

MINI HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY UNIT

# India Quiz



# How to Play:



**01**

Read the questions carefully.

**02**

Choose the correct answer.

**03**

A point will be given for each correct answer.



Are you ready  
to play?



**How many official languages does the Indian Constitution recognise?**

**A**

12

**B**

22

**C**

24





**22!**

**India recognises 22 official languages. Hindi and English are widely used in government and education, while hundreds of other regional languages are spoken across the different states. This language variety is one of the reasons India is so culturally and linguistically diverse.**



**How many countries share a land border with India?**

**A**

5

**B**

6

**C**

7





**7!**

**India shares land borders with seven countries: Pakistan and Afghanistan to the west; China, Nepal, and Bhutan to the north; and Bangladesh and Myanmar to the east. To the south, India is bordered by the Indian Ocean, giving it both land and sea borders. Knowing India's neighbours helps us understand its geography, culture, and role in South Asia.**



# Which of the following correctly describes India's landscapes?

**A**

Mostly desert with no rivers or mountains.

**B**

Mountains in the north, fertile plains in the middle, and tropical coastlines in the south.

**C**

India is completely flat and has only beaches.





**India has mountains in the north, fertile plains in the middle, and tropical coastlines in the south.**

India's landscapes change dramatically from north to south. The Himalayas rise in the north, including Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain at 8,848 metres (29,029 ft). Moving south, the land becomes warmer and greener, with wide plains along the Ganges River, which provides water and fertile soil for farming. Farther south, India ends in tropical coastlines with palm trees, sandy beaches, ports, and fishing villages.



**Which Maurya Empire ruler promoted peace and Buddhism?**

**A**

Ashoka

**B**

Akbar

**C**

Chandragupta





# Ashoka!

Ashoka ruled much of India as part of the Maurya Empire. After seeing the destruction caused by war, he chose peace and promoted Buddhism, sending messages of kindness and fairness across his empire.



