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01) Textual hermeneutic model applied in post-processual archaeology is generally referred to as the _____ approach.

- A) Contextual approach
- B) Critical Theory approach
- C) Functionalist approach
- D) Behavioural approach

02) What is a river terrace?

- A) Erosional remnants of a past river channel bed
- B) A terrace formed by a river
- C) Sedimentary formation found on riverbanks,
- D) Stepped features found in the river basins

03) Which Indo-Greek ruler has introduced bilingual coins in India?

- A) Agathocles
- B) Eucratides
- C) Philoxenus
- D) Demetrius

04) Match the items of List – I with those of List – II:

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05) Which of the following are considered as Relative Dating method

- A) Frequency Seriation
- B) OSL
- C) C-14
- D) TL

06) Which of this is NOT a Megalithic site?

- A) Brahmagiri
- B) Nagarjunakonda
- C) Amaravati
- D) Mahurjhari

07) According to the inscription, who was the Governor of Junagarh at the time of the construction of Sudarshan lake in the reign of Chandragupta Maurya?

- A) Pushyagupta
- B) Vishakha
- C) Tusashpa
- D) Suvishakha

08) Arrange the following temples in chronological order:

- I. Lingaraj at Bhubneshwar
- II. Varaha cave at Udaigiri
- III. Shore temple, Mahabalipuram
- IV. Kailasnatha, Ellora

Codes:

- A) IV, II, I, III
- B) II, III, IV, I
- C) III, IV, I, II
- D) II, I, III, IV

09) The *Homo habilis* fossil is first discovered from

- A) Lake Turkana
- B) Olduvai gorge
- C) Taung
- D) Omo river

10) Which site in the Punjab shows overlap of the Late Harappan and the PGW culture.

- A) Sanghol
- B) Bhagwanpura
- C) Rupar
- D) Kotlanhang Khan

- 11) The name of goddess Umā appears on the coins of which dynasty?
 A) Kunindas
 B) Indo-Greeks
 C) Kushanas
 D) Guptas
- 12) Who is the author of the book entitled 'From Lineage to State: Social Formations of the Mid-First Millennium B.C. in the Ganges Valley'?
 A) Nayanjot Lahiri
 B) T.N. Roy
 C) Romila Thapar
 D) Upinder Singh
- 13) Recent discovery from Morocco places modern human ancestry to
 A) 200kya,
 B) 300kya,
 C) 350kya,
 D) 160kya
- 14) Damodarpur copper-plate inscription giving details of local administration belongs to whose period ?
 A) Ramgupta
 B) Samudragupta
 C) Kumargupta
 D) Skandgupta
- 15) Which place do we come across the Indo-Aryan and Dravidian Shikharas together?
 A) Ellora
 B) Bhubaneshwar
 C) Khajuraho
 D) Pattadakkal
- 16) Which of the following Gupta rulers issued coins in silver?
 A) Chandragupta II
 B) Ramagupta
 C) Samudragupta
 D) Chandragupta I
- 17) _____ is used to date the lake sediments
 A) Dendrochronology
 B) Pollen analysis
 C) Varve clay analysis
 D) Fission track
- 18) In which cave of Ajanta the portrait of 'Bodhisatva Padmapani Avalokiteshwara' is painted?
 A) Cave IX
 B) Cave I
 C) Cave XVI
 D) Cave XVII
- 19) The Marine Isotope Stage 5 is dated to:
 A) 80,000 to 10,000 years
 B) 40,000 to 20,000 years
 C) 24,000 to 12,000 years
 D) 130,000 to 80,000 years
- 20) The capital of Avanti Mahajanapada
 A) Pataliputra
 B) Kaushambi
 C) Ujjain
 D) Rajghat
- 21) The archaeological site of Noh is situated in the state of
 A) Madhya Pradesh
 B) Maharashtra
 C) Karnataka
 D) Rajasthan
- 22) Which one among these is not a hominin ancestor
 A) Ramapithecus
 B) Ardipithecus
 C) Pithicanthropus erectus
 D) Orrorin tugenensis
- 23) The Gupta ruler credited with the conquest of Gujarat
 A) Chandragupta I
 B) Samudragupta
 C) Chandragupta II
 D) Kumaragupta

