

## Krishnavatara Quiz

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1. In which skanda, does Sri Krishnavatara katha is available in Bhagavatha?

- a) **Dashama**                      b) Panchama                      c) Ashtama

2. Krishna is said to born in which Vamsha ?

- a) Harivamsha                      b) **Chandra Vamsha**                      c) Soorya Vamsha

3. Who is the father of Devaki?

- a) Ugrasena                      b) Shoorasena                      c) **Devaka**

(Devaka is a Gandarva Muni, born as the brother of Ugrasena. She is the sister of Kamsa)

4. Devaki is Vasudava's wife No\_\_\_\_\_

- a) One                      b) **Thirteen**                      c) Eleven

(Vasudeva married six sisters of Devaki)

5. Who is the father of Rohini, the wife of Vasudeva?

- a) Devaka                      b) Baahuka                      c) **Baahlika**

(Rohini is the daughter of Bahlika Raja, married to Vasudeva)

(Vasudeva's wives – a) Devaki & his six sisters, b) Rohini ,

c) Diti, the daughter of Kashiraja,

d) Danu, the daughter of Karaveera Raja. and e) Sunaamni.)

From Rohini Vasudeva got Balarama, Shara, Saarana, Durdama, Chitra, Subadra, etc.

From Sunamni he got Vrukadeva, Gadaa;

From Diti he got Poundrika Vasudeva (a daithya);

From Danu, he got Srugaala Vasudeva}

6. Before Krishna's birth how many children did Vasudeva had from Devaki?

- a) **Seven**                      b) Six                      c) Eight

7. Who had cursed the children of Vasudeva-Devaki, killed by Kamsa?

- a) Marichi Muni                      b) **Hiranyakashipu**                      c) Kashyapa

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(Marichi Muni had six children, who laughed at Devala Rushi making joke on him. Devala Rushi was a Brahmajnaani, Dharmastragna, he was very week, thin after doing penance. These Marichi sons made a joke at him saying that the Devala Rushi is very week and thin because of "Kaama Jwara". So, he cursed them to born as son of Kaalanemi's Shadgarbha. Kaalanemi is the son of Hiranyaaksha. They did the penance for avadhyatva to Brahma. Brahma blessed them the boon of Avadhyatva. Hiranyakashipu got angry that these Kaalanemi's children did penance to Brahma, without approaching him. So, he cursed them that they shall born once again to be killed by his father only. As Kamsa himself is Kaalanemi, he has killed his children)

8. Where did Lakshmi born at the time of birth of Krishna?

- a) Mathura                      b) **Nandagokula**                      c) Dwaraka

9. Which is the Srihari's avेशha of Sheshadevaru in Balarama?

- a) **Sankarshana**                      b) Aniruddha                      c) Pradyumna

10. Who was riding the chariot after the Devaki's marriage with Vasudeva?

- a) Shoorasena                      b) **Kamsa**                      c) Shakataasura

11. Who said that the eighth son of Devaki will be the Mruthyu of Kamsa?

- a) **Ashareera Vaani**                      b) Saraswathi                      c) Durgadevi

12. Who stopped Kamsa from killing Devaki in the Chariot?

- a) Naradaru                      b) **Vasudeva**                      c) Ugrasena

13. When Kamsa decided to leave the first child of Devaki without killing, who provoked Kamsa to kill the Child?

- a) **Naradaru**                      b) Poothani                      c) Shakataasura

14. In whose garbha does Balarama entered after Devaki's pretended abortion?

- a) Yashoda                      b) Revathi                      c) **Rohini**

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15. On which day did Krishna was born in Shravana Masa?  
a) **Bahula astami** b) Shudda astami c) Bahula Navami
16. How many arms did Krishna had at the time of his birth?  
a) **Four** b) Two c) Eight
17. What was the name of Srihari, born as the son of the same Devaki-Vasudeva in the Svayambu Manvantara for the first time?  
a) **Prushni Garbha** b) Hiranya Garbha c) Adithi Garbha
18. Whom did Kamsa sent in search of children born within 10 days?  
a) Taataki b) **Poothani** c) Maya
19. How did she tried to kill Krishna?  
a) Biting the child b) **Breast feeding the child** c) Eating the child
20. In which form did Shakatasura came to kill Krishna?  
a) Bull b) **Cart** c) Cow
21. Who came in the form of wind to kill Krishna?  
a) Vayvaasura b) **Trunaavartha** c) Chaanoora
22. Who did the Namakarana pourohitya of Krishna?  
a) Sandeepinachaarya b) **Gargachaarya** c) Uddava
23. When did Yashoda saw Brahmaanda in Krishna's mouth?  
What was the complaint that he has eaten?  
a) **Mud** b) Milk c) Butter
24. Who is Nandagopa in moola roopa?  
a) **Drona (vasu)** b) Nanda (Dwarapalaka) c) Nandagopa(Gandarva)

