

## **MADRAS DAY 2020**

### **Online QUIZ Contest**

#### **Questions with answers**

1. Which part of Madras was known as Uyyakondacholapuram in honour of Rajendra Chola? **Ans. Poonamalli.**
2. Who arrived in Madras coast in his galleon named The Eagle? **Ans. Francis Day**
3. What stands today on the site of White Town's first burial ground? **Ans. The Madras Law college**
4. What is common to Pondicherry, Kunimedu and Covelong? **Ans. Alternative sites for EIC's ware house chosen by Francis day**
5. The Nawab of Arcot built Marine Villa to serve as his bathing pavilion. It was demolished in 1930. What stands today on the site where the Nawab had his bath? **Ans. Library and research departments of Madras University constructed in 1930s.**
6. Who was the guardian of Tipu Sultan's two sons when Cornwallis in Madras held them hostage? **Ans. John Doveton.**
7. What does Napoleon Bonaparte have to do with Fort St. George? **Ans. Fort St. George was one of the sites considered for the exile of Napoleon after Waterloo. He was ultimately exiled to the island of St. Helena.**
8. Which famous monument provided the inspiration for Chisholm's Victoria Memorial Hall (now the Art Gallery) at Pantheon Road? **Ans. Buland Darwaza at Fatehpur Sikri.**
9. Where in Madras would one see a massive replica of the temple chariot of Thiruvapur? **Ans. At Valluvar Kottam.**
10. Which building was modeled on the Temple of Theseus in the Acropolis at Athens? **Ans. The Pachaiyappa's Hall on NSC Bose Road which once housed the Pachaiyappa's Central Institution.**

11. Identify the church



**Christ the King Church or Loyola  
College Church, Madras**

12. Identify the landscape



**People's park (1859), Madras**

13. Identify the Shrine



**Alwarpet Anjeneya Temple,  
TNSC Bank Campus, Chennai**

14. Identify the following temple



**Sai Baba Temple, Mylapore**

15. Which temple near Chennai has this Aiyyanar Statue?



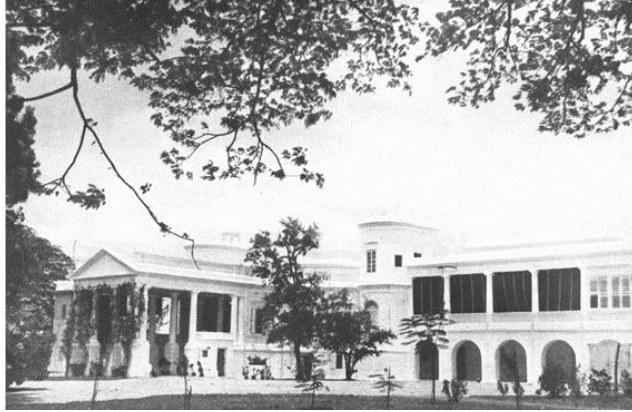
**Pachaayyanar Temple, Tirumullaivoyal**

16. Identify the building below



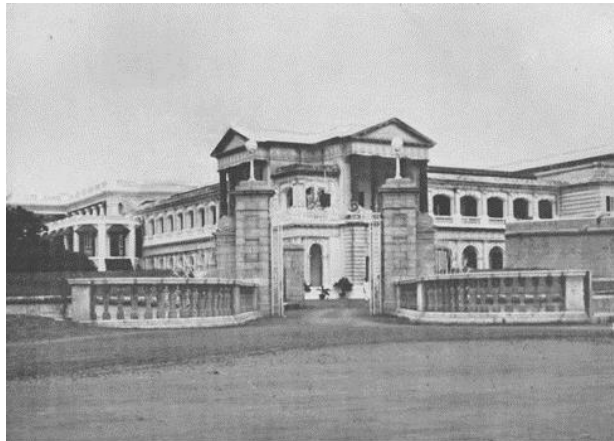
**Agurchand Mansions (Khaleel Mansions), Mount Road, Chennai**

17. Name the building in the below Photograph



**Brodie's Castle (Music College), Adyar**

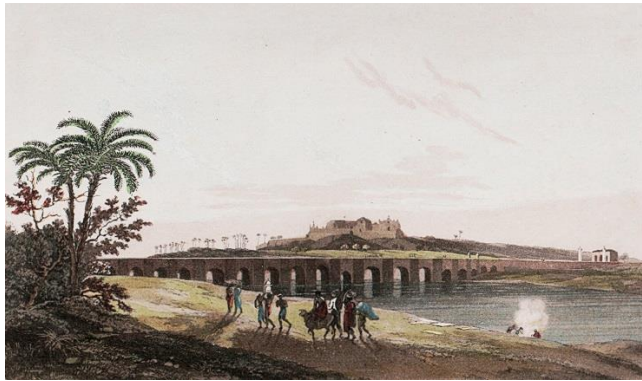
18. Identify the below early colonial structure



