

Rajasthan Political Awakening – Special Reference to Women

1. Who was the first woman minister of Rajasthan?

- A) Kamla Beniwal
- B) Janaki Devi Bajaj
- C) Rama Devi
- D) Vidya Devi

2. Who was the first woman MLA of Rajasthan?

- A) Shanta Devi
- B) Vidya Devi
- C) Yashoda Devi
- D) Rama Devi

3. Which woman freedom fighter established a girls' school in Ajmer?

- A) Rama Devi
- B) Rameshwari Nehru
- C) Janaki Devi Bajaj
- D) Narayani Devi

4. Which social reformer worked for women's education among tribal women in Rajasthan?

- A) Gokulbhai Bhatt
- B) Janaki Devi Bajaj
- C) Haribhau Upadhyay
- D) Rama Devi

5. Who founded the Mahila Mandal in Rajasthan?

- A) Kamla Beniwal
- B) Janaki Devi Bajaj
- C) Shanta Trivedi
- D) Sushila Nayyar

6. Which woman freedom fighter participated in the Bijolia movement?

- A) Rama Devi
- B) Narayani Devi
- C) Janaki Devi
- D) None

7. Kamla Beniwal became the first woman minister at what age?

- A) 22
- B) 25
- C) 27
- D) 30

8. Which prominent female figure supported Gandhiji's ideology in Rajasthan?

- A) Janaki Devi Bajaj
- B) Kamla Beniwal
- C) Rameshwari Nehru
- D) Subhadra Kumari Chauhan

9. Which organization led to women's participation in political movements in Rajasthan?

- A) Rajasthan Seva Sangh
- B) Mahila Mandal
- C) Vanvasi Seva Mandal
- D) Praja Mandal

10. In which year did Kamla Beniwal become a cabinet minister in Rajasthan?

- A) 1952
- B) 1954
- C) 1957
- D) 1962

11. Which of the following was a magazine associated with women's issues in Rajasthan?

- A) Tarun Rajasthan
- B) Rajasthani Nari
- C) Navjeevan
- D) Rajasthan Sandesh

12. Which woman leader was called "Ajmer ki Rani"?

- A) Janaki Devi
- B) Umade Rani
- C) Kamla Beniwal
- D) Shanta Devi

13. Who was the first woman Governor from Rajasthan?

- A) Kamla Beniwal
- B) Vasundhara Raje
- C) Manju Sharma
- D) Sarojini Naidu

14. Which woman became the first female Chief Minister of Rajasthan?

- A) Janaki Devi
- B) Shanta Devi
- C) Vasundhara Raje
- D) Kamla Beniwal

15. When did Vasundhara Raje first become CM of Rajasthan?

- A) 1998
- B) 2002

- C) 2003
- D) 2004

16. Which of the following movements encouraged women's mass participation in Rajasthan?

- A) Eki Movement
- B) Bijolia Movement
- C) Quit India Movement
- D) Prajamandal Movement

17. The participation of women in political awakening was initially limited due to:

- A) Patriarchy
- B) Lack of education
- C) Social customs
- D) All of the above

18. Which woman was involved in social reforms among Bhil women?

- A) Pandita Ramabai Saraswati
- B) Kamla Beniwal
- C) Janaki Devi
- D) Jamna Devi

