

Mahaveer Swami: A Journey through a Quiz Show

PREVIOUS BIRTHS/LIFE OF BHAGWAAN MAHAVEER

1. When and how did Bhagwan Mahaveer get “Samyaktva” (Right perspective)?

Bhagwan Mahaveer got “Samyaktva” in the birth of ‘Nayasar’ by doing “Supatra Daan”.

2. When did Bhagwan Mahaveer lose his “Samyaktva”, or, in other words, could Bhagwaan Mahaveer not follow the “Sanyam” (संयम, Diksha)?

In his third birth of Marichi.

3. How did Bhagwaan lose his Sanyam (Sadhu Vrat) in the birth of Marichi?

By being egoistic about his family background
(कुल का मद)

4. What is Bhagwaan Mahaveer’s 16th birth name?

Vishwa Bhooti

5. What cruel deed Bhagwaan Mahaveer’s jeev did in the 18th birth Triprustha Vasudev?

Triprusth Vasudev ordered to put extremely hot, melted glass in the ear of his Shayyapalak (Servant who fans when a king is sleeping) because of which Triprustha Vasudev accumulated (collected) Nikachiit Karma (Extremely bad Karma)

6. When did Bhagwaan Mahaveer earn Tirthankar Gotra?

In 25th birth where his name was Nandan Muni.

7. For how many years did Bhagwan Mahaveer do tapsya in the birth of Nandan Muni?

He did Maas Khaman (30-day Upvas) for almost 100,000 years continuously.

8. How many Maas Khaman did Bhagwan Mahaveer do in Nandan Muni's birth?

1,160,000 Maas Khamans

9. In which birth Bhagwaan Mahaveer's jeev got 60 days of 'Santhara'?

In the birth of Nandan muni

CHYAVAN AND BIRTH

10. When was Bhagwan Mahaveer born and where?

Bhagwan Mahaveer was born on Chaitra-Sudhi Teres, B.C. 599 in Kundalpur, India.

11. What are names of Bhagwan Mahaveer's parents?

Bhagwan Mahaveer had 2 mothers and 2 fathers.

Mother-Devananda, Father-Rishabh Dutt

Mother-Trishla Mata, Father-King Siddharth

12. Who did Bhagwan Mahaveer's Gurbh haran (Switching of baby) from Devananda's womb?

Harin Gameshi Dev

13. Whom Bhagwaan Mahaveer's parents worshiped?

Bhagwaan Parshvanath

14. What did Bhagwaan Mahaveer promised himself when he was in Mata Trishla's womb?

He promised himself that he will not take Diksha until his parents are alive.

15. Why he took this promise?

He realized that if "I don't move in my mother's womb, my parents got so worried and sad .I don't wish to make them sad in any way ". So, he promised that he will not take Diksha until his parents are alive.

16. Who celebrated Bhagwaan's Birth Ceremony?

64 Indra Dev

17. Who gave first news of Bhagwaan's Birth to Raja Sidharth?

Maid Priyavanda

18. What doubt Indra had while doing Bhagwaan's Janmaabhishekh (जन्माभिषेक) birth ceremony?

He doubted that how newborn baby (Bhagwaan) will handle the continuous stream of water during Birth Ceremony.

19. How did Baby Bhagwaan Mahaveer clear that doubt of Indra?

Baby Bhagwaan Mahaveer had 3 types of Gyan, so He simply used his left Toe to shake the Biggest Mountain Meru Parvat. And this dispel the doubt of Indra.

20. What was Bhagwaan Mahaveer's birth name given by his parents?

Vardhaman

21. Why was he named as Vardhaman?

Because, When Bhagwaan Mahaveer came into Trishla Mata's womb, there was increase (वृद्धि) in wealth ,food and prosperity of the whole kingdom.