- 24) Name the Hominin ancestor believed to be the earliest stone-tool maker.
- Australopithecus Garhi,
 - Homo habilis,
 - Australopithecus anamensis,
 - Ardipitecus ramidus
- 25) Who is the author of the book entitled 'Historical Archaeology of India'?
- M.K. Dhavalikar
 - Romila Thapar
 - H.D. Sankalia
 - R.N. Mehta
- 26) Which site in Maharashtra has Stone Age artefacts in association with volcanic ash?
- Nevasa
 - Bori
 - Chirki
 - Mulamuta Dam
- 27) The ruins at Harappa was first reported by
- Charles Mason
 - R. D. Banerjee
 - Dayaram Sahni
 - John Marshall
- 28) The Middle Palaeolithic assemblages in India are also known as the
- Mahadevian Industry,
 - Nevasan Industry
 - Series III industry
 - Sohanian Industry
- 29) Heliiodorus was the Greek Ambassador to the court of which Sunga king?
- Pushyamitra
 - Agnimitra
 - Bhagabhadra
 - Brahadratha
- 30) Which among these is a primary Palaeolithic site in Karnataka
- Paisra
 - Isampur
 - Chirki
 - Didwana
- 31) The earliest evidence for domesticated variety of rice in India comes from
- Koldiwha
 - Chopanimando
 - Mahagara
 - Lahuradeva
- 32) Which site showed independent existence of regional Chalcolithic habitation in North Gujarat prior to the Urban Harappan?
- Datrana
 - Loteshwar
 - Nagwada
 - Zekhada
- 33) Upper Palaeolithic engraved Ostrich eggshell pieces have been reported from which site in Maharashtra.
- Patne
 - Badne
 - Morgaon
 - Bori
- 34) Which method would be suitable for determining the dating of baked clay remains?
- Carbon – 14
 - Potassium Argon
 - Pollen analysis
 - Thermoluminescence
- 35) Assertion (A): All the epigraphs of Ashoka in the Deccan were engraved in Brahmi script. Reason (R): The Rock Edicts of Maski was engraved both in Brahmi and Kharoshthi.
- Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is correct explanation.
 - (A) is wrong and (R) is correct.
 - Both (A) and (R) are wrong.
 - (A) is correct and (R) is wrong.
- 36) Which one of these caves does not belong to the Upper Palaeolithic period
- Sanghao Caves
 - Muchhatalachintamanu gavi
 - Adamgadh
 - Bimbetka

37) Which of the following Janapadas did not have a republican government

- A) Vatsa
- B) Malla
- C) Vajji
- D) Sakyas

38) The Harappan cultural sequence at Rangpur, in Gujarat was first proposed by

- A) REM Wheeler
- B) B. Subbarao
- C) SR Rao
- D) H. Ghuyre

39) Which site has revealed Mousterian burial with a floral wreath?

- A) La Chapelle aux Saints.
- B) Shanidar cave.
- C) Karpina
- D) Kik Koba

40) Which of the following has not been authored by Gordon Childe?

- A) Analytical Archaeology
- B) What Happened in History
- C) Man Makes Himself
- D) Dawn of European Civilisation

41) The earliest evidence of rice cultivation is reported from

- A) The Yangtze river sites in China
- B) The Yellow river sites in China
- C) The Middle Ganaga valley sites in India
- D) Non Nok Tha in Thailand

42) The electric conductivity property of the soil is used in which type of survey

- A) GPR
- B) Resistivity survey
- C) Magnetometer survey
- D) Sonar

43) The Kardamakha line of Western Kshatrapas had their capital at

- A) Ujjain
- B) Junagadh
- C) Bharuