

Rajasthani Languages, Literature, Art & Regional Languages

Section 1: Rajasthani Languages (1–15)

1. Which language is considered the official language of Rajasthan?

- A) Hindi
- B) Rajasthani
- C) Urdu
- D) Gujarati

2. Rajasthani language belongs to which linguistic family?

- A) Dravidian
- B) Indo-Aryan
- C) Austroasiatic
- D) Tibeto-Burman

3. Which of the following is a dialect of Rajasthani language?

- A) Marwari
- B) Konkani
- C) Sindhi
- D) Bihari

4. Which region of Rajasthan primarily speaks the Mewari dialect?

- A) Jodhpur
- B) Kota
- C) Udaipur
- D) Bikaner

5. The Dhundhari dialect is spoken in which area of Rajasthan?

- A) Ajmer and Jaipur
- B) Jodhpur
- C) Kota
- D) Udaipur

6. Which of the following is NOT a dialect of the Rajasthani language?

- A) Marwari
- B) Mewari
- C) Bhojpuri
- D) Shekhawati

7. Which dialect is spoken in the Shekhawati region of Rajasthan?

- A) Marwari
- B) Hadauti
- C) Mewari
- D) Shekhawati

8. The language spoken by the people of Bikaner is called:

- A) Mewari
- B) Marwari
- C) Bagri
- D) Dhundhari

9. Which language is the primary language of the Marwari community in Rajasthan?

- A) Marwari
- B) Punjabi
- C) Hindi
- D) Sindhi

10. In which script is Rajasthani traditionally written?

- A) Devanagari
- B) Arabic
- C) Gurumukhi
- D) Urdu

11. The language spoken in the region of Jodhpur is mainly:

- A) Marwari
- B) Hadauti
- C) Mewari
- D) Bagri

12. Rajasthani literature is primarily written in which script?

- A) Roman
- B) Devanagari
- C) Persian
- D) Kannada

13. The Rajasthani dialect spoken in the Alwar district is known as:

- A) Hadauti
- B) Dhundhari
- C) Bagri
- D) Shekhawati

14. The dialect spoken by the people of Jaisalmer is called:

- A) Marwari
- B) Tharvi
- C) Marwadi
- D) Rajasthani

15. Which of the following is a regional language spoken in the northern parts of Rajasthan?

- A) Sindhi
 - B) Punjabi
 - C) Urdu
 - D) Hindi
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Section 2: Rajasthani Literature (16–30)

16. Who is considered the father of modern Rajasthani literature?

- A) Kavi Pradeep
- B) Padma Bhushan Vishnu Prabhakar
- C) Vijaydan Detha
- D) Surajmal

17. Which literary work is associated with Vijaydan Detha?

- A) Hawa Mahal
- B) Chouhan Raso
- C) Batan Ri Phulwari
- D) Shekhawati Ki Katha

18. The famous literary work "Hadauti Ki Kavita" is written in which language?

- A) Hindi
- B) Urdu
- C) Rajasthani
- D) Sanskrit

19. Who was the famous Rajasthani poet who wrote "Raso" and contributed to the medieval Rajput literature?

- A) Surajmal
- B) Kavi Bhushan
- C) Hemraj
- D) Kavi Keshav

20. Who wrote the famous work "Mewar Ka Itihas"?

- A) Mahavir Prasad Dwivedi
- B) Hiralal Shastri
- C) Bhagwan Das
- D) Ganeshilal Ojha

21. The Rajasthani folklore, especially poems and songs, are popular in which type of literature?

- A) Religious
- B) Folk
- C) Drama
- D) Epic

22. The famous poet who composed "Meera Bai Ki Kavita" is:

- A) Surajmal
- B) Kavi Pradeep
- C) Meera Bai
- D) Hemraj

23. Which literary form is famous in Rajasthan for describing the heroic deeds of Rajput rulers?

- A) Poem
- B) Rasa

- C) Prabandha
- D) Raso

24. "Kavita Vichar" is associated with which field of literature in Rajasthan?