22. At what age Bhagwaan Mahaveers got name 'Mahaveer'?

At the age of 8

23. What are the Bhagwaan Mahaveer's different names?

Vardhaman, Veer, Ativeer(अतिवीर), Sanmati, Gyaatputra

24. Who named Bhagwaan Mahaveer as 'Mahaveer'?

Devta's

25. What was Bhagwaan Mahaveer's Gotra?
Kashyap
26. What was Bhagwaan Mahaveer's height?
7 hands (7 feet)
27. How many Shubh Lakshan (Good Signs) Bhagwaan Mahaveer had?
1008
28. What was Bhagwaan Mahaveer's Uncle (Chacha) name?
Suparshv
29. Which Gyan Bhagwaan Mahaveer had from birth?
3- Mati Gyan, Shrut Gyan, Avadhi Gyan
30. What was Bhagwaan Mahaveer's brother and sister name?
Nandivardhan, Sudarshana
31. What was Bhagwaan Mahaveer's Shubh Lakshan?
Keshari Sinh (Lion)
32. What was the color of Bhagwaan Mahaveer's Skin?
Golden

DIKSHA (BECOMING SADHU)

33. What was the age of Bhagwaan Mahaveer when his parents passed away?
28 years old
34. Who was in front to lift Bhagwaan's Palanquin (Doli/Shivika) when he took Diksha?
Indra Dev
35. From whom Bhagwaan took Diksha?

He took it by himself.

36. How much Daan (donation) Tirthankar gives before taking Diksha?

1 crore 8 lac gold coins everyday (10.8 million)

37. What was Bhagwaans age when he took Diksha?

30 years old

38. What was Bhagwaan Mahaveer's Tapasya on the day of Diksha?

Bela (2 upwas)

39. Who was first disciple (Shishya/follower) of Bhagwaan Mahaveer after his Diksha?

Gaushalak

40. For how many years Bhagwaan did Tapasya after taking Diksha?

Almost 12.5 years

41. How many single Upvaas Bhagwaan did in these 12.5 years?

Zero

42. What was his biggest Tapasya in those 12.5 years?

Chhamahi (छमाही) Tap (6-month upvaas)

43. When Bhagwaan Mahaveer attained Man:Paryay Gyan?

As soon as he took Diksha Bhagwaan Mahaveer attained Man:paryay gyan.

44. Who gave first and last upsarg(Torture) to Bhagwaan Mahaveer?

Gvala(the person who rears Cow/Cow herder)

45. For How many days Bhagwaan Mahaveer did Tapasya after taking Diksha?

4166 days (Chauvihar tap)

46. For how many days Bhagwaan Mahaveer ate food In Tapasya of 12.5 years?

349 days altogether

47. What was the most terrible(heinous) torture given to Bhagwaan Mahaveer?

Punching the Nails in Bhagwaan Mahaveer's ears. This was given by Gvala (Cow herder)

48. Why did Gvala punched the nails in Bhagwaan Mahaveer's ears?

Because in previous birth(18th) of Triprusth Vasudev, Bhagwaan Mahaveer's jeev ordered to put hot and melted glass in Shayyapalak's (the person who fans while the king is sleeping) ears.

49. Who took out nails from Bhagwaan Mahaveer's ears?

Kharak Vaidya (Ayurvedic Doctor)

50. For how many years Bhagwaan Mahaveer's first disciple(follower) Goshalak stayed with him?

For 8 years

51. Who used 'Tejo(तेजो) Leshya' on Goshalak?

Vaishyayan Rishi

52. Who and How Goshalak was saved from Tejo(तेजो) Leshya?

Bhagwaan Mahaveer saved him using 'Sheet Leshya' शीत लेश्या

53. Name Bhagwaan Mahaveer's important male and female disciple (Shishya)?

Pramukh shishy: - Gautam swami

Pramukh Shishyaa: -Mahasati Chandanbala

54. How many different types of Tortures were given by Sangam Dev?

20 Upsarg(tortures) in one night

55. Which shravak did not fear of death to take Darshan of Bhagwaan Mahaveer?

Sudarshan Shravak

56. Who served Bhagwaan Mahaveer Boiled Urad to complete his 'Abhigrah'?

Chandanbala

57. What was Chandanbala's name when she was a princess?

Vasumati

58. What was the period of Bhagwaan Mahaveer's Diksha?

42 years

59. How many chaturmaas Bhagwaan Mahavir did and where did he do the most?

He did 42 chaturmaas after taking Diksha and At Nalanda and Rajgruh Nagar he did maximum chaturmas.

