

- a) The Kandhas
c) The Juangas
- b) The Lanjia Soura
d) The Gadabas

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143. Which of the following festival is celebrated as the Odia New Year?
a) Akshaya Trutiya
b) Raja Sankranti
c) Maha Vishuva Sankranti
d) Sitalasasthi
144. Which of the following festivals in Odisha marks the ceremonial sowing of paddy in the field?
a) Raja Sankranti
b) Sri Gundicha
c) Chitau Amavasya
d) Akshaya Trutiya
145. On which of the following festival day the construction of the chariots for Ratha Jatra of Lord Jagannath and his brother and sister starts?
a) Akshaya Trutiya
b) Snana Purnima
c) Sitalasasthi
d) Gahma Purnima
- ✓ 146. Every year the chariot festival (Ratha-Yatra) of Lord Lingaraj is celebrated on:
a) Prathamastami
b) Ashokashtami
c) Vijaya Dasami
d) Aanla Navami
147. During the annual chariot festival Lord Lingaraj is taken to:
a) Brahmeswar Temple
b) Rajrani Temple
c) Rameswar Temple
d) Mukteswar Temple
148. Which of the following is the last service of the Lingaraj Temple during a day?
a) Ballabha Dhupa
b) Sandhya arati
c) Sahana Dhupa
d) Bada Singara
149. Which of the following religious occasions in Odisha is the ceremonial observation of the marriage of Lord Shiva with Goddess Parvati?
a) Gahma Purnima
b) Sitalasasthi
c) Shamba Dashami
d) Maha Shivaratri
150. Which of the following festival is observed especially by women in Odisha to seek grace for longevity of conjugal life?
a) Raja Parva
b) Sitalasasthi
c) Gamha Purnima
d) Savitri Vrata
151. Which of the following festivals is observed on the new moon day of the lunar month of Sharvana?
a) Chitau Amavasya
b) Baula Amavasya
c) Deepavali Amavasya
d) Nagapanchami
152. Which of the following festivals in Odisha is also known as 'Rakhi Purnima'?

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- a) Kartika Purnima b) Gamha Purnima
c) Kumar Purnima d) None of the above

153. The legendary episode of '*Taapoī*' is associated with which of the following festivals in Odisha?

- a) Olasuni Osha b) Janmastami
c) Khurderakuni Osha d) Shasthi Osha

154. '*Khuderakuni Osha*' is observed on every Sunday of the Odia month of:

- a) Baisakha b) Jyestha
c) Ashadha d) Bhadrava

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

- a) Janmastami b) Prathamastami
c) Radhastami d) Dola Purnima

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

- a) Aswina b) Bhadraba
c) Magha d) Phalguna

157. '*Nuakhai*' is a popular festival in:

- a) Coastal Odisha b) Southern Odisha
c) Western Odisha d) Northern Odisha

158. '*Nuakhai*' 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