**Which of the following is a white marble mausoleum built by Emperor Shah Jahan as a symbol of love?**

**A**

Red Fort

**B**

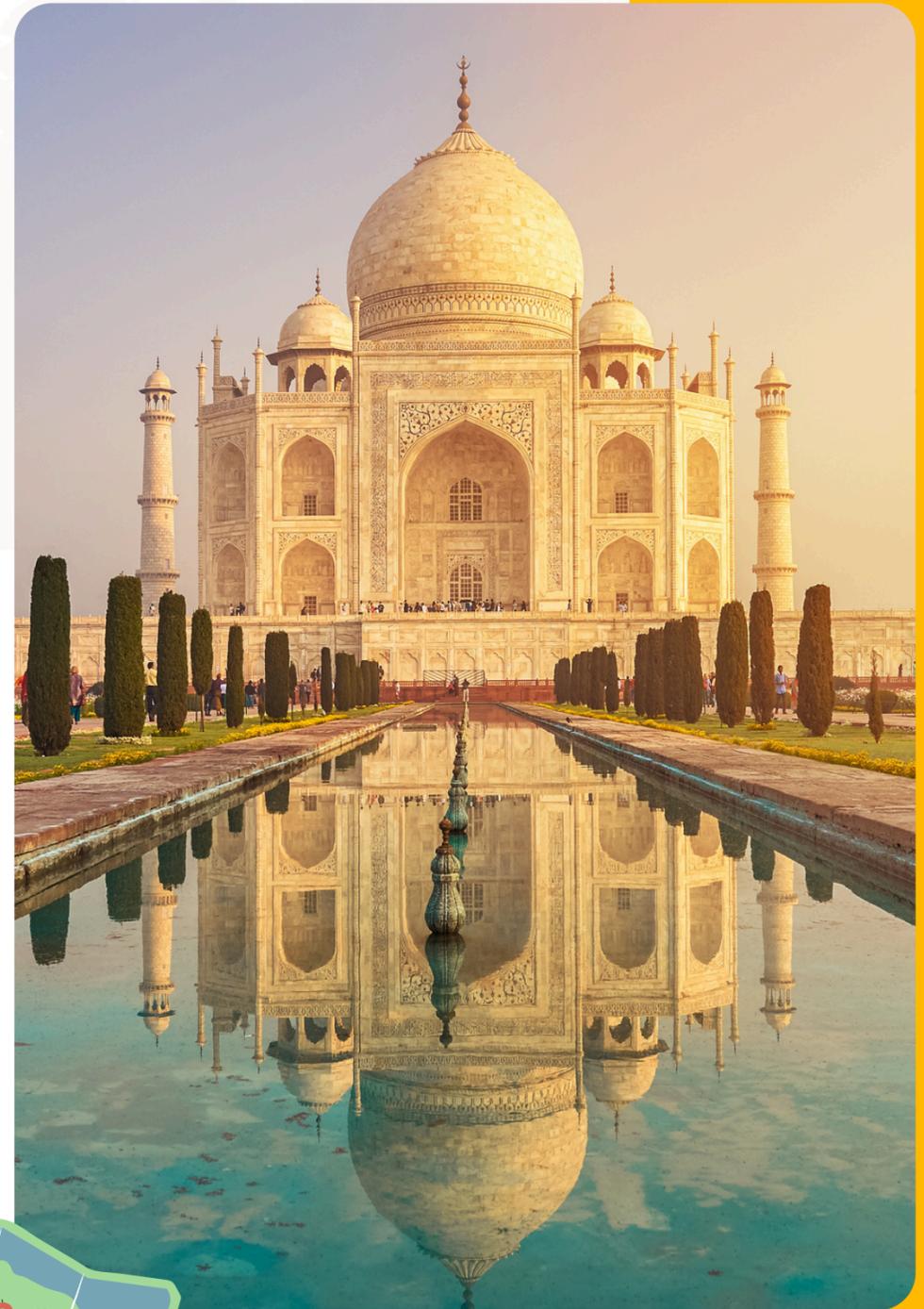
Taj Mahal

**C**Gateway of  
India



# Taj Mahal!

The Taj Mahal, in Agra, is one of the world's most famous buildings. Built from white marble by Emperor Shah Jahan, it was created as a symbol of love for his wife. It is admired for its perfect symmetry and delicate design, making it a masterpiece of architecture.



**Which animal is India's national animal?**

**A**

Asiatic lion

**B**

Bengal tiger

**C**

Indian elephant





# Bengal tiger

The Bengal tiger is India's national animal. It mainly lives in the Sundarbans mangrove forests in the east, dense forests of Madhya Pradesh, and grasslands in western India. Known for its strength and striking orange-and-black stripes, it is one of the most famous animals in the country.



**Which of the following religions are practiced in India?**

**A**

Hinduism, Islam,  
Christianity,  
Sikhism,  
Buddhism,  
Jainism

**B**

Hinduism,  
Shinto, Islam,  
Christianity

**C**

Buddhism,  
Zoroastrianism,  
Confucianism





# Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Buddhism, Jainism

India is home to many religions, including Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Buddhism, and Jainism. Each religion has its own traditions, celebrations, and cultural practices, making India one of the most diverse countries in the world.



**Which of the following dishes comes from South India?**

**A**

Dosa

**B**

Butter Chicken

**C**

Biryani





# Dosa!

Dosa is a thin pancake from South India made from a fermented rice-and-lentil batter. It is often served with chutney or sambar, a spicy vegetable stew. Every region of India has its own special dishes, making the country's food diverse and full of flavour.



**Which sport is India especially known for?**

**A**

Soccer

**B**

Tennis

**C**

Cricket

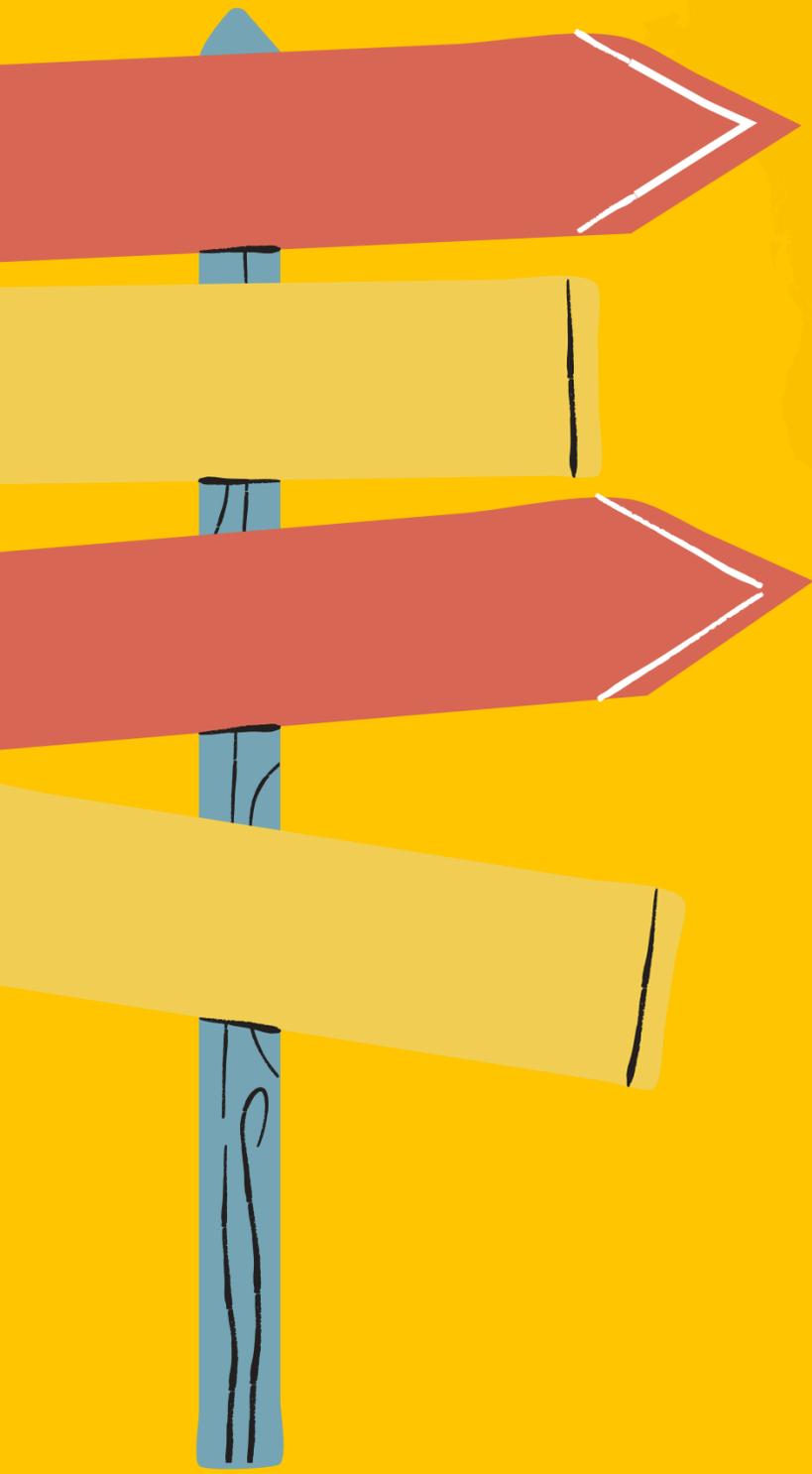




# Cricket!

Cricket is India's most popular sport. The national team has won many important tournaments, including the Cricket World Cup. Kids and adults often play cricket in streets, parks, and schools all over India, showing how deeply it is rooted in the country's culture.





**How many points did  
you get?**



# Check your rank level!

9

**Adventurer**

8-7

**Traveler**

6-5

**Backpacker**

4-3

**Tourist**

2-0

**Amateur Tourist**



**Congratulations!**



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