

CHAPTER - 08 | : CHANDRAPRABHA SAIKIANI **QUIZ-01**

1. When was Chandraprabha Saikiani born?

- A) 16 March 1901
- B) 26 January 1901
- C) 15 August 1901
- D) 2 October 1901

Answer: A – 16 March 1901

Explanation: The lesson states she was born on 16 March 1901 in Doisingari village, Kamrup.

2. What was the name of Chandraprabha Saikiani's sister?

- A) Kanakprabha
- B) Rajaniprabha
- C) Hemaprabha
- D) Pratibhaprabha

Answer: B – Rajaniprabha

Explanation: Chandraprabha and her sister Rajaniprabha were eager to study and attended a boys' school.

3. What scholarship did Chandraprabha and her sister receive?

- A) Kamrup Girls' Award
- B) Assam Women's Fellowship
- C) Nagaon Mission School Scholarship
- D) National Merit Scholarship

Answer: C – Nagaon Mission School Scholarship

Explanation: They were awarded a scholarship to study at Nagaon Mission School.

4. What custom did Chandraprabha challenge in 1925 ?

- A) Girls not being allowed in schools
- B) Women sitting behind bamboo screens at public meetings
- C) Wearing of foreign clothes
- D) Ban on temple entry for women

Answer: B – Women sitting behind bamboo screens at public meetings

Explanation: She gave a speech at Assam Sahitya Sabha, Nagaon, demanding removal of the bamboo screen.

5. Which was the first women's organisation formed at her initiative?

- A) Assam Mahila Sanmilani
- B) Assam Pradeshik Mahila Samiti
- C) All Assam Women's Union
- D) Pragjyotish Mahila Mandal

Answer: B – Assam Pradeshik Mahila Samiti

Explanation: This was formed to work for women's rights.

6. At which temple did Chandraprabha fight for entry of all, irrespective of caste, gender, or class?

- A) Kamakhya Temple
- B) Hayagriva Madhava Temple, Hajo
- C) Umananda Temple
- D) Navagraha Temple

Answer: B – Hayagriva Madhava Temple, Hajo

Explanation: She opposed caste-based restrictions at this temple.

7. In which year did Chandraprabha meet Mahatma Gandhi?

- A) 1921
- B) 1930
- C) 1942
- D) 1915

Answer: A – 1921

Explanation: She was inspired to join the freedom movement after meeting Gandhi in 1921.

8. How many times was Chandraprabha imprisoned during the freedom movement?

- A) Twice
- B) Thrice
- C) Once
- D) Four times

Answer: B – Thrice

Explanation: She was imprisoned in 1931, 1942, and 1943.

9. When was Chandraprabha Saikiani awarded the Padma Shri?

- A) 1975
- B) 1972
- C) 1970
- D) 1969

Answer: B – 1972

Explanation: The Padma Shri was conferred upon her a few days after her death in 1972.

10. In which year was a commemorative postal stamp issued in her memory?

- A) 1999
- B) 2002
- C) 2005
- D) 2010

Answer: B – 2002

Explanation: A postal stamp was released in her honour in 2002.

