BANJARS in BALI

1. What is a banjar?

2. List at least four functions of a banjar.

3. List two of the necessities of Balinese life which resulted in the formation of banjars.

4. How does the banjar help the people cope with these two necessities of life?

5. Who is allowed to attend the meetings and make the decisions in a banjar?

6. What is the average size membership of a banjar?

7. Which banjar must a male join as soon as he marries?

8. How does joining a banjar change a male’s life?

9. What is the term given to the traditional head of the banjar?

10. How often are meetings of the banjar held?

11. What happens to a member who fails to attend a meeting of the banjar?

12. Where do the meetings of the banjar take place?

13. In what language is the meeting of the banjar conducted?

14. Define the term “Gotong Royong”.

15. List at least four activities or projects which are undertaken using Gotong Royong.

16. Is Gotong Royong also used in farming activities? Why/Why not?

17. Why do the members of the banjar always attend Gotong Royong activities?
18. What is the name given to the hall where meetings of the banjar take place?
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19. What other activities might also take place in this meeting hall?
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20. List at least two other services that banjars may provide for their members.
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21. List at least four activities that the women’s group of the banjar is involved with.
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22. What is the name given to the banjar’s youth organisation?
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23. According to the Hindu religion, what happens to a person when he dies?
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24. How do the Balinese view death?
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25. Why is the role of the banjar so important when one of its members die?
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26. Name at least one other important ceremony that a banjar assists in organising on behalf of their members.
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27. What are some of the consequences of being rejected from the banjar?
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