- A) Modern Literature
- B) Folk Poetry
- C) Classical Poetry
- D) Religious Texts

25. The famous 'Suryavanshi' dynasty is praised in which genre of Rajasthani literature?

- A) Bhakti literature
- B) Epic literature
- C) Classical literature
- D) Folk literature

26. In which century did Rajasthani literature see a major surge in popularity?

- A) 10th century
- B) 12th century
- C) 14th century
- D) 17th century

27. Who is known for the Rajasthani prose and folktales of the 18th century?

- A) Hemraj
- B) Kavi Bhushan
- C) Vijaydan Detha
- D) Harishchandra

28. Which famous poet wrote devotional hymns dedicated to Lord Krishna in Rajasthan?

- A) Meera Bai
- B) Kavi Bhushan
- C) Tulsidas
- D) Surdas

29. The literature of Rajasthan often contains references to which religion?

- A) Hinduism
- B) Islam
- C) Sikhism
- D) Jainism

30. Which of the following is a key theme in Rajasthani literature?

- A) Love and heroism
 - B) Social reform
 - C) Natural beauty
 - D) Devotion to Lord Buddha
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Section 3: Famous Art Forms of Rajasthan (31–45)

31. Which traditional art form from Rajasthan involves painting on fabric using vegetable dyes?

- A) Madhubani
- B) Warli
- C) Bandhani
- D) Pattachitra

32. What is the primary material used in Rajasthani Blue Pottery?

- A) Clay
- B) Ceramic
- C) Glass
- D) Cobalt

33. Which Rajasthani art form involves intricate silver work?

- A) Kundan
- B) Meenakari
- C) Jadau
- D) Silver filigree

34. The famous hand-painted art of Rajasthan depicting religious themes is called:

- A) Phad
- B) Thangka
- C) Miniature
- D) Tanjore

35. Which art form of Rajasthan is known for the production of colorful puppets?

- A) Terracotta
- B) Bandhej
- C) Kathputli
- D) Rajasthani embroidery

36. The famous textile art that involves block printing and is practiced in Rajasthan is called:

- A) Chikan Kari
- B) Sanganeri
- C) Kalamkari
- D) Bandhej

37. Which of the following is a Rajasthani folk dance form?

- A) Kathak
- B) Garba
- C) Ghoomar
- D) Bharatnatyam

38. The colorful and intricate wooden crafts of Rajasthan are mainly produced in:

- A) Udaipur
- B) Jaipur
- C) Jodhpur
- D) Jaisalmer

39. The art of making traditional footwear like 'Mojari' is a popular craft in which city?

- A) Udaipur
- B) Jodhpur
- C) Jaipur
- D) Kota

40. Which dance form from Rajasthan is performed by women to celebrate the harvest season?

- A) Ghoomar
- B) Kalbeliya
- C) Bhavai
- D) Kachchhi Ghodi

41. Rajasthani brass work is famous in which region?

- A) Jaisalmer
- B) Jaipur
- C) Alwar
- D) Udaipur

42. Which is the traditional Rajasthani style of architecture found in havelis?

- A) Mughal
- B) Indo-Saracenic
- C) Shekhawati
- D) Gothic

43. Rajasthani painting often portrays themes of:

- A) Social realism
- B) Hindu mythology
- C) Islamic architecture
- D) Modern art

44. Which folk art form of Rajasthan uses intricate patterns on fabric and is done using needles and threads?

- A) Kantha
- B) Pichwai
- C) Zardozi
- D) Mirror work

45. Which city in Rajasthan is famous for its stone carving art?

- A) Udaipur
- B) Jaipur
- C) Jodhpur
- D) Jaisalmer

Section 4: Regional Languages & Literature (46–50)

46. Sindhi is spoken primarily in which region of Rajasthan?

- A) Southern Rajasthan

- B) Northern Rajasthan
- C) Western Rajasthan
- D) Eastern Rajasthan

47. The official script of Sindhi language in Rajasthan is:

- A) Devanagari
- B) Arabic
- C) Roman
- D) Gurmukhi

48. Which of the following is a prominent language spoken by the tribal communities of Rajasthan?

- A) Bhili
- B) Bhojpuri
- C) Marathi
- D) Gujarati

49. The Marwari dialect is predominantly spoken in which region of Rajasthan?

- A) Mewar
- B) Marwar
- C) Hadoti
- D) Dhundhar

50. Which language is spoken in the southern parts of Rajasthan, particularly in the Dungarpur region?

- A) Bhil
- B) Mewari
- C) Gujarati
- D) Malvi

Answers

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. A
- 4. C
- 5. A
- 6. C
- 7. D
- 8. C
- 9. A
- 10. A
- 11. A
- 12. B
- 13. B
- 14. B
- 15. A

16. C
17. C
18. C
19. B
20. D
21. B
22. C
23. D
24. B
25. B
26. C
27. C
28. A
29. A
30. A
31. C
32. D
33. D
34. A
35. C
36. B
37. C
38. B
39. B
40. A
41. B
42. C
43. B
44. C
45. D
46. C
47. B
48. A
49. B
50. A