**South Sea Gate, Fort St. George, Chennai**



19. Identify the bridge in the picture below



**Armenian Bridge (Marmalong Bridge) near  
St.Thomas Mount, Chennai**

20. What is the name of the boat used by these fishermen in the below image



**Catamaran**

21. Can you name the only property in Madras still owned by the British?  
**Ans. Cottingely, in Nungambakkam. It is the residence of the British Deputy High Commissioner.**
22. Who lives in the palatial mansion once called Guindy Lodge?  
**Ans. Governor of Tamilnadu**
23. Two buildings, commemorated the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1887. One was the Victoria Memorial Hall. Which was the other?  
**Ans. Victoria Public Hall next to Ripon Buildings.**
24. The Banqueting Hall was built to celebrate two famous British victories. Which were they? **Ans. Srirangapattinam and Plassey. The second lord Clive, son of Robert Clive, constructed it. It is now called Rajaji Hall.**
25. Which locality was the Black Town of the Portuguese? **Ans. Mylapore.**
26. Which North Indian business community has given its name to a locality of Madras? **Ans. The Sahukarrs, the north Indian moneylenders, who funded the weavers, have lent their name to Sowcarpet.**
27. Esplanade and Adam's Road were renamed as? **Ans. N.S.C. Bose Road and Swami Sivananda Salai**
28. Which river was earlier called The Meilpore? **Ans. Adyar River**
29. The Chettinad Palace stands on the largest 'island' in the mouth of the Adyar River. Can you name this 'island'? **Ans. Quibble Island, now part of the mainland.**
30. What stood, first, atop the fort exchange, then took up two locations in the High Court Campus only to move once again to the beach? **Ans. The Madras lighthouse. The headless pillar in the High Court campus was the site of the second lighthouse. The third lighthouse was just a few yards away in the globe of the tallest tower of the High court.**
31. Which two seafront buildings did Robert Chisholm design to win a government-sponsored competition in 1864? **Ans. Presidency College and the Senate House. The latter is considered to be one of the finest examples of Indo-Saracenic architecture.**

32. What is the name of these small ferries in the picture below



**Masoolah boats**

33. What were these Indian cooks in the below image called in British times?



**Cuisinekara**



34. Identify the following building which cares for health.



**Egmore Women and Child Hospital, Chennai**

35. Identify the book house in the below photograph



**Higginbotham's book shop, Chennai**

36. Identify the building below.



**Madras Medical College, Chennai**

37. Where does the below inscription stand in Chennai

BETWEEN 1916 AND 1921 COMMITTEE AND OTHER MEETINGS OF THE HOME RULE LEAGUE AND THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS WERE HELD IN "THE GROVE" UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR ANNIE BESANT. DR C P WAS SECRETARY OF THE HOME RULE LEAGUE AND LATER SECRETARY ALONG WITH PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

UNDER THIS TREE, DR C P EDITED THE "NEW INDIA" WHEN DR BESANT WAS INTERNED IN OOTACAMUND BY THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT DURING THE 1 WORLD WAR 1914-1919.

THIS COMMEMORATION TABLET WAS UNVEILED BY  
THE HON'BLE SHRI M HIDAYATULLAH,  
VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA  
ON 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1980.  
THE HON'BLE THIRU M G RAMACHANDRAN,  
CHIEF MINISTER OF TAMILNADU  
PRESIDED.

**C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation, Alwarpet, Chennai**

38. What is the name of the canal in the picture which connected north Madras with Ennore?



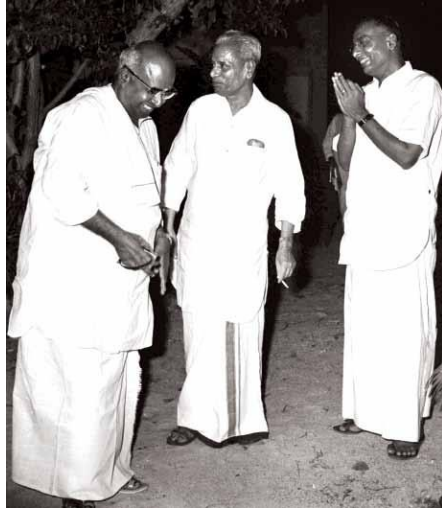
**Ans. The Basin or Cochrane's Canal (Buckingham Canal), a saltwater navigation canal from Madras North to Ennore, constructed in 1806 and financed by Basil Cochrane**

39. Which famous newspaper was published from this building?



**The National Press Building (The Hindu), Mount Road, Chennai**

40. Name the big shots of Cinema in the image.



**A.V. Meyyappan, S.S. Vasan, and B. Nagi Reddy, the big three of Tamil cinema in Madras**