets



. In return, what did Sita give to Hanuman that is to be shown to Rama?

- Marakatamani (Her finger ring)
- Chintamani (Her diamond)
- Vajram (Her nose ring)
- Chudamani (Her crest jewel)



. Who was the father of Hanuman?

- Sun god (Surya)
- Wind god (Vayu or Pavana)
- Rain god (Varuna)
- Sugriva (King of monkeys)



. What was the name of Janaka's kingdom?

- Mathura
- Mithila
- Videha
- Kekaya



. What was the capital of Janaka's kingdom?

- Mathura
- Mithila
- Videha
- Vidharba



. Who was Lakshmana's wife?

- Ulupi
- Utapa
- Uttara
- Urmila



26. Who was Ravana's wife?

- a. Mandodari
- b. Mandakini
- c. Madanika
- d. Madayanti



27. Give the names of the two brothers of Ravana?

- a. Indrajit & Kumbhakarna
- b. Indrajit & Vibhishana
- c. Kumbhakarna & Vibhishana
- d. Khara & Dushana



28. Who killed Tataka?

- a. Rama
- b. Lakshmana
- c. Ravana
- d. Hanuman



29. Who was the guru of Dasaratha?

- a. Viswamitra
- b. Vasistha
- c. Vibhishana
- d. Valmiki



30. Why did Hanuman carry the whole mountain, when he was asked to fetch certain medicinal herbs?

- a. Because he wanted to show his strength
- b. Because he likes to carry mountains
- c. Because Rama asked him to do so
- d. Because he could not identify the herbs



36. What was the name of Dasaratha's father?

- a. Ajamila
- b. Atri
- c. Agni
- d. Aja



37. Where was Sita when Hanuman first saw her in Lanka?

- a. In the Dandaka forest
- b. In a temple
- c. In Ravana's palace
- d. In the Ashoka grove



38. In which vehicle did Rama, Lakshmana and Sita return to Ayodhya from Lanka?

- a. Pushpaka Vimana (flower Airplane)
- b. On Hanuman's shoulders
- c. Horse-Cart
- d. Bullock-Cart



39. Who were the twins among Dasaratha's four sons?

- a. Rama & Lakshmana
- b. Lakshmana & Satrughna
- c. Bharata & Satrughna
- d. Rama & Bharata



40. Who was Vali's son?

- a. Neela
- b. Hanuman
- c. Sugriva
- d. Angada





1. Who was the guru of the devas?

- a. Sukracharya
- b. Brihaspati
- c. Viswamitra
- d. Agastya



2. At Chitrakuta, who built the hut for Rama and the others to live in?

- a. Bharata
- b. Guha
- c. Lakshmana
- d. Bharadwaja



3. Who argued with Ravana in his court that Hanuman's life should be spared?

- a. Vibhishana
- b. Angada
- c. Meghanada
- d. Mandodari



4. Name the vulture who fought with Ravana to save Sita.

- a. Garuda
- b. Sampati
- c. Takshaka
- d. Jatayu



5. Who taught Lava and Kusha the use of arms?

- a. Viswamitra
- b. Valmiki
- c. Brihaspati
- d. Vasistha



46. Whom did Sugriva send to meet Rama on his behalf?

- a. Hanuman
- b. Angada
- c. Jambavan
- d. Jatayu



47. Who described the beauty of Sita to Ravana?

- a. Khara & Dushana
- b. Mareecha
- c. Subhahu
- d. Surpanaka



48. Who drove the chariot when Rama, Sita & Lakshmana left for exile?

- a. Bharata
- b. Viswamitra
- c. Sumantra
- d. Daruka



49. Name the kingdom from where Bharata & Satrugna returned after their father's death.

- a. Kekaya
- b. Lanka
- c. Mithila
- d. Videha



50. What was the name of the yajna performed by Dasaratha to obtain sons?

- a. Aswamedha yajna
- b. Putrakamesti yajna
- c. Rajasuya yajna
- d. Ajamedha yajna



