

**Q1. Read the following descriptions and identify the forms of martial arts. Choose your answer from the help box.**

<b>Help Box</b>	<b>Kendo</b>	<b>Karate</b>	<b>Taekwondo</b>	<b>Gatka</b>	<b>Sumo wrestling</b>
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1. It is a competitive full-contact sport where a wrestler (rikishi) attempts to force another wrestler out of a circular ring (dohyo) or to touch the ground with anything other than the soles of the feet. The sport originated in Japan, the only country where it is practiced professionally.  
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2. Originated in the Punjab region, a Sikh martial art used by the Sikhs against the Mughal forces. Today it has evolved into a sport and exhibition form shown at Sikh festivals.  
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3. Developed in Korea, a defensive sport whose principle is never to attack first and it does not teach hand-to-hand combat. It makes use of flying kicks.  
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4. Developed in Japan, martial art of unarmed self-defense in which directed or focused blows of the hand and feet, accompanied by special breathing and shouts, are dealt from poised positions.  
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5. It is a modern Japanese martial art of sword-fighting based on traditional Japanese swordsmanship. It is a physically and mentally challenging activity that combines strong martial arts values with sport-like physical elements.  
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**Q2. Fill in the missing letters in the circles to get the full names of the Indian dishes.**

1. Himachali      ⇒      (J) ( ) (I) ( ) ( ) (E) (S)
2. Bengali        ⇒      ( ) (A) (N) ( ) ( ) (S) ( )
3. Rajasthani    ⇒      (G) (A) ( ) ( ) (A) (P) ( ) (L) ( ) (O)
4. Punjabi        ⇒      ( ) (H) ( ) (O) (L) ( )
5. Madhya Pradesh ⇒      (S) ( ) (E) ( ) (R) (K) ( ) ( ) ( ) (D)
6. Andhra Pradesh ⇒      ( ) (E) (S) ( ) ( ) (A) ( ) (T) ( )
7. Oriya          ⇒      ( ) (A) ( ) ( ) (A)
8. Gujarati        ⇒      ( ) (H) ( ) (K) ( ) ( )

**Q3. Look at the following zodiac signs, symbol and the dates it represents according to the astrologers. Can you name them correctly?**

	Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Ram Dates 21 March-20 April		Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Bull Dates 21 April-20 May		Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Twins Dates 21 May-21 June
	Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Crab Dates 22 June-22 July		Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Lion Dates 23 July-23 Aug		Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Virgin Dates 24 Aug-23 Sep
	Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Balance Dates 24 Sep-23 Oct		Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Scorpion Dates 24 Oct-22 Nov		Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Archer Dates 23 Nov-21 Dec
	Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Goat Dates 22 Dec-21 Jan		Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Water bearer Dates 22 Jan-19 Feb		Zodiac Sign _____ Symbol Fishes Dates 20 Feb-20 March

<b>HELP BOX</b>	<b>Cancer</b> Pisces	<b>Aquarius</b> Capricorn	<b>Gemini</b> Scorpio	<b>Virogo</b> Leo	<b>Libra</b> Sagittarius	<b>Aries</b> Taurus
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**Q4. Some women are remembered for their remarkable achievements. Recognize and name the following famous women.**

1. First Indian woman Speaker of the Lok Sabha. \_\_\_\_\_
2. First Indian woman musician to get the Bharat Ratna. \_\_\_\_\_
3. First Indian woman at Antarctica. \_\_\_\_\_
4. First Indian woman ambassador \_\_\_\_\_
5. First Indian woman to get an Oscar. \_\_\_\_\_
6. First Indian woman to win Padma Shri Award \_\_\_\_\_
7. First Indian woman to win Big Brother in UK. \_\_\_\_\_
8. First Indian woman to climb Mount Everest. \_\_\_\_\_
9. First Indian woman to win Sahitya Akademi Award. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>HELP BOX</b>	Vijayalakshmi Pandit	Meher Moos	Bachendri Pal	Amrita Pritam	Shilpa Shetty
	M.S. Subbulakshmi	Nargis Dutt	Meira Kumar	Bhanu Athaiya	