19. Who was the first woman Rajya Sabha member from Rajasthan?

- A) Rukmani Devi
- B) Sharda Devi
- C) Narayani Devi
- D) Vidya Devi

20. Who was the first woman Lok Sabha MP from Rajasthan?

- A) Sushila Nayyar
- B) Kamla Beniwal
- C) Gayatri Devi
- D) Vidya Devi

21. Which woman leader is associated with tribal welfare and education in South Rajasthan?

- A) Narayani Devi
- B) Kamla Beniwal
- C) Vasundhara Raje
- D) Rameshwari Nehru

22. Mahila Ashram in Banasthali was founded by:

- A) Kamla Beniwal
- B) Hiralal Shastri
- C) Rameshwari Nehru
- D) Shanta Devi

- 23.** Which political party gave prominent leadership positions to women in early Rajasthan politics?
- A) Indian National Congress
 - B) Bharatiya Jan Sangh
 - C) Praja Socialist Party
 - D) Lok Dal
- 24.** Which woman was a freedom fighter and participated in Salt Satyagraha from Rajasthan?
- A) Janaki Devi
 - B) Rukmini Lakshmipathi
 - C) Shanta Devi
 - D) Narayani Devi
- 25.** Who advocated for widow remarriage and women education in Rajasthan?
- A) Manikya Lal Verma
 - B) Vijay Singh Pathik
 - C) Arjun Lal Sethi
 - D) None of the above
- 26.** Which female freedom fighter is remembered for her courage in Ajmer?
- A) Kamla Beniwal
 - B) Narayani Devi Verma
 - C) Janaki Devi
 - D) Shanta Devi
- 27.** Which woman activist is known for raising women's political awareness through speeches?
- A) Kamla Beniwal
 - B) Sharda Devi
 - C) Anjana Devi Choudhary
 - D) Sita Devi
- 28.** Which prominent woman played a major role in Harijan upliftment in Rajasthan?
- A) Narayani Devi
 - B) Kamla Beniwal
 - C) Jamna Devi
 - D) Janaki Devi
- 29.** Who among the following wrote about women's role in Rajasthani society?
- A) Gokul Bhai Bhatt
 - B) Arjun Lal Sethi
 - C) Haribhau Upadhyay
 - D) Laxmi Kumari Chudawat

30. Which woman supported political prisoners in Rajasthan during British rule?

- A) Anjana Devi
- B) Kamla Beniwal
- C) Rama Devi
- D) Rameshwari Nehru

31. Who was the first woman judge from Rajasthan?

- A) Rekha Sharma
- B) Meera Seth
- C) Kanta Kumari Bhatnagar
- D) Sunita Gaur

32. Who was the first woman mayor of Jaipur?

- A) Jyoti Khandelwal
- B) Sunita Meena
- C) Rekha Bharti
- D) Sushila Sharma

33. Which act helped in women's reservation in local bodies in Rajasthan?

- A) Panchayati Raj Act 1993
- B) Women Empowerment Act 1995
- C) Lok Sabha Act 1951
- D) MGNREGA

34. Percentage of reservation for women in panchayats in Rajasthan?

- A) 33%
- B) 40%
- C) 50%
- D) 25%

35. Who was the first woman IAS officer from Rajasthan?

- A) Sunita Sharma
- B) Pari Bishnoi
- C) Neelam Choudhary
- D) Lakshmi Devi

36. Which woman leader played a key role in RTI movement in Rajasthan?

- A) Kamla Beniwal
- B) Aruna Roy
- C) Manju Sharma
- D) Rekha Singh

37. Which women's university is established in Rajasthan?

- A) Banasthali Vidyapith
- B) Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University (JVWU)

- C) Maharani College
- D) MDS University

38. Who was the first woman Speaker of Rajasthan Assembly?

- A) Sumitra Singh
- B) Kamla Beniwal
- C) Janaki Devi
- D) Vidya Sharma

39. Sumitra Singh was elected as Speaker in which year?

- A) 2002
- B) 2003
- C) 2004
- D) 2005

40. The magazine “Rajasthan Ki Nari” focused on:

- A) Culture
- B) Women empowerment
- C) Folk songs
- D) Education

41. Which state first introduced 50% reservation for women in panchayats?

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Gujarat
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Bihar

42. Which woman from Rajasthan is known for her work in rural development and NREGA?

- A) Kamla Beniwal
- B) Aruna Roy
- C) Janaki Devi
- D) Jamna Devi

43. First woman IPS officer of Rajasthan?

- A) Rekha Bharti
- B) Divya Mittal
- C) Pankaj Choudhary
- D) Nina Singh

44. Who was the first woman Vice-Chancellor of a Rajasthan university?

- A) Rekha Sharma
- B) Renu Jain
- C) Alpana Kateja
- D) Neelam Singh

45. Which NGO in Rajasthan is known for empowering women artisans?

- A) SEWA
- B) Princess Diya Kumari Foundation
- C) Kalakar Mandal
- D) Manav Kalyan

46. Vasundhara Raje is affiliated with which political party?

- A) Congress
- B) BJP
- C) BSP
- D) Independent

47. Which woman social worker from Rajasthan received Padma Shri for women's welfare?

- A) Aruna Roy
- B) Manju Sharma
- C) Janaki Devi
- D) Gulabo Sopera

48. Which Rajasthan folk dancer symbolized female pride and became a global icon?

- A) Ghoomar Rani
- B) Ruma Devi
- C) Gulabo Sopera
- D) Mangli Devi

Answers

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

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