

# Reading Comprehension Questions Overview

Reading Comprehension Questions have a good weightage in the Rbi Assistant Exam and the type of question asked in Rbi Assistant exam is similar to the question mentioned below. It has been solved and explained by KD Live Experts under the guidance of Neetu Mam and they have tried to elaborate the concept used in Reading Comprehension Questions.

## Comprehension On Reading Comprehension Questions

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Birsa Munda was an Indian freedom fighter, religious leader and folk hero from the Munda Tribe of the Chhota Nagpur Plateau area. His spirit of activism is remembered as a strong mark of protest against British rule in India. He was a spearhead behind the Millenarian movement that arose in the Bengal Presidency (Present-day Jharkhand). Born on 15 November 1875 in Ulihatu in Bengal Presidency, now in the Khunti district of Jharkhand, he was named after that day according to the then prevalent Munda custom. He received his early education at Salga under the guidance of his teacher Jaipal Nag. Munda spent his childhood surrounded by Christian missionaries, whose main mission was to convert as many tribal people as possible. He was advised by his teacher to enroll in the German Mission school, but to get admitted, Munda was forced to convert to Christianity. He was renamed as Birsa David and later to Birsa Daud after the conversion. Birsa left the German Mission School after studying for a few years. Between 1886 to 1890, Birsa Munda spent a large amount of time in Chaibasa, in present-day Jharkhand, which was close to the centre of the Sardars. This had a strong impact on the mind of the young Birsa, who soon became a part of the anti-missionary and anti-government program. From a Vaishnav monk, Birsa learned about Hindu religious teachings and studied ancient scriptures along with the Ramayana and Mahabharata. Birsa wanted to reform the tribal society and so, he (A)\_\_\_\_\_ them to let go of beliefs in witchcraft and instead, stressed the importance of prayer, staying away from alcohol, having faith in God and observing a code of conduct. Birsa Munda then founded a new religion called Birsait. The religion believed in One God and encouraged them to revert to their original religious beliefs. People started referring to him as an economical religious healer, a miracle –worker and a preacher. People belonging to Oraon and Munda became convinced Birsaites, and many started referring him to ‘Dharti Abba or Father of Earth’. Through his religion, Munda also preached a strong Anti – British sentiment and mobilized thousands of tribal folk to form guerrilla armies to attack the Raj. His slogan intimidating the British Raj is still remembered today in the states of Odisha, Bihar, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh. The Slogan was ‘ Raj setar Jana, Maharani raj tundu jana’ which means ‘Let the Kingdom of the Queen be ended and our kingdom will be established’. As his awareness of British atrocities grew, Birsa Munda also participated in anti-missionary and anti-establishment activities between 1886 – 1890 in Chaibasa, and started a movement called ‘Ulgulan’, or ‘The Great Tumult’. He was arrested by the British police on March 3, 1900, and died in Ranchi on June 9 that year. He was only 25. Eight years after his death, the colonial government introduced the Chotanagpur Tenancy Act in 1908, which prohibits the transfer of tribal land to non-tribals. A century after his death, Jharkhand was carved out of Bihar on his birth anniversary on November 15, 2000, and he is today fondly referred to as

“Mr. Jharkhand.” The young tribal revolutionary’s life and legacy continue to be celebrated even today, particularly in the tribal regions of Bihar, Jharkhand and even parts of Karnataka and Odisha. His birth anniversary is celebrated by tribals in the Mysore and Kodagu districts of Karnataka, and an official function is held annually at his Samadhi Sthal at Kokar, Ranchi, the capital of Jharkhand.

## Question On Reading Comprehension

Which of the following is the antonym of the word 'prevalent' mentioned in the given passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 190 Seconds

## Reading Comprehension Questions Options

1. Obscure
2. Widespread
3. Rare
4. Devoid
5. Certain

## Reading Comprehension Questions Solution

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Rare**.

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The query is to find the antonym of the given word.

The given passage talks about the Great Freedom Fighter Birsa Munda.

Meaning of the word '**prevalent**' is '**most common in a particular place at a particular time**'.

The word that seems to be its antonym is '**rare**'.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Rare**.

## Reading Comprehension Questions Tips and Tricks



1. Try to solve Reading Comprehension Questions without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Reading Comprehension Questions require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then use the right concept.
3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question

and move to the next question.

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