

Aranyakhanda quiz – 2016

Questions without answers (Please find the answers yourself)

1. Who wrote the Ramayana?
2. How many khandas are there in the Ramayana? Name them in order.
3. How many sargas are there in the Aranyakhanda?
4. Which forest did Rama enter in the beginning of Aranyakhanda?
5. Who is the Lord of the birds?
6. Name the Lord of wind.
7. Name the God of death.
8. Who cursed Viradha to be a rakshasa?
9. Who killed Viradha?
10. Who gave immortal life to Sarabhanga?
11. How many years passed happily with Rama, Lakshmana and Sita living in the forest with the sages?
12. Name the two rakshasas that Agastya killed.
13. For whom was the viswakarma bow made?
14. Whose was the exhaustless pair of quivers?
15. What weapon did Agastya give Rama?
16. Name Vasishta's wife.
17. To which place did Agastya direct Rama to?
18. On the banks of which river is the place that Agastya directed Rama to?
19. How many daughters did Daksha have?
20. How many of Daksha's daughters did Kashyapa marry?
21. Name Adiseshha's mother.
22. ___ is the mother of Daityas. Diti.
23. From where did Bharata rule?
24. On the banks of which river is the place that Bharata ruled from?
25. Who is the Asura of the eclipse?
26. Name Ravana's sister.
27. Name Janaka's kingdom.
28. Name Ravana's father.
29. When Lakshmana disgraced Surpanakha, to whom did she go in grievance?
30. Where did Khara live?
31. Name the three types of Gunas.
32. Name Rama's bow.
33. Name the three Rakshasas that troubled the sages in Dandakaranya that Rama killed.
34. Who gave Rama the Kodanda?
35. How many Rakshasas were in Khara and Dhushana's army?
36. Where did the war between Rama and Khara and Dhushana take place?
37. Name Ravana's vehicle.
38. ___ is the capital of the Nagas.
39. ___ is the ruler of the Nagas.
40. Who is Vasuki's wife?
41. To which Kula did Ravana belong to?

42. Who describes Sita's beauty to Ravana?
43. Whom did Ravana seek help to abduct Sita?
44. How old was Rama when Vishwamitra took him to the forest to protect their yajnas?
45. Which letter was Mareecha afraid of?
46. What form did Ravana ask Mareecha to take to deceive Rama and Sita?
47. Who saw Mareecha's deceiving form first?
48. With which weapon did Rama kill Mareecha?
49. Whose name did Mareecha shout before he died?
50. How many years after marrying Sita was Rama exiled into the forest?
51. How many months did Ravana give Sita to accept his marriage proposal?
52. Name Nahusha's son.
53. Which sage did Nahusha kick?
54. Which sage cursed Nahusha?
55. Who told Rama that Sita was taken by Ravana?
56. Name Rama's empire.
57. Name Rama's kingdom's capital.
58. On whose lap did Jatayu die?
59. Name the headless trunked rakshasa.
60. Rishyamukha mountain is on the banks of which lake?
61. Who is Vali's father?
62. Name Sugreeva's father.
63. ___ mountain borders Lake Pampa in the east direction.
64. Name Surya's charioteer.

Questions with answers

65. Who is Viradha actually? A Gandharva.
66. Who was Viradha's master? Kubera.
67. Who are Viradha's parents? Jaya and Satahrada.
68. To whom does Viradha lead Rama to? Sage Sarabhanga.
69. To whom does Sarabhanga lead Rama to, to help choose a spot for their exile? Sutikshana.
70. Name the people born from the Lord's nails. Vaikhanasas.
71. Name the people born from the Lord's tail. Valakhilyas.
72. Name the lake from which music arises. Panchapsaras.
73. Who is the sage living in the Panchapsaras lake? Mandakarni.
74. What trees surround Agastya's brother's hermitage? Pippali trees.
75. Name Vinata's son. Garuda and Aruna.
76. Name Syeni's sons. Jatayu and Sampatti.
77. Aditi is the mother of ___ Adityas, ___ Vasus, ___ Rudras, ___ Ashwinis. 12, 8, 11, 2.
78. Who is the mother of hooded serpents? Surasa.
79. Who did Manu beget? Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaishyas, Kauravas.

80. Who was the sole rakshasa survivor the war between Rama and Khara and Dhushana. Akampana.
81. Chitraratha: Kubera = Nandana: ____ . Indra.
82. Name the poison drunk by Shiva. Kalakuta.
83. In which muhurta did Ravana kidnap Sita? Vinda.
84. Who cursed Kabandha to be a rakshasa? Sthulasiras.
85. Name Kabandha's father. Danu.
86. Name the mother of the owls. Kraunchi.
87. Name the mother of Eagles and Vultures. Syeni.
88. Name the mother of deer. Mrigi.
89. Name the mother of elephants. Matangi.
90. Name the mother of tigers and long tailed monkeys. Saarduli.
91. Name the 6 types of political conquer. Alliance, War, Expedition, Halt, Diplomacy and seeking shelter.

Note: Participants will be tested on ALL the questions from aranya khanda given above in the written round.

Final oral visual round is on general mythology. "