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25. Who were Nalakoobara-Manigreeva?  
a) **Sons of Kubera** b) Sons of Vasudeva c) Sons of Yamadharma
26. Who cursed Nalakoobara-Manigreeva to become Arjuna trees?  
a) Yama b) **Naradaru** c) Kubera
27. Who Killed Dhenukasura named Donkey?  
a) Krishna b) **Balaraama** c) Sudhaama
28. In which river basin did Krishna did the Kalinga Mardhana?  
a) **Kalindi** b) Godavari c) Sarayoo
29. Who had cursed Garuda not to come near Kalindi river?  
a) **Sage Soubhari** b) Sage Chyavana c) Sage Durvasa  
(Garuda was frequently visiting and eating all the fishes in the Kalindi River. The matsyaraaja approached Soubhari who cursed that if Garuda comes and ate fish in Kalindi, he will die. Even though Garuda is capable of defeating the curse of Saubhari, he respected the sage's curse)
30. Who is the mother of Kaleeya?  
a) Dithi b) **Kadroo** c) Adithi
31. Which was the vratha the Gopika strees were doing near Kalindi river?  
a) **Kathyaayini** b) Gauri Vratha c) Varamahalaxmi Vratha
32. Who got angry when Krishna recommended the Gopala Baalakaas to do the pooja of Govardhana Hill?  
a) Kamsa b) **Indra** c) Varuna
33. Who gave the title "Govinda" on Krishna?  
a) Vasudeva b) **Indra** c) Balaraama

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(After Govardanoddaara, Devendra sought excuse for his ahankara, because of Kalyavesha, and did ksheerabhisheka on Krishna and did called "Govinda" saying that as Devendrfa is the Indra for Devategalu, Krishna is the Indra for all the cows)

34. Whom did Krishna married first?

- a) Rukmini                      b) **Neela**                      c) Bhadra

(Krishna first married Neeladevi, who was born as daughter of Kumbhaka, the brother of Yashoda. She had done penance in her previous janma that he shall be the first wife of Krishna, which Krishna blessed. Same Neela was born again as the daughter of Nagnajith Raja, {both are one and the same}, whom also Krishna married subsequently.

35. Who had cursed that the Yadu santati shall not rule the state?

- a) **Yayaati**                      b) Chandra                      c) Soorya

36. Why did Varuna's bruthyaas took Nandagopa to Varuna Loka?

- a) He did not do snaana in Yamuna  
b) **He did snaana in nischeetha time**                      c) Not done Ekadashi

(Once Nanda Gopa, went for snaana during nischeeta time, which is the snaana time of devategalu, we are not supposed to do snaana during that time)

37. Whom did Kamsa sent to bring Krishna-Balarama for Dhanuryaaga?

- a) **Akroora**                      b) Uddava                      c) Keshee named daithya

38. Who gave gandha to Krishna Balaraama?

- a) **Kubjaa**                      b) Sugandha                      c) Mustikasura

39. Who was the father in law of Kamsa?

- a) Shishupaala                      b) **Jarasandha**                      c) Rukmi

(Jarasandha had two daughters by name Asti & Paasti, whom Kamsa had kidnapped and married)

40. What is the name of the elephant which attacked Krishna Balaraama?

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a) **Kuvalayaapeeda**

b) Airaavata

c) Mustika

41. Who was the gurugalu for Krishna Balaraama?

a) Gargyaachaar

b) **Saandeepinachaarya**

c) Soubhari Rushi

42. What is the name of the Shanka which Krishna possess?

a) **Panchajana**

b) Gandeeva

c) Daivagna

43. Who has composed Bhramara Geethe from Bhagavatha in Kannada?

a) Vadirajaru

b) **Sripadarajaru**

c) Vyasrajaru

44. Which kingdom did Jarasandha was the emperer?

a) **Magadha**

b) Tripura

c) Dwaraka

45. In which Aagama, was Jarasandha was interested?

a) **Shaivaagama**

b) Tantrasaraagama

c) Vaikhanasagama

(He was the Shivar Sarvottama Prathipaadaka)

46. What was the distance from Jarasandha's palace to Madura as told by Naaradaru to Jarasandha?

a) **100 Yojana**

b) 101 Yojana

c) 99 Yojana

(But actual distance was one hundred one yojana. At the exact one hundred Yojana "Jara", the mother of Jarasandha was there. Jarasandha threwed his Gadha to fall at exact One hudred yojana, which fell on the Jara, who died, and Madura survived)

47. How many akshouhini sainya did Jarasandha brought to attack Krishna?

a) Eighteen

b) Eleven

c) **Twenty three**

48. Who was the father of Baana who helped Jarasandha?

a) **Bali Chakravarthy**

b) Virochana

c) Vibheeshana

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49. Which kingdom did Srugala Vasudeva was the king?  
a) **Karaveerapura**                      b) Mathura                      c) Gomanthapura
50. Who had stolen Srihari's Kireeta from Vaikunta?  
a) Baana                      b) **Bali Chakravarthy**                      c) Jarasandha
51. Who brought back Srihari's Kireeta and put it on Sri Krishna paramathma near Gomantagiri?  
a) Vayudevaru                      b) **Garuda Devaru**                      c) Shesha Devaru

52. Which daithya died as soon as Muchukunda Maharaja opened his eye?  
a) Srugala Vasudeva                      b) **Kaalayavana**                      c) Poundrika Vasudeva  
(Muchukunda Maharaja after helping Devategalu in the fight against Daithyaas had sought boon that he must get good sleep, and Devategalu had done the anugraha to him that as soon as he opens his eye, the person who stands in front of him will be burnt. Krishna running and running came near the cave where Muchukunda was sleeping, and hide for some time, Kalayavana thinking that the person who was sleeping is Krishna himself kicked at Muchukunda, who in turn opened his eye and Kalayavana was burnt into pieces)

53. Whom did Balaraama married?  
a) Rohini                      b) **Revathi**                      c) Sukanya  
(Revatha Maharaja is the father of Revathi. Once they had gone to Brahmaloaka with an intention of asking as to who shall be the husband for Revathi? At that time, Haa Haa and Hoo Hoo Gandharvaas were singing in Devaloka. Revatha Raja hearing the songs was very pleased and was attracted by the songs of the Gandharvaas. By the time, the song finished, so many yugaas were finished in bhooloka. Brahma suggested Revatha Raja to give his daughter to Balaraama. She was from Kruta Yuga and Balarama was from Dwapara Yuga. As such, she was of a very very much height than Balarama, who in turn pulled down her and brought to his height using his weapon).

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54. Who was the father of Rukmini?  
a) Janakaraja      b) Akasharaja      c) **Bheeshmaka Raja**
55. Which was the name of the Kingdom did Rukmini belong?  
**a) Vidarbha Desha**      b) Hastinapura      c) Raivata Desha
56. Whom did Rukmi, the brother of Rukmini, proposed her to marry?  
a) Jarasandha      b) **Shishupaala**      c) Dantavakra
57. Who has composed "Rukmineesha Vijaya" kaavya ?  
a) Jagannatha Dasaru      b) Vyasarajaru      c) **Vadirajaru**
58. Which was the Kingdom did Shishupaala was King?  
a) Magadha      b) **Chaidya**      c) Shaalava
59. Who is the father of Satyabhama?  
a) Uddava      b) **Satraajitha**      c) Jambavan
60. What was the quantity of gold which the Syamantaka Mani was giving daily?  
a) 111 tola      b) **160 tola**      c) 550 tola
61. For how many days did Krishna – Jambavanta fought before Krishna showing Ramachandra roopa?  
a) 18 days      b) **28 days**      c) 23 days
62. On which day, Syamanthaka Katha to be heard unfailingly?  
a) Deepavali day      b) **Ganesha Festival day**      c) Yugadhi Day
63. Whose ratha had "Kapi dwaja"?  
a) Bheemasena      b) Dharmaraja      c) **Arjuna**