60. What was the name of the snake who bit Bhagwaan Mahaveer?

Chandkaushik

61. What happened when Chandakaushik snake bit the Bhagwaan Mahaveer?

Milk stream started oozing out instead of blood from Bhagwaan Mahaveer's foot.

KEVALGYAN

62. Who used to send someone to find out Bhagwaan Mahaveer's whereabouts every day before eating anything?

Raja Shrenik

63. What was Bhagwaan's Tapasya when he attained Kevalgyan?

Bela (2 upvaas)

64. Where did Bhagwaan Mahaveer attained KevalGyan?

Outside Jimbhik Nagar (Town), Near Rujubalika River

65. Why Bhagwaan Mahaveer's first 'Deshna' (Teaching/Lecture) was unheard?

Because no Humans attended that, Deshna. It was attended by 8 Parishad- 4 types of Dev and 4 Types of Devi. And Dev's do not take any Niyam/Pachhkan only humans do. So, it is said that Bhagwaan Mahaveer's first Deshna was unheard.

66. Write total number of Bhagwaan Mahaveer's sadhu and sadhviji?

Sadhuji: 14000

Sadviji: 36000

67. How many were Bhagwaan Mahaveer's Shravak and Shravika?

Shravak : 159000

Shravika:- 318000

68. What does KevalGyan means?

Complete Knowledge of past,present and future

69. Under which tree Bhagwaan Mahaveer attained Kevalgyan?

Under Sal tree

70. How many Gandharas did Lord Mahavira have?

11 Gandhar

71. What is the Auspicious message of Lord Mahavir?

Live and let live (जीयो और जीने दो)

72. Where was the Bhagvaan Mahaveers last Chaturmas(Chaumasa)?

Pavapuri

73. In which dhyan Bhagwaan Mahaveer was when he attained Kevalgyan?

ShuklaDhyan

74. How many Karmas were shed when Bhagwaan Mahaveer attained kevalgyan?

4- Ghati Karma

MOKSHA(NIRVANA)

75. Who's Shaashan is going on currently?

Bhagwan Mahaveer

76. How many years will Bhagwan Mahaveer's Shashan go on for and how many years has it been?

Bhagwan Mahaveer's Shashan will go on for 21,000 years and currently, in 2023, 2550 years have been completed.

77. Which Janamkalyanak of Bhagwan Mahaveer are we celebrating?

2622nd

78. Name all the Kalyanaks of Tirthankar Bhagwan in correct order?

Chyavan, Janm, Diksha, KevalGyan, Nirvaan (Moksha)

79. Where Bhagwaan Mahaveer attained Nirvana?

In the Rajjukshala (रज्जुकशाला- meaning court) of king Hastipaal

80. For how long Bhagwaan Mahaveer gave his Deshna

(Discourse/Preachings/Lecture) before Nirvana?

16 prahar (almost 48 hours)

81. How many country's kings were present in Bhagwaan Mahaveer's last Deshna (Lecture/preaching/Discourse)?

18 countries

82. In which pad (पद/post) of Navkar mahamantra is Bhagwaan Mahaveer right now?

Second pad

83. Where is Bhagwaan Mahaveer right now?

Siddhsheela/Siddha Kshetra

84. In which sutra are the last teachings of Lord Mahavira?

Uttaradhyayan sutra (उत्तराध्ययन)

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87. Who is the first Acharya of Bhagwaan Mahaveer's Sangh?

Acharya Sudharma Swami.

88. What do we call Bhagwaan Mahaveer's birthday?

Janm Kalyanak diwas(day)

89. Which Tirthankar is Bhagwaan Mahaveer?

24th