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PAPER – II

HISTORY

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PAPER-II

HISTORY

1. Who was the author of the *book The Geography of Rig Vedic India* ?
   (A) M. L. Bhargava
   (B) R.C. Majumdar
   (C) R.G. Bhandarkar
   (D) D.N. Jha

2. Whose work was used by Alexander Cunningham as a guide to summarize his explorations in *The Ancient Geography of India* ?
   (A) Megasthenese
   (B) Pliny
   (C) Fa-Hien
   (D) Huan-Tsang

3. Who was the father of Kalhana?
   (A) Chanpaka
   (B) Bhimbaka
   (C) Dhimbaka
   (D) Sampaka

4. Match List - I with List - II and choose the correct answer from the code given below :

	List -I	List - II
(a)	Banabhatta	1. *Kumarapalacharita*
(b)	Bilhana	2. *Harshacharita*
(c)	Kalhana	3. *Vikramankadevacharita*
(d)	Hemachandra	4. *Rajatarangini*

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	3	1	4	2
(B)	2	4	3	1
(C)	3	4	2	1
(D)	2	3	4	1

5. How many hymns are there in the Rig Veda ?
   (A) 1008
   (B) 1018
   (C) 1028
   (D) 1038

6. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R). Select the correct answer from the code given :
   Assertion (A) : The earliest representation of the practice of yoga comes from the seals of Pasupati Mahadeva at Mohenjodaro.
   Reason (R) : The origin of the 'Swastika' symbol or motif can be traced to the Indus Civilization.
   Code :
   (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
   (B) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
   (C) (A) is false, but (R) is correct
   (D) Both (A) and (R) are false

7. Match List -I with List - II and choose the correct answer from the code given below:

	List -I	List - II
a.	Harappa	1. The largest Indus site
b.	Chanhudaro	2. Discovery of rice husk
c.	Mohenjodaro	3. The first Indus site to be discovered
d.	Rangpur	4. The only Indus city without a citadel

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	3	1	4	2
(B)	2	4	3	1
(C)	3	4	1	2
(D)	2	3	4	1

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8. The earliest evidence of man in India is found in :
(A) Nilgiris
(B) Nallamala Hills
(C) Siwalik Hills
(D) Horsely Hills

9. The Aryans came to India as :
(A) Invaders
(B) Immigrants
(C) Refugees
(D) Merchants and Nomads

10. The Goddess Kannagi, whose many temples were during the Sangam Age was the goddess of ?
(A) Wisdom
(B) Learning
(C) Chastity
(D) Prowess

11. During the reign of which of the following kings did Mahayanism formally come into existence ?
(A) Ajatashatru
(B) Dharmapala
(C) Ashoka
(D) Kanishka

12. Which school of Indian art is known as the Greco-Roman Buddhist art?
(A) Mauryan
(B) Shunga
(C) Kushana
(D) Gupta

13. Which one of the following was not a name associated with Siva ?
(A) Hari
(B) Sambhu
(C) Bhutapati
(D) Shulapani

14. A source which mentions that Ashoka founded city of Srinagar in Kashmir, is :
(A) Mahavamsa
(B) Kalhana's Rajatarngini
(C) Huen Tsang's Account
(D) Both (B) and (C)

15. The red sandstones for Ashokan Pillars were ma quarried from :
(A) Taxila
(B) Chunar
(C) Aravali Hills
(D) Both (B) and (C) from the above

16. Match List - I with List - II and choose the cor answer from the code given below:

	List - I	List - II
a.	*Nigama and Sreni*	1. Modern Chamber of Commerce
b.	*Sarthavaha*	2. Bankers
c.	*Sresthi-Kulika-Nigama*	3. Guilds
d.	*Sreshthis*	4. Guild of Caravan trad

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	3	4	1	2
(B)	2	4	3	1
(C)	3	4	2	1
(D)	2	1	4	3

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17. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R). Select the correct answer from the code given.

