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Q1. Who was the first Chief Minister of Odisha

- (A) Biju Patnaik
- (B) Nabakrushna Choudhury
- (C) Harekrushna Mahatab
- (D) Biswanath Das

Answer: (C) Harekrushna Mahatab

Q2. In Ancient times, Odisha was known by the name of

- (A) Konkan
- (B) Kalinga
- (C) Kurukshetra
- (D) None of the above

Answer: (B) Kalinga

Q3. The famous war of Kalinga was fought in the year

- (A) 261 BC
- (B) 265 BC
- (C) 270 BC
- (D) 296 BC

Answer: (A) 261 BC

Q4. The Jagannath Puri Temple was built in the year

- (A) 1001
- (B) 1109
- (C) 1150
- (D) 1161

Answer: (D) 1161

Q5. The Konark Sun Temple was included in the World Heritage Site status in the year

- (A) 1970
- (B) 1984
- (C) 1986
- (D) 1990

Answer: (B) 1984

Q6. Which poet is known as the Kabi Samrata

- (A) Radhanath Ray
- (B) Baladev Ratha
- (C) Upendra Bhanja
- (D) Gopabandhu Dash

Answer: (C) Upendra Bhanja

Q7. Who wrote the book Gita Govinda

- (A) Narottama Dasa
- (B) Jayadeva
- (C) Vidyapati
- (D) Gopabandhu Dash

Answer: (B) Jayadeva

Q8. In which year Huen tsang visits Odisha

- (A) 605 AD
- (B) 630 AD
- (C) 645 AD
- (D) 657 AD

Answer: (B) 630 AD

Q9. Which one was the capital of Odisha before Bhubaneswar

- (A) Cuttack
- (B) Puri
- (C) Rourkela
- (D) Berhampur

Answer: (A) Cuttack

Q10. The Lingaraj Temple at Bhubaneswar was constructed by the

- (A) Satavahana Dynasty
- (B) Ganga Dynasty
- (C) Soma Dynasty
- (D) Naga Dynasty

Answer: (C) Soma Dynasty