

c) Ashadha

d) Bhadrava

✓ 155. The birthday of Lord Krishna is observed as:

a) Janmastami

b) Prathamastami

c) Radhastami

d) Dola Purnima

156. 'Ganesh Chaturthi' is observed on the fourth day of the light half of the month of:

a) Aswina

b) Bhadraba

c) Magha

d) Phalguna

157. 'Nuakha' is a popular festival in:

a) Coastal Odisha

b) Southern Odisha

c) Western Odisha

d) Northern Odisha

158. 'Nuakha' is celebrated on which day of the lunar fortnight of the month of Bhadrava?

a) Second day

b) Third day

c) Fourth day

d) Fifth day

159. The festival which is observed by engineering and architectural community and craftsmen is:

a) Dussehra

b) Viswakarma Puja

c) Raja Sankranti

d) Deepavali

160. 'Dussehra' is observed on the tenth day of the:

a) Bright half of the month of Aswina

b) Dark half of the month of Aswina

c) Bright half of the month of Bhadrava

d) Dark half of the month of Jyestha

161. 'Deepavali' or the festival of light is observed on the last day of the dark fortnight of the Odia month of:

a) Bhadrava

b) Aswina

c) Kartika

d) Magha

162. Which of the following is attributed to the worship of Goddess Laxmi?

a) Prathamastami

b) Raidamodar Vrata

c) Anala Navami

d) Sudasha Vrata

163. Which of the following festival is attributed to honour the eldest child in an Odia family?
- a) Prathamastami                      b) Janmastami  
c) Jyestha Purnima                    d) Dhanu Sankranti
164. 'Dhanu Yatra' is colourfully observed in which towns of Odisha?
- a) Dhenkanal                            b) Baragarh  
c) Banki                                    d) Paralakhemundi
165. 'Makara Sankranti' is the most important festival in which of the following districts in Odisha?
- a) Mayurbhanj                            b) Sudergarh  
c) Keonjhar                                d) All the above
166. The celebration of 'Magha Saptami' is observed in a grand way at:
- a) Konark                                 b) Khiching  
c) Bhadrak                                d) Bhubaneswar
167. 'Jagara or Mahasivaratri', a festival of great importance, is observed on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month of:
- a) Ashadha                                b) Sravana  
c) Phalguna                                d) Chaitra
168. Which festival has been referred to in the Puranical texts as 'Basantotsaba' or the spring festival?
- a) Sri Panchami                         b) Maha Sivaratri  
c) Makara Sankranti                    d) Doal Purnima
169. 'Rukuna Rath' is the chariot of:
- a) Lord Lingaraj                         b) Lord Jagannath  
c) Lord Balabhadra                     d) Lord Krishna
170. 'Taratarini Mela', one of the few grand fairs in Odisha, is held in the district of:
- a) Gajapati                                b) Ganjam  
c) Nayagarh                                d) Kendujhar
171. 'Ashokastami' the chariot festival of Lord Lingaraj in Bhubaneswar is held in the bright half of the Odia month of:
- a) Bhadrava                                b) Baisakha  
c) Chaitra                                 d) Pausha
172. Which of the following festival is associated with rejoicement of special sweet called 'Muan'?
- a) Makara Sankranti                    b) Pana Sankranti  
c) Dhanu Sankranti                     d) Grabhama Sankranti
173. 'Holi' is observed in which of the following Odia months?
- a) Magha                                    b) Phalguna  
c) Chaitra                                 d) Aswin

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174. The number of Odia Tithis in a month is:

- a) 12
- b) 15
- c) 18
- d) 7

175. The festival '*Ganesh Chaturthi*' is celebrated in the Odia month of:

- a) Baisakha
- b) Bhadraba
- c) Margasira
- d) Pausa

176. The famous Puri Beach Festival is conducted every year by:

- a) The Culture department of Government of Odisha
  - b) Hotel and Restaurant Association of Odisha (HARO)
  - c) The District Administration of Puri
  - d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India
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