Assertion (A) : The Gupta period is rightly called the 'Golden Age' of the Sanskrit grammar and literature.

Reason (R) : The Sakas and the Kushanas and even the *Mahayana* Buddhists patronized Sanskrit much before the imperial Guptas.

Code :

(A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

(B) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(C) (A) is false, but (R) is correct

(D) Both (A) and (R) are false

18. The glory of the Rashtrakuta Art and Architecture is/ are :

(A) The Elephanta Caves

(B) Dasavatara Temple, Ellora

(C) Kailash Temple, Ellora

(D) Ravana-ki-Khai, Ellora

19. Which Gahadvala king imposed a tax called *turushkadanda,* on his people ?

(A) Jayachandra

(B) Chandradeva

(C) Govindachandra

(D) Vijyachandra

20. The kingdom of which dynasty was also known as Seuna-desa ?

(A) Yadava

(B) Kakatiya

(C) Hoysala

(D) Chadella

21. Alberuni was a multifaceted personality, identify the field/subject in which he was not an expert ?

(A) Painting

(B) Physics

(C) Logic

(D) Mathematics

22. Match List -I with List - II and choose the correct answer from the code given below :

	List -I	List - II
a .	712 A.D.	1. Muhammad Ghori's accession
b.	1030 A.D.	2. Plunder of Somnath
c.	1173 A.D.	3. Death of Muhammad Gazni
d	1025 A.D.	4. Occupation of Sind

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	4	3	1	2
(B)	4	3	2	1
(C)	1	2	3	4
(D)	2	4	3	1

23. Who was defeated by Md. Ghori in the battle of Chandawar in 1194 A.D. ?

(A) Prithviraj

(B) Jai Chandra

(C) Laxman Sena

(D) Rama Sena

24. Match List -I with List - II and choose the correct answer from the code given below:

	List -I	List - II
a.	Taj Mahal	1. Extensive use of trabeate forms
b.	Fatehpur Sikri Palace Complex	2. Largest dome built in pre-modern India
c.	Gol Gumbaj	3. Surrounded by Water
d.	Shershah's Tomb	4. Bulbous dome

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	4	1	2	3
(B)	1	4	3	2
(C)	4	1	3	2
(D)	1	4	2	3

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25. Alauddin Khilji believed in :
(A) Benevolent despotism
(B) Absolute despotism
(C) Rule with the help of nobility
(D) Despotism by consent

26. 'Diwan-i-Khairat' (a charity bureau) was started to help the widows and orphans by :
(A) Balban
(B) Razia Sultana
(C) Muhammad-Bin-Tughlaq
(D) Firoz Shah Tughlaq

27. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?
(A) Ajmer — Quwat-ul-Islam
(B) Jaunpur — Atala Mosque
(C) Gulbarga — Jama Masjid
(D) Malwa — Jahaz Mahal

28. The Doha *Muqami Rekhta* describing the ten stations of Sufism was composed by :
(A) Guru Nanak
(B) Mian Mir
(C) Mansur-al-Hallaj
(D) Kabir

29. 'Zat paat puchhe na koe, Har ko bhaje so har kahoe', is the popular saying of :
(A) Kabir
(B) Ramananda
(C) Nanak
(D) Nimbarka

30. The village level administration, the Aayagar System of Vijayanagara times was described in detail in :
(A) *Rayavachakam*
(B) *Amukthamalyada*
(C) *Attahvana Tantram*
(D) *Manucharitra*

31. *Mandara Manjari* and *Taraka Tandava* are the works of :
(A) Vidyaranya
(B) Allasani Peddanna
(C) Gangadevi
(D) Vyasatirtha

32. Identify the name of Mughal lady who wrote under the penname 'Makfi' :
(A) Gulbadan Begum
(B) Noorjahan
(C) Roshan Ara
(D) Jahan Ara