1. Panchavati mentioned in the Ramayana is situated in which state of modern India?

- Madhya Pradesh
- Andhra Pradesh
- Uttar Pradesh
- Maharashtra



2. What was the original name of Indrajit?

- Dhenuka
- Vibhishana
- Meghanath
- Purujit



3. Who suggested Kaikeyi to seek the banishment of Rama?

- Manthara
- Menaka
- Kausalya
- Surpanaka



4. Who killed the demon Kalanemi?

- Vali
- Rama
- Lakshmana
- Hanuman



5. For how many years was Rama banished to the forest?

- 10 years
- 12 years
- 14 years
- 13 years



**56. Why did Hanuman leap towards the sky soon after his birth?**

- a. He wanted to play with the Sun
- b. He wanted to catch the Sun thinking it was a fruit
- c. He wanted to eat the Sun
- d. He wanted to run away



**57. What form did Maricha assume to deceive Rama?**

- a. Golden deer
- b. Golden cow
- c. Golden parrot
- d. Golden peacock



**58. Who made Rama and Lakshmana expert archers?**

- a. Valmiki
- b. Parasurama
- c. Vasistha
- d. Viswamitra



**59. Who was crowned king of Lanka after Ravana's death?**

- a. Rama
- b. Lakshmana
- c. Vibhishana
- d. Angada



**60. Who was the Guru of the Asuras?**

- a. Sukracharya
- b. Brihaspati
- c. Viswamitra
- d. Maricha



61. For how long did Kumbhakarna sleep at a time?

- a. Four months
- b. Six months
- c. Five months
- d. One year



62. Where did Janaka find Sita?

- a. In a forest
- b. Divyapurusha gave her to him
- c. His friend presented her to him
- d. In the furrow of the land tilled by him.



63. What was the name of Sugriva's wife?

- a. Suma
- b. Uma
- c. Ruma
- d. Buma



64. Who was Guha in the Ramayana?

- a. Chief of Rakshasas
- b. Chief of a hunter tribe
- c. Chief of Ayodhya
- d. Chief of Lanka



65. Why is Rama sometimes called Raghava?

- a. Because He was the descendent of Raghu
- b. Because He was the student of Raghu
- c. Because He was the brother of Raghu
- d. Because He was the friend of Raghu



66. Where was the mouth of the rakshasa, Kabandha?

- a. In his leg
- b. In his neck
- c. In his hand
- d. In his belly



67. Who incited Ravana to fight with Rama?

- a. Sukanya
- b. Surpanaka
- c. Maricha
- d. Mandodari



68. When Lakshmana swooned after being hit by an arrow of Meghnad, who revived him?

- a. Sushena
- b. Sugriva
- c. Hanuman
- d. Rama



69. Who was the monkey general, who supervised the construction of the bridge to Lanka?

- a. Sugriva
- b. Hanuman
- c. Angada
- d. Nala



70. Who gave the pot of *kheer* to Dasaratha after he had performed the yajna?

- a. King Janaka
- b. A divine being
- c. A rakshasa
- d. King Ravana



71. Before talking to Sita, how did Hanuman communicate his presence to her?

- a. By jumping suddenly before and speaking of Rama
- b. By flying in the sky and speaking of Rama
- c. By hiding on a tree and speaking of Rama
- d. By running hither and thither and speaking of Rama



72. With which *astra* did Indrajit subdue Hanuman, during Hanuman's first visit to Lanka?

- a. Sammohanastra
- b. Pasupatastra
- c. Vajrastra
- d. Brahmastra



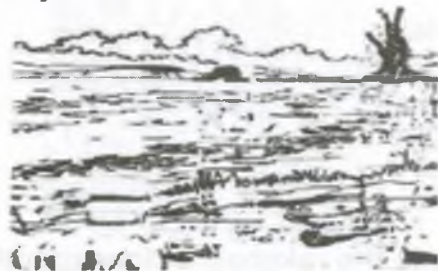
73. Who told Hanuman the story of his birth and encouraged him to make the mighty leap to Lanka?

- a. Sugriva
- b. Jambavan
- c. Angada
- d. Rama



74. On the bank of which river was Ayodhya?

- a. Ganga
- b. Kauvery
- c. Sindhu
- d. Sarayu



75. Why is Ganga sometimes referred to as Jahnvi?

- a. Because Sage Jahnu had swallowed her once in a single gulp.
- b. Because she is the sister of sage Jahnu
- c. Because she was worshipped by Sage Jahnu
- d. Because that is her nick name



**76. Why did Lava and Kusha have to fight with Rama's army?**

- a. Because they wanted to prove their valor
- b. Because they were the sons of Rama
- c. Because they had captured the "Asvamedha" horse
- d. Because Rama wanted to fight with them



**77. After Lakshmana chopped off Surpanaka's nose, to whom did she run for immediate help?**

- a. To Ravana
- b. To Sita
- c. To Rama
- d. To Khara & Dushana



**78. What was the noble tradition, which Kaikeyi referred to while asking for her boons?**

- a. The tradition of not breaking a promise
- b. The tradition of ignoring the boons
- c. The tradition of not hurting other persons
- d. The tradition of respecting women



**79. Whom did Hanuman mistake for Sita in Ravana's palace?**

- a. Mandakini
- b. Mandodari
- c. Mandhari
- d. Menaka



**80. Name the rakshasi whose mouth Hanuman entered on the way.**

- a. Tataki
- b. Trijata
- c. Surpanaka
- d. Surasa





81. To whom did Sugriva assign the task of mustering the Vanara forces?

- a. Kubera
- b. Nala
- c. Hanuman
- d. Vali



82. Why did Sugriva request Rama to pierce any of the seven *Sala* trees with his arrow?

- a. To test Him
- b. To see if Rama knew archery
- c. For time pass
- d. To be convinced that Rama was more powerful than Vali



83. What advice did Maricha give to Ravana when he revealed the plan of abducting Sita?

- a. Not to act on it
- b. To act immediately
- c. Kill Rama
- d. Kill Sita after abducting



84. Why did Sita ask Lakshmana to go in search of Rama?

- a. Because Lakshmana requested her to send him
- b. Because she wanted to send him out
- c. Because she wanted to be alone
- d. Because she thought that it was Rama who cried out in distress



85. What did Sita do when she saw five monkeys on a mountain peak?

- a. She greeted them
- b. She sought help from them
- c. She threw down her ornaments
- d. She fainted



**86. Where did Lava and Kusha narrate the story of Rama?**

- a. In the court of Rama
- b. In the court of Janaka
- c. On the street
- d. In their hermitage



**87. At whose behest did Valmiki write the Ramayana?**

- a. Narada
- b. His intuition
- c. Vishnu
- d. Brahma



**88. Name the bow which Parasurama asked Rama to string.**

- a. Bow of Vishnu
- b. Bow of Siva
- c. Bow of Rama
- d. Bow of Indra



**89. Whom did Dasaratha send to fetch Rama to Kaikeyi's palace?**

- a. Sumitra
- b. Sumantra
- c. Sugriva
- d. Kaikeyi



**90. Who forbade Sita from wearing garments made of bark before leaving for the forest?**

- a. Vasistha & Dasaratha
- b. Dasaratha & Viswamitra
- c. Vasistha & Viswamitra
- d. Dasaratha & Sumitra



91. Whose ashram was situated on the confluence of Ganga & Yamuna?

- a. Sage Agastya's
- b. Sage Viswamitra's
- c. Sage Bharadwaja's
- d. Sage Jahnu's



92. Who was the mother of Hanuman?

- a. Kunti
- b. Surasa
- c. Sabari
- d. Anjana



93. In what disguise did Hanuman first meet Rama?

- a. A brahmana
- b. A hunter
- c. A monkey
- d. A king



94. Why did Dasaratha kill Sravan Kumar?

- a. Because Sravan Kumar was his enemy
- b. Because he mistook him for an animal at a waterhole
- c. Because killing was his sport
- d. Because Sravan Kumar hurt him



95. On which river was Chitrakuta situated?

- a. Saraswati
- b. Ganga
- c. Jamuna
- d. Mandakini



96. On which river was Panchavati situated?

- a. Ganga
- b. Godavari
- c. Narmada
- d. Sindhu



97. What was the boon given to Ravana by Brahma?

- a. There would be no harm from any other human being
- b. He would always be protected under any circumstances
- c. He would be invincible
- d. He would become God in the near future



98. Why did Sage Jahnu drink up Ganga?

- a. He was thirsty
- b. He had some other plan
- c. He did not want the sons of King Sagara to be delivered
- d. He was angry because she had flooded his sacrifice



99. Name Bharata's wife.

- a. Urmila
- b. Mandavi
- c. Mandakini
- d. Menaka



100. Who performed the funeral ceremony of the dead Jatayu?

- a. Rama
- b. Ravana
- c. Lakshmana
- d. Sampati



**101. Who showed the garments & ornaments thrown by Sita while Ravana was abducting her?**

- a. Jatayu
- b. Sugriva
- c. Vali
- d. Hanuman



**102. From where did Bharata rule his kingdom after returning from Chitrakuta?**

- a. Nandigrama
- b. Nandagram
- c. Pataliputra
- d. Ayodhya



**103. From where did King Sagara rule?**

- a. Ayodhya
- b. Kalinga
- c. Mithila
- d. Lanka



**104. Who was Mahiravana's father?**

- a. Mahisasura
- b. Maricha
- c. Ravana
- d. Meghanad



**105. Who killed Kumbhakarna in the war?**

- a. Ravana
- b. Hanuman
- c. Lakshmana
- d. Rama



106. In the Asoka Grove, when Ravana produced the head of Rama, who assured Sita that it was not a real one?

- a. Sarama
- b. Surpanaka
- c. Trijata
- d. Tataki



107. During the war, with whom did Ravana fight a wrestling duel?

- a. Rama & Hanuman
- b. Lakshmana & Rama
- c. Hanuman & Lakshmana
- d. Hanuman & Sugreeva



108. Who killed Akampana in the battle of Lanka?

- a. Sugriva
- b. Hanuman
- c. Rama
- d. Lakshmana



109. What animals were yoked to Ravana's chariot when he visited Panchavati?

- a. Asses
- b. Horses
- c. Elephants
- d. Mules



110. What animals/birds were yoked to Rama's chariot when He returned to Ayodhya in the Pushpaka?

- a. Bulls
- b. Peacocks
- c. Swans
- d. Horses



111. To whom did Rama send the Pushpaka chariot after returning to Ayodhya in it?

- a. Kubera
- b. Vibhishana
- c. Bharata
- d. Indra



112. What was the major role played by Sushena in Lanka?

- a. He was a physician
- b. He was an architect
- c. He was a minister
- d. He was a musician



113. Who told Rama to build an ashram at Panchavati?

- a. Sage Viswamitra
- b. Sage Valmiki
- c. Sage Agastya
- d. Sage Vasistha



114. When Bharata reached the bank of the Ganga along with his army who directed him to Bharadwaja's ashram?

- a. Villagers
- b. Guha
- c. Sage Viswamitra
- d. Sumantra



115. Which tree did Lakshmana climb to have a clear view of Bharata's army?

- a. A jammi tree
- b. A bamboo tree
- c. A banyan tree
- d. A Sal tree



**116. At Chitrakuta, who propounded the theory of atheism to Rama?**

- a. Sabali
- b. Sabari
- c. Jabali
- d. Shibi



**117. How did Ravana threaten Sita in case she refused to accept him?**

- a. That he would marry her forcefully
- b. That he would eat her up as a morning meal
- c. That he would kill her
- d. That he would kill Rama



**118. Why did Rama get angry with Sagara (the ocean)?**

- a. Sagara did not want to help Rama
- b. Sagara was Ravana's friend
- c. Sagara was stubborn
- d. Sagara did not make way for Rama to cross over to Lanka in spite of Rama's prayers for three days



**119. Who killed Dundubhi?**

- a. Hanuman
- b. Sugriva
- c. Vali
- d. Rama



**120. What was Anasuya's (Sage Atri's wife) gift to Sita?**

- a. Clothes that would never soil, flowers that would be ever fresh and oils and scented pastes that would never be exhausted
- b. Garments made of bark
- c. Jewels and other valuable ornaments
- d. Invincible jewels





**121. How many slokas are there in Ramayana?**

- a. 18,000 (Eighteen thousand)
- b. 25,000 (Twenty five thousand)
- c. 20,000 (Twenty thousand)
- d. 24,000 (Twenty four thousand)



**122. Where did Rama meet Guha?**

- a. Sringaverapura
- b. Srirangapatnam
- c. Srikakulam
- d. Sri Lanka



**123. How many ministers did Dasaratha have to advise him on matters of State?**

- a. Seven ministers
- b. Eight ministers
- c. Six ministers
- d. Nine ministers



**124. On the bank of which river did Rama, Sita and Lakshmana make their first halt?**

- a. Sarayu
- b. Saraswati
- c. Tamasa
- d. Godavari



**125. Who was Ravana's father?**

- a. Kubera
- b. Viswamitra
- c. Virupaksha
- d. Vishrava



126. Who was Ravana's mother?

- a. Kaikesi
- b. Kaikeyi
- c. Mandakini
- d. Mitravinda



127. Why did Kapila reduce Sagara's sons to ashes?

- a. Because they did not like him
- b. Because they were demoniac
- c. Because they accused him of stealing their sacrificial horse
- d. Because they were his enemies



128. Who was Amsuman's grandfather?

- a. Bhagiratha
- b. Asamanjasa
- c. Sagara
- d. Katvanga



129. Who was Rahgu's father?

- a. Dilipa
- b. Amsuman
- c. Bhagiratha
- d. Dirghabahu



130. What *mantra* did Viswamitra give to Rama and Lakshmana to ward off hunger?

- a. Atibala
- b. Upasamhara mantra
- c. Mahamantra
- d. Bala



131. What *mantra* did Viswamitra give to Rama and Lakshmana to ward off thirst?

- a. Atibala
- b. Bala
- c. Mahamantra
- d. Narayana mantra



132. Name the brother of Maricha killed by Rama?

- a. Ravana
- b. Subahu
- c. Meghnad
- d. Kacha



133. Who was Maricha's mother?

- a. Trijata
- b. Surasa
- c. Tataki
- d. Sunithi



134. How did Sita get the name Janaki?

- a. Because it was her pet name
- b. Because she was very beautiful
- c. Because Janaka wanted to call her with that name
- d. Because she was the daughter of Janaka



135. Who threatened Vali that his head would blow off if he entered Rishyamuka?

- a. Rishi Matanga
- b. Rishi Jamadagni
- c. Rishi Jahnu
- d. Rishi Shringi



136. Who kills Prahasta in the war?

- a. Angada
- b. Neela
- c. Lakshmana
- d. Hanuman



137. Which material was Pushpaka made of ?

- a. Flowers
- b. Diamonds
- c. Silver
- d. Gold



138. In whose ashram did Sabari perform penance?

- a. Sage Shringi's
- b. Sage Gautama's
- c. Sage Matanga's
- d. Sage Valmiki's



139. Who was Kubera's father?

- a. Vishrava
- b. Viswamitra
- c. Virupaksha
- d. Varuna



140. When Hanuman caused damage to the Ashoka grove, what punishment did Ravana order?

- a. He ordered to kill Hanuman
- b. He ordered Hanuman's tail to be set on fire
- c. He ordered to drown Hanuman into the ocean
- d. He ordered Hanuman to fast to death



**141. Why did Bharata take Rama's shoes with him?**

- a. He did not have a pair, so he borrowed them
- b. He did not want Rama to wear them
- c. Rama did not like wearing them
- d. He wanted to place them on the throne as a symbol of Rama's Authority



**142. After laying seige to Lanka, whom did Rama send to the court of Ravana with a proposal that he should surrender to Rama or face sure death?**

- a. Hanuman
- b. Angada
- c. Sugreeva
- d. Jambavan



**143. Where did Rama meet Bharata after his return from Lanka?**

- a. Nandigram
- b. Nandagram
- c. Ayodhya
- d. Mithila



**144. Why did Lakshmana prevent the completion of Indrajit's yajna?**

- a. Because Indrajit was his enemy
- b. Because he wanted to kill Indrajit
- c. Because Lakshmana was jealous of Indrajit
- d. Because it would make Indrajit invincible



**145. Why did Ravana order the Rakshasis to escort Sita to the battlefield?**

- a. So that Sita could see the unconscious Rama
- b. So that she would see him fight with Rama
- c. So that he would fight with her
- d. He wanted to return her to Rama



**146. Who was Jatayu's brother?**

- a. Garuda
- b. Sampati
- c. Gajendra
- d. Hanuman



**147. Why did Indrajit create an illusory Sita and kill her in the battle-field?**

- a. He thought that by doing so Rama would die of grief
- b. He thought that by doing so Rama would weaken
- c. He thought that by doing so Rama would faint
- d. He thought that Rama would leave Lanka



**148. What was the objective of Viswamitra's intense penances?**

- a. He wanted to become a Rajarshi
- b. He wanted to become a demigod
- c. He wanted to become a Devarshi
- d. He wanted to become a Brahmarshi



**149. On the bank of which lake was Sabari's ashram?**

- a. Pampa
- b. Narmada
- c. Tungabadra
- d. Sarayu



**150. What gifts did Sage Agastya give Rama?**

- a. A celestial sword, an inexhaustible quiver, a celestial bow and arrows
- b. jewelry
- c. Horses and chariot
- d. Armour and chariot



151. Who drove Indra's chariot?

- a. Matangi
- b. Manu
- c. Matali
- d. Manali



152. Who assured Rama that Indrajit could have killed only an illusory Sita?

- a. Lakshmana
- b. Vibhishana
- c. Hanuman
- d. Sushena



153. How much of *Kheer (payasam)* did Dasaratha give Kausalya?

- a. One bowl full
- b. One third
- c. One fourth
- d. One half



154. What was the name of Viswamitra's ashram?

- a. Jnanashram
- b. Yogashram
- c. Siddhashram
- d. Dharmashram



155. When Hanuman flew over the ocean, who tried to seize his shadow?

- a. Surasa
- b. Simhika
- c. Mandagiri
- d. Samvahaka



156. Who was the founder of Rama's dynasty?

- a. Ikshvaku
- b. Raghu
- c. Surya
- d. Dasaratha



157. Who was the founder of Janaka's dynasty?

- a. Ikshvaku
- b. Amsuman
- c. Chandra
- d. Nimi



158. Who was Janaka's guru?

- a. Viswamitra
- b. Vasistha
- c. Shatananda
- d. Valmiki



159. Who tried to send Trisanku to heaven?

- a. Viswamitra
- b. Vasistha
- c. Shatananda
- d. Brihaspati



160. When Viswamitra visited Vasistha's ashram, what gift did he ask from him?

- a. His *Mantra-danda*
- b. Bow and arrows
- c. Immense fame
- d. Sabala, the Kamadhenu





**161. Who had cursed demon Kabandha?**

- a. Sage Viswamitra
- b. Sage Durvasa
- c. Sage Atri
- d. Sage Agastya



**162. On which Mountain did Rama meet Sugriva?**

- a. Rishyamuka
- b. Rtumat
- c. Mandarachala
- d. Mahendra



**163. Why was Vali angry with Sugriva?**

- a. Because Sugriva became his enemy
- b. Because Sugriva deceived Vali
- c. Because Rama was on the side of Sugriva
- d. Because Sugriva crowned himself king of Kishkinda, thinking that Vali was killed by Mayavi



**164. Who sent Rama a chariot during the war with Ravana?**

- a. Siva
- b. Brahma
- c. Indra
- d. Varuna



**165. Who accompanied Dasaratha in his chariot when he went to help the Devas?**

- a. Sumitra
- b. Kaikeyi
- c. Kausalya
- d. Rama



166. Who was the king of Mahishmati, who defeated Ravana?

- a. Arjuna (not Pandava)
- b. Vikramaditya
- c. Ashoka
- d. Kubera



167. What was King Arjuna doing when Ravana first met him?

- a. Sleeping
- b. Eating
- c. Bathing
- d. Playing dice



168. Who was the mother of Yadu?

- a. Devayani
- b. Devaki
- c. Devadaru
- d. Devahuti



169. What did Siva do when Ravana tried to lift mount Kailas?

- a. Siva was pleased
- b. Siva became angry
- c. Siva was perturbed
- d. Siva pressed the mountain down with his toe



170. Who killed Vritra?

- a. Ravana
- b. Rama
- c. Indra
- d. Vali



171. Who succeeded to the throne of Northern Ayodhya after Rama?

- a. Bharata
- b. Lava
- c. Kusha
- d. Satrughna



172. What used to be the color of the royal umbrella?

- a. Red
- b. Blue
- c. White
- d. Green



173. Why did Sukracharya curse Yayati?

- a. Because Yayati insulted Sukracharya
- b. Because Yayati was faithless
- c. Because Yayati neglected Sukaracharya
- d. Because Yayati was not faithful to his daughter, Devayani



174. Who left Sita in the forest near Valmiki's ashram?

- a. Bharata
- b. Lakshmana
- c. Rama
- d. Satrughna



175. From whom did Ravana seize the control of Lanka?

- a. Kubera
- b. Nala Kuvera
- c. Kumbhakarna
- d. Indra



176. What caused the outburst of the first sloka from the mouth of Valmiki?

- a. His distress
- b. Brahma's foretelling
- c. Narada asked to utter a sloka
- d. The pitieous cries of a bird whose mate had been shot down by a hunter



177. How many Sala trees did Rama pierce with one arrow?

- a. Five
- b. Six
- c. Seven
- d. Ten



178. Why didn't Rama attend the crowning ceremony of Sugriva?

- a. He didn't want to enter the city while in exile
- b. He missed his crowing ceremony, so he would feel bad
- c. He did not like Sugriva
- d. He was stopped by Sita



179. Name the place where Ravana and his brothers practised austerities ?

- a. Govardhana
- b. Goloka
- c. Gokula
- d. Gokarna



180. When the *rakshasas* frightened Sita seated in the Asoka grove, who subdued them by narrating to them her dream?

- a. Surpanaka
- b. Tataki
- c. Trijata
- d. Hanuman



**181. Who prevented Hanuman from entering Lanka when he made the leap and reached the city wall?**

- a. Indrajit
- b. Surasa
- c. Ravana
- d. Lanka devi (guardian deity of Lanka)



**182. How did Ganga come to be known as Bhagirathi?**

- a. Because she was the sister of Bhagiratha
- b. Because she was blessed by Bhagiratha
- c. Because she liked to be called thus
- d. Because Bhagiratha was responsible for her descent to earth



**183. Who had cursed Dasaratha that he would die of separation from his son?**

- a. Shravan Kumar's father
- b. Shravan Kumar
- c. Viswamitra
- d. Shravan Kumar's mother



**184. What did Angada do when Ravana's men captured him?**

- a. Angada surrendered
- b. Angada jumped onto the fort walls
- c. Angada ran away
- d. Angada disappeared



**185. What was Kumbhakarna's first reaction when he heard of the abduction of Sita by Ravana?**

- a. He was very happy
- b. He was fearful
- c. He was angry with Ravana
- d. He was quiet



186. Why did Viswamitra ask Dasaratha to send Rama with him?

- a. To hunt the animals
- b. To take Rama away from Dasaratha
- c. To spend time with Rama
- d. To kill the demons who were disturbing the sacrifice



187. What was the main objective of the Devas and Asuras when they wanted to churn the milk ocean?

- a. They wanted Amrita
- b. They wanted supremacy
- c. They wanted to fight with each other
- d. They wanted to explore the milk ocean



188. In which state of India is the bridge known as Rama Setu?

- a. Karnataka
- b. Kerala
- c. Tamilnadu
- d. Andhra Pradesh



189. Into how many *khandas* is Ramayana divided?

- a. Five
- b. Six
- c. Four
- d. Seven



190. Who is Gautama Rsi's wife?

- a. Anasuya
- b. Ahalya
- c. Sabari
- d. Aditi



191. Who uttered these words.....“Ah Sita! Ah Lakshmana!” ?

- a. Ravana
- b. Rama
- c. Maricha
- d. Surpanaka



192. Whose daughter was Mandavi?

- a. Kushadwaja's
- b. Janaka's
- c. Viswamitra's
- d. Mandodari's



193. What did Rama & Lakshmana do when Kabandha captured Them in his hands?

- a. They waited till he dropped them down
- b. They jumped off his hands
- c. They forgave him
- d. They cut off his arms



194. On which mountain did Hanmuman rest when he made the mighty leap to Lanka?

- a. Mainaka
- b. Mandara
- c. Himalayas
- d. Mahendra



195. Name Ahalya's husband.

- a. Sage Gautama
- b. Sage Jahnu
- c. Sage Viswamitra
- d. Sage Atri



**196. To whom did Pushpaka vimana originally belong?**

- a. Ravana
- b. Rama
- c. Indra
- d. Kubera



**197. Who conveyed to Bharata about the forthcoming arrival of Rama?**

- a. Sugriva
- b. Lakshmana
- c. Hanuman
- d. Angada



**198. At whose ashram did Sita meet Anasuya?**

- a. Sage Atri's
- b. Sage Jahnu's
- c. Sage Viswamitra's
- d. Sage Bharadwaja's



**199. Who presented Rama with divine weapons after He entered the forest along with His wife and brother?**

- a. Sage Viswamitra
- b. Sage Atri
- c. Sage Agastya
- d. Sage Gautama



**200. Who wrote Ramayana in Hindi?**

- a. Valmiki
- b. Tulsidas
- c. Haridas
- d. Suradas





201. Who killed Ravana?

- a) Sita
- b) Lakshmana
- c) Hanuman
- d) Rama



202. How many heads did Ravana possess?

- a) 100
- b) 50
- c) 25
- d) 10



203. Ravana's Kingdom was known as

- a) Hindukush
- b) Ayodya
- c) Lanka
- d) Sumatra



204. Ravana was a devotee of

- a) Indra
- b) Siva
- c) Brahma
- d) Vishnu



205. Ravana and Kumbhakarna were originally the gate keepers of Vaikunta. Name them.

- a) Jaya & Vijaya
- b) Lava & Kusha
- c) Chitraketu & Chitrangada
- d) Bharata & Satrugna



206. Who made Vibhishana the Crowned King of Lanka after the death of Ravana?

- a) Indrajit
- b) Mandodari
- c) Kumbhakarna
- d) Rama



207. Name the sons of Sita & Rama.

- a) Jaya & Vijaya
- b) Lava & Kusha
- c) Chitraketu & Chitrangada
- d) Bharata & Satrugna



208. Rama is worshipped as

- a) A legendary King
- b) A demigod
- c) An Incarnation of Lord Vishnu
- d) A political hero



209. Burning of Lanka by Hanuman was described in which chapter of Ramayana?

- a) *Ayodhya-Kanda*
- b) *Aranya-Kanda*
- c) *Yuddha-Kanda*
- d) *Sundara-Kanda*



210. In what devotional mood (mellow) did Hanuman serve Lord Rama?

- a) As tamed animal
- b) As servant
- c) As parent
- d) As friend



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