**Q5. Write the names of the countries in the blanks.**

1. Hanuman Dhoka, Chitwan National Park, Ram Baran Yadav, landlocked country \_\_\_\_\_
2. Chaing Mai, Chao Phraya river, Phuket, kick-boxing, baht \_\_\_\_\_
3. Petronas Towers, Mahjong (a game), Chinatown, Islamic Arts Museum, ringgit \_\_\_\_\_
4. Burj Al Arab, Palm Island, Etihad Airways, desert safaris \_\_\_\_\_
5. Iguacu Falls, football, Sugarloaf Mountain, samba, real \_\_\_\_\_
6. Kikuyu (ethnic group), Lake Victoria, coffee, wildlife reserves \_\_\_\_\_
7. Borscht (soup), Vladivostok, matruschka (painted wooden dolls) \_\_\_\_\_
8. St Patrick's Day, hurling (a sport), the colour green, folk music \_\_\_\_\_
9. Parthenon, moussaka (delicacy made with brinjal) Temple of Poseidon, Delphi \_\_\_\_\_
10. Luxor, Red Sea, Misr (local name for the country) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q6. Recognize the following Bharat Ratna recipients. Choose your answer from the help box.**

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Help Box
(a) Nelson Mandela
(b) Pt. Ravi Shankar
(c) Rajiv Gandhi
(d) Jaiprakash Narayan
(e) J.R.D. Tata
(f) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
(g) M S Subbulakshmi
(h) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(i) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
(j) Bismillah Khan
(k) Lata Mangeshkar
(l) Amartya Sen
(m) Morarji Desai
(n) C Subramaniam
(o) A P J Abdul Kalam

**Q7. Match the following crafts of India with their places.**

<b>Handicraft</b>		<b>Place</b>
1. Bandhani	[     ]	a. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
2. Chikankari	[     ]	b. Andhra Pradesh
3. Bidri	[     ]	c. Gujarat
4. Brass Handicraft	[     ]	d. Kolhapur, Maharashtra
5. Kolhapuris	[     ]	e. Jaipur, Rajasthan
6. Sandalwood Handicrafts	[     ]	f. Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh
7. Muga Silk	[     ]	g. Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
8. Battubai Dolls	[     ]	h. Bihar
9. Cane Baskets	[     ]	i. Karnataka
10. Meenakari	[     ]	j. Assam
11. Kuthu Vilakku	[     ]	k. Cuttack, Odisha
12. Zari Work	[     ]	l. Tripura
13. Pashmina Shawl	[     ]	m. Jaipur, Rajasthan
14. Madhubani Paintings	[     ]	n. Rajasthan
15. Blue Pottery	[     ]	o. West Bengal
16. Kantra Embroidery	[     ]	p. Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
17. Tarkashi	[     ]	q. Tamil Nadu
18. Patola Silk	[     ]	r. Kashmir

**Q8. Tick (✓) the correct answer.**

- Which of the following pairs is mismatched?  
 Mettur : Kaveri      Bhakra : Nangal Sutlej      Hirakud : Mahanadi      Tehri : Yamuna
- Which one of the following cities is not correctly matched with its country?  
 Salamanca : Spain      Cannes : Italy      Cancun : Mexico      Bruges : Belgium
- Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?  
 Reinhold Messner : Computer Technology      Harlow Shapley : Astronomy  
 Gregor Mendel : Hereditary Theory      Godfrey Hounsfield : CT Scan
- Which one among the following pairs is not correctly matched?  
 Bachhendri Pal : Mountaineer      Bindeshwari Pathak : Social worker  
 Giriraj Kishore : Literature      Sunderlal Bahuguna : Musician
- Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?  
 Sindri : Fertiliser      Salem : Jute industry  
 Mathura : Oil refinery      Chittranjan : Electrical rail engine