33. Which Masjid built by the Mughals has been described by Ferguson as a 'romance in stone' ?
(A) Mosque at Lahore
(B) Jami Masjid, Agra
(C) Moti Masjid, Lahore
(D) Jama Masjid, Delhi

34. Emperor Akbar built Buland Darwaza at Fatehpur Sikri to commemorate his :
(A) The birth of his son Salim
(B) His marital alliance with Princess of Amber
(C) Completion of 25 years of his rule
(D) His victory at Gujarat

35. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R). Select the correct answer from the code given below :
Assertion (A) : Nadirshah invaded India.
Reason (R) : He was overwhelmed by the cultural traditions.
Code :
(A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
(C) (A) is true but (R) is false
(D) (A) is false but (R) is true

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36. Who was the first Englishman to appear in the Mughal Court during Jahangir's reign ?
(A) William Hawkins
(B) Paul Canning
(C) Ralph Fitch
(D) William Edward

37. The statement that 'both Agra and Fatehpur Sikri are larger than London' was made by :
(A) Ralph Fitch
(B) Bernier
(C) Manucci
(D) Hawkins

38. The Bahmani Sultan who shifted the Capital from Gulburga to Bidar was in 1425 A.D. :
(A) Muhammad Shah
(B) Nizam Shah
(C) Ahmad Shah
(D) Mahmud Shah-I

39. The Bahmani Vazir Mahmud Gawan founded a famous College at :
(A) Gulburga
(B) Bidar
(C) Daulatabad
(D) Golconda

40. During Vijayanagara Period the military affairs of the empire was managed by :
(A) Attavana Department
(B) Kandachara Department
(C) Dharmadaya Department
(D) Ranaranga Department

41. At which place Guru Gobind Singh was assassinated ?
(A) Amritsar
(B) Nankanasahib
(C) Nanded
(D) Anandpur Sahib

42. While commenting on the Post-Plassey War Period who among the following said "The Period of open and unashamed plunder" ?
(A) Bipan Chandra
(B) Moorland
(C) Percival Spear
(D) Michael Edwards

43. Who among the following introduced Telegraph System in India ?
(A) Lord Hastings
(B) Lord William Bentinck
(C) Lord Dalhousie
(D) Lord Canning

44. Match List–I with List–II and choose the correct answer from the code given below :

	List — I	List — II
a.	First Carnatic War	1. Treaty of Paris
b.	Third Anglo-Mysore War	2. Treaty of Aixla Chapelle
c.	Second Anglo-Maratha War	3. Treaty of Srirangapatnam
d.	Third Carnatic War	4. Treaty of Bassein

Code :

	a	b	c	d
(A)	3	2	4	1
(B)	2	1	3	4
(C)	1	4	2	3
(D)	2	3	4	1

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45. By which Act it was decided to select recruits to the Civil Services through a competitive examination ?

(A) Charter Act of 1853

(B) Indian Councils Act of 1862

(C) Indian Councils Act of 1892

(D) 1909 Act

46. Which of the following recommended for the establishment of Department of Education in all Provinces ?

(A) 1813 Character Act

(B) 1833 Character Act

(C) Macaulay's Minute

(D) Wood's Despatch of 1854

47. With which Institution Henry Vivian Derozio was associated ?

(A) Vedanta College

(B) [redacted] College

(C) [redacted] College

(D) [redacted]

48. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R). Select the correct answer from the code given.

Assertion (A) : The British conquest led to the de-industrialization of the country

Reason (R) : The dependence of the people on agriculture increased.

Code :

(A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

(B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(C) (A) is true but (R) is false

(D) (A) is false but (R) is true

49. In 1832 the weekly 'Darpan' was started in Bombay to work for the welfare of :

(A) Women

(B) Dalits

(C) Students

(D) Labours

50. At which place the Arya Samaj was founded in 1875 ?

(A) Ludhiana

(B) Rajkot

(C) Anand

(D) Vadodara

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