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64. Krishna married Kalindi. Who is her father?  
a) Chandra            b) **Soorya**            c) Devendra
65. Whom did Krishna married in the swayamvara conducted by Krishna's mother-in-law Rajadhidevi.  
a) Neela                b) Jambavathi    c) **Mitravrunda**
66. With whom did Krishna fought to marry Neeladevi?  
a) Elephant            b) **Bull**                c) Lion
67. Who was the mother of Bhadradevi, Krishna's married?  
a) Jara                b) **Shrutakeerthi**    c) Kunti
68. What is the name of the Dhanassu which Krishna had?  
a) Pinaaka    b) **ShaanGha**    c) Gandeeva
69. Which was the City which Narakasura was protecting?  
**a) Pragjyotisha**    b) Kekaya            c) Madra
70. Where was Paarijatha Vruksha?  
a) Brahma Loka    b) **Indra Loka**    c) Yamaloka
71. Whom did Krishna made the penance to get a child (loka shikshanartham) ?  
**a) Shiva**            b) Indra                c) Parvathi
72. What is the name of the son, whom Krishna got from Rukmini?  
**a) Pradyumna**    b) Saamba            c) Ashwasena
73. Who killed Rukmi, the brother of Rukmini?  
a) Krishna            b) Pradyumna            c) **Balarama**

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74. Who killed Jarasandha?

- a) Krishna                      b) Balarama                      c) **Bheemasena**

75. How many times, did Jarasandha was defeated by Krishna?

- a) 15                      b) **18**                      c) 23

76. In whose Rajasuya Yaaga did Shushupaala was killed by Krishna?

- a) **By Pandavaru**                      b) By Krishna                      c) By Kauravaru

77. Who is the father of Kaala Yavana?

- a) Jarasandha                      b) Shishupaala                      c) **Gargacharya**

78. Name the Muni who ate the pieces of iron for one year and did the penance to please Shiva?

- a) **Gargaacharya**                      b) Vishwamitra                      c) Dadeechi

(An Yadava, who was the brother in law of Gargacharya, used to call "Gargacharya" as "Napunsaka". Even though Garga Muni was married, he was observing Naistika Brahmacharya. Once that Yadava made a joke of Gargacharya in front of all Yadavaas, that he is "Shanda". Even Krishna joined the other Yadavaas in laughing at this joke. So, Gargacharya got anger on Krishna. So, he did the penance to please Shiva eating only the pieces of iron for one year. Gargacharya, lost his Brahmacharya to get the son from a daithya Apsare and got a boy who is called as "Kaala". As he had the Pattabhisheka from "Yavana" King, he was called as "Kaala Yavana".)

79. Who ate handful of mud and did the penance with an intention to kill Krishna?

- a) Mustikasura                      b) **Saalva**                      c) Chaanoora

80. Who is the father of Shishupaala?

- a) **Damaghosha**                      b) Saalva                      c) Kaalayavana

81. How was Kunti related to Krishna?

- a) **Mother in law**                      b) Sister in law                      c) Cousin

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82. What is the strength of Kaalayavana's sainya?  
a) 1 Crore Akshohini Sainya b) **3 Crore Akshohini Sainbya** c) 18 Akshohini Sainya
83. Who is the architect of Dwaraka nagara?  
**a) Vishwakarma** b) Mayaa c) Bruhaspathi
84. How many times does Jarasandha attacked Mathura & Krishna and was defeated?  
a) Ten b) **Eighteen** c) Twenty one
85. Who killed Satrajitha?  
a) Akroora b) **Shatadhanva** c) Prasena  
(Shatadhanva killed Satrajitha and took away the Syamantaka Mani. When Krishna – Balarama chased Shatadhanva, he handed over the Syamantaka to Akroora, and ran away. Krishna killed him but could not find Syamantaka Mani. As such, Balarama got angry over Krishna and stayed in Videha Nagara itself).
86. Whom did Duryodana approached for Vidyabhyasa?  
a) Vedavyasa b) Ekalavya c) **Balarama**
87. What is the previous roopa of Subhadra?  
a) Shoorpanaki b) **Trijata** c) Mandodari
88. After samhaara of Narakasura, who got Pattabhisheka as King of Pragjyotisha Nagara?  
a) Baladatta b) **Bhagadatta** c) Somadatta  
(Bhagadatta, the son of Narakasura got Pattabhisheka)
89. Where was Krishna when Dharmaraja was involved in the gambling with Duryodana?  
**a) He was fighting with Saalva in Dwaraka**  
b) He was in Mathura c) In Nandagokula

