

# Ramayana - 30 General Knowledge Questions & Answers

**Q1. Who is the author of the Ramayana?**

A1. Maharishi Valmiki.

**Q2. Who was the father of Lord Rama?**

A2. King Dasharatha of Ayodhya.

**Q3. What was the name of Rama's mother?**

A3. Queen Kausalya.

**Q4. How many wives did King Dasharatha have?**

A4. Three – Kausalya, Kaikeyi, and Sumitra.

**Q5. Who were Rama's brothers?**

A5. Lakshmana, Bharata, and Shatrughna.

**Q6. What was the name of Rama's wife?**

A6. Sita.

**Q7. Who was Sita's father?**

A7. King Janaka of Mithila.

**Q8. Which bow did Rama break to marry Sita?**

A8. The bow of Lord Shiva, called Pinaka.

**Q9. Who was the main antagonist of the Ramayana?**

A9. Ravana, the king of Lanka.

**Q10. How many heads did Ravana have?**

A10. Ten heads.

**Q11. Who was Ravana's brother who helped Rama?**

A11. Vibhishana.

**Q12. What was the name of Ravana's son who fought Rama?**

A12. Indrajit (Meghnad).

**Q13. Who was Hanuman's mother?**

A13. Anjana.

**Q14. Who was Hanuman's father?**

A14. Kesari, with blessings of Vayu (the wind god).

**Q15. Which mountain did Hanuman carry to save Lakshmana?**

A15. The Sanjeevani mountain.

**Q16. Who shot the arrow that killed Ravana?**

A16. Lord Rama.

**Q17. Who was Lakshmana's wife?**

A17. Urmila.

**Q18. Who accompanied Rama into exile?**

A18. Sita and Lakshmana.

**Q19. How many years of exile did Rama serve?**

A19. Fourteen years.

**Q20. Which bird tried to save Sita from Ravana?**

A20. Jatayu.

**Q21. Who was Rama's devotee who helped him in Lanka?**

A21. Hanuman.

**Q22. Who built the bridge to Lanka?**

A22. The Vanara army, led by Nala and Neela.

**Q23. What was the name of the bridge built to Lanka?**

A23. Rama Setu (Adam's Bridge).

**Q24. Who killed Ravana's brother Kumbhakarna?**

A24. Lord Rama.

**Q25. Which weapon did Rama use to kill Ravana?**

A25. The Brahmastra.

**Q26. Who crowned Rama as king after his return?**

A26. Sage Vashistha performed the coronation.

**Q27. What is the name of Rama and Sita's sons?**

A27. Lava and Kusha.

**Q28. Who taught Lava and Kusha the Ramayana?**

A28. Valmiki.

**Q29. What is the moral of the Ramayana?**

A29. The victory of good over evil and the importance of dharma.

**Q30. In which yuga did the Ramayana take place?**

A30. Treta Yuga.