

NEPALI QUIZ

Test your knowledge of Nepal and the Gurkhas!

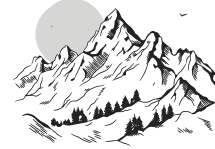
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1. What is the capital city of Nepal?
2. Which famous religious figure was born in Nepal?
3. What is the highest mountain in Nepal called?

Bonus point - who is it named after?

4. What is the name for the lowland area of Nepal bordering India?
5. What makes the Nepali Flag unique?
6. The term 'chana' is Nepali for which ingredient?
7. Dashain is the most auspicious Hindu festival celebrated in Nepal. It celebrates which Goddess' victory of good over evil?
8. The GWT has an office in the Indian region of Darjeeling which is famous for the production of which beverage?



9. Steamed dumplings are more commonly known as what in Nepali?
10. What is the name of the famous Gurkha weapon?
11. Which part of Nepal do Gurkhas originate from?
12. What does the battle-cry 'Ayo Gorkhali' mean?
13. Which is the motto of the Royal Gurkha Rifles?
14. Part of the Gurkha recruitment process is an uphill race carrying a traditional Nepali basket (made of bamboo) with a 15kg weight. What is the name of this basket?
15. In what year did the British Army first recruit Gurkha troops?
16. How many Nepali Gurkha soldiers have won the Victoria Cross, the highest military award?
17. True or false - there is a Gurkha regiment in the Singapore Police Force?
18. How many Gurkhas fought for Britain in the World Wars?
19. One of the Gurkha Regiments is QOGLR - what do the letters stand for?
20. What is the newest Gurkha Regiment called (established in 2025, based in Larkhill, Wiltshire)?





1. What is the capital city of Nepal? **Kathmandu**

2. Which famous religious figure was born in Nepal? **Buddha**

Siddhartha Gautama, most commonly referred to as the Buddha, according to legend was born in Lumbini in Nepal.

3. What is the highest mountain in Nepal called? **Mount Everest**

The mountain is named after Sir George Everest, and in Nepal is known as Sagarmatha, meaning "Goddess of the Sky." Tibetans call it "Chomolungma."

4. What is the name for the lowland area of Nepal bordering India? **The Terai**

5. What makes the Nepali Flag unique? **It is the only national flag in the world which is not rectangular.**

6. The term 'chana' is Nepali for which ingredient? **Chickpeas**

7. Dashain is the most auspicious Hindu festival celebrated in Nepal. It celebrates which Goddess' victory of good over evil? **Goddess Durga**

8. The GWT has an office in the Indian region of Darjeeling which is famous for the production of which beverage? **Tea**

9. Steamed dumplings are more commonly known as what in Nepali? **Momos**

10. What is the name of the famous Gurkha weapon? **Kukri knife**

11. Which part of Nepal do Gurkhas originate from? **Gorkha**

12. What does the battle-cry 'Ayo Gorkhali' mean? **"Gurkhas are coming!"**

13. What is the motto of the Royal Gurkha Rifles? **Better to die than to be a coward**

14. Part of the Gurkha recruitment process is an uphill race carrying a traditional Nepali basket (made of bamboo) with a 15kg weight. What is the name of this basket? **Doko**

15. In what year did the British Army first recruit Gurkha troops? **1815**

16. How many Nepali Gurkha soldiers have won the Victoria Cross, the highest military award? **13**

17. True or false - there is a Gurkha regiment in the Singapore Police Force? **True**

18. How many Gurkhas fought for Britain in the World Wars? **Around 230,000**

19. One of the Gurkha Regiments is QOGLR - what do the letters stand for? **Queen's Own Gurkha Logistic Regiment**

20. What is the newest Gurkha Regiment called (established in 2025, based in Larkhill, Wiltshire)? **The King's Gurkha Artillery (KGA)**