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90. Who killed Ekalavya?  
a) Balarama      b) Arjuna      c) **Krishna**
91. Who burnt Varanasi?  
**a) Sudarshana Chakra**      b) Shiva      c) Sudakshina
92. When war was declared between Pandavaas-Kauravaas, what Offer did Duryodana accepted from Krishna?  
**a) 10 Lakh Naarayane Akshohini Sainya**  
**b) Only Krishna without any sainya**      c) 8 Akshohini Sainya
93. When Krishna went to Drutarashtra's palace for "sandhaana", where did Krishna took Bhojana amantrana.  
a) Duryodana's house      b) Karna's house      c) **Viduraas's house**
94. Who told the Janma Rahasya of Karna with Karna for the first time?  
a) Kunti      b) **Krishna**      c) Arjuna
95. On which day Krishna lifted the SudarshanaChakra in the war?  
a) First      b) Second      c) **Third**
96. What is the kshetra where all Yadavaas fought themselves and died?  
a) Kurukshetra      b) **Prabhasa**      c) Varanasi
97. Who among the following is the only Yaadava remained after the death of entire yaadavaas.  
**a) Uddava**      b) Saamba      c) Satyaki
98. Samba is the son of Krishna. Who amongst the wives of Srikrishna is his mother?  
a) Neela      b) **Jaambavathi**      c) Mitravrunda

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99. Who composed “Krishnaa nee begane baaro” devaranama?  
a) Purandaradasaru      b) **Vyasarajaru**      c) Vijayadasaru
100. How many months does Balarama elder than Krishna?  
a) 9 months      b) 7 months      c) **3 months**
101. Who had brought “Avalakki” for samarpana to Krishna?  
a) Uddava      b) **Kuchela**      c) Satyaki
102. Krishna gave the Geetopadesha on which day of the Battle?  
a) **First**      b) Third      c) Fifth
103. Mannaari Krishna, a vaishnava kshetra in TN as Mannargudi – Krishna did the samhaara of Mannaasura. Which tapaswi was doing the Penance here when Mannasura troubled him.  
a) Gautama      b) **Haritsa**      c) Vasista
104. After killing Narakasura, what is the quantum of wealth brought by Krishna from Pragjotishapura?  
a) **200 Yojanavyapti**      b) 113 yojana vyapti      c) 78.5 yojanavyapti
105. Srikrishna sandhaana comes in which Parva of Mahabharatha?  
a) Viraata Parva      b) **Udyoga Parva**      c) Adi Parva
106. Which is the roopa of Krishna in Pandarapura?  
a) **Panduranga**      b) Srinivasa      c) Krishna
107. Which is the avataara continuation roopa of Srikrishna as per Bhavishyottara puraana?  
a) Varaaha      b) **Srinivasa**      c) Vamana

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108. Who had thrown Brahmastra on Parikshit Maharaja when he was in the garbha of Uttara?  
a) Duryodana      b) **Aswattama**      c) Karna
109. Krishna has not shown his Virat Roopa to one among these:  
a) Arjuna      b) Bheeshma      c) **Uddava**
110. Whom did Krishna gave the Bhagavatopadesha 26 years before his avatara samapthi?  
a) Naaradaru      b) **Uddava**      c) Arjuna      d) Vidura
111. For whom did Krishna brought Parijatha Tree from Swarga?  
a) Rukmini      b) **Satyabhama**      c) Neela      d) Bhadra
112. How many children Krishna had from each of his wives?  
a) 10 boys & 1 girl      b) 5 boys & 5 girls      c) 11 girls      d) 1 boy & 10 girls
113. Which was the intoxicated drinks which resulted in quarrel among themselves among the Yadavaas?  
a) Manasi      b) **Varuni**      c) Kaumudi      d) Vanini

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