

**MADRAS DAY 2021**  
**ONLINE QUIZ CONTEST**

**QUESTION WITH ANSWERS**

1. Who discovered the Paleolithic relic near Pallavaram?  
**Robert Bruce Foot.**
2. Where did the Kurumbas build their fort in early Madras?  
**Pulal, a village near Red Hills.**
3. In which museum of Madras is the peacock vehicle found in Mylapore housed?  
**Santhome Cathedral Museum.**
4. In which year did the English East India Company setup their factory at Pulicat?  
**1621.**
5. How are the streets of Mylapore referred to in ancient Chola inscriptions?  
**Madavidipperunderu.**
6. In which year was Fort St. George completed?  
**1650.**
7. Between which two streets is Muthialpet located?  
**Between Thambuchetti street and Linghichetti street.**
8. In which year was the first census taken in Madras?  
**1871.**
9. Who was the first female journalist to graduate from the University of Madras?  
**Kamala Sathiyathan (Started the first Indian ladies magazine in 1901).**
10. Which was the first presidential wedding to be celebrated and recorded at St. Mary's Church?  
**Elihu Yale & Catherine Hynmers.**

11. Who was the first Anglo-Jewish diamond dealer to live in Madras?  
**Moses de Castro.**
12. On the beach line in Madras, which building was first built in combination with Italian and Saracenic architectural style?  
**Presidency College.**
13. In which year did the Portuguese colonize Santhome?  
**1522.**
14. Which foreign company was the city's strongest commercial organization in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?  
**Arbuthnot & Co.**
15. In which year did the East India Company sign a fresh title for the land of Madras with the Sultan of Golconda?  
**1646.**
16. In Madras which famous building was built by Loganatha Mudaliar?  
**Ripon Building.**
17. What is the name of the fort at Pulicat?  
**Fort Geldria.**
18. Which street in Kilpauk is named after the Maharaja of Paralakhemundi?  
**Gajapati Road.**
19. What was the name of the bilingual group of the British and other European companies used by the British in Madras?  
**Dubashes.**
20. Who established the Madras School Book Society?  
**Sir Thomas Munro.**
21. Who was called 'legend' in Madras journalism?  
**Arthur Hayles**

22. For what purpose is the Clive house in Fort complex now used for?  
**Archaeological Survey of India, Chennai circle.**
23. Which monument in Madras is included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites?  
**Mamallapuram / Mahabalipuram.**
24. Where in Madras did archaeologists find the French bungalow called Fontenoy?  
**Kilpauk.**
25. Name the lady who broke the salt law in Madras.  
**Durgabai Deshmuk.**
26. What is the name of the statue of the Chola king located in the Madras High Court complex?  
**Manuncethi Cholan.**
27. In which club in Madras did the European chef William Martin work?  
**Madras Club.**
28. Which part of Madras is popularly known as 'Land of dhobies' ?  
**Washermanpet.**
29. What is the other name of the Kasthurba Gandhi Hospital?  
**Gosha Hospital.**
30. Which side of the Fort St. George wall was called Old Jail Street?  
**North Fort wall.**
31. After which treaty did the French restore Madras to the English?  
**Treaty of Aix-la Chapelle.**
32. Which was the first railway line laid in Madras?  
**From Madras to Arcot (Wallajahnagar).**
33. In which year did Madras Mail celebrate its diamond jubilee?  
**1928.**

34. Where is Cochrane's Canal found in Madras?

**The canal that runs between the Central Station and the People's Park.**

35. Who was the first astronomer and surveyor of Madras province?

**Michael Topping.**

36. On which road in Madras was the telephone exchange for business first installed?

**Errabalu Chetty Street.**

37. When was the Supreme Court of Judicature established at Madras?

**1801.**

38. Which was the famous area known as 'Weavers Town' in Madras during Colonial period?

**Chindaripettah.**

39. What was supplied to Fort St. George from the seven wells area?

**Water**

40. Name the first water treatment and distribution plant constructed in Madras?

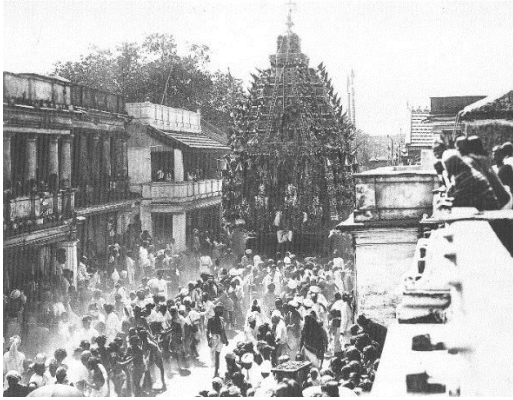
**Kilpauk water works**

41. Identify the temple which is a famous land mark of Madras?



**Ans. Sri Parthasarathi Temple, Thiruvallikeni.**

42. Identify the festival at Kapaleeswarar temple?



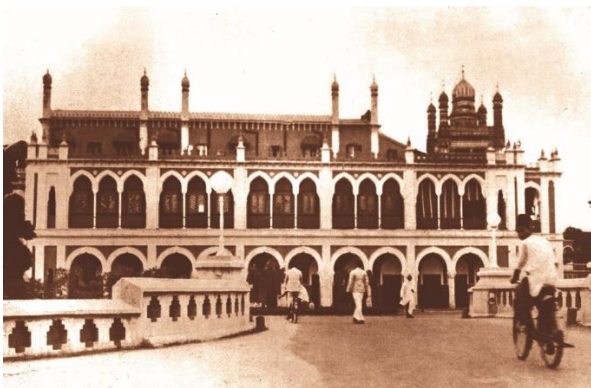
Ans. ***Panguni Uttiram.***

43. Whose statue is this and how it is popularly called?



Ans. ***Sir Thomas Munro and called as 'The Stirrupless Majesty'!***

44. Name the building in the picture?



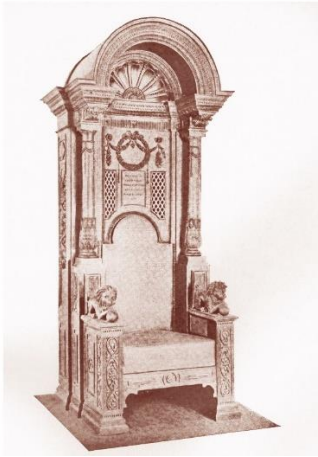
Ans. ***Chepauk Palace***

45. Identify the building and how it serves now?



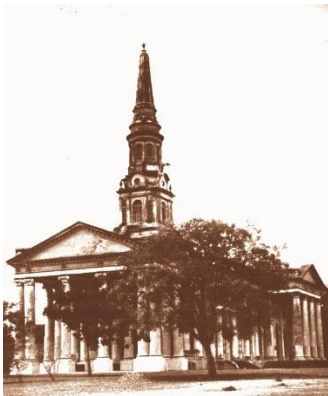
Ans. **The Broadies Castle, Adyar and it serves as the Music college**

46. Whose seat is this?



Ans. **Seat of Madras Mayor. Presented by the Kumararaja of Chettinad to the Corporation of Madras when he was Mayor in 1933.**

47. Identify the Church and where is it situated?



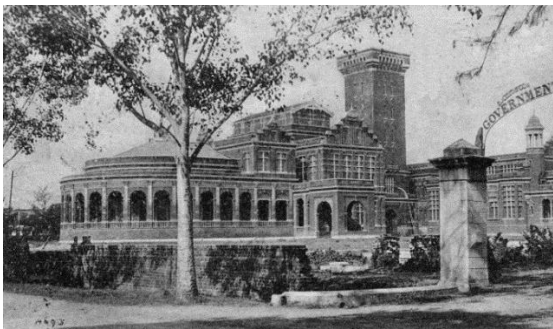
Ans. **St. George's Cathedral, Cathedral Road.**

48. Who is this person and what was his contribution to Madras?



Ans. **Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, Construction of Bukingham canal.**

49. Identify the building?



Ans. **Government Museum and Library Egmore.**

50. Name these two famous personalities of Tamil Cinema?



Ans. **A.V. Meyyappan and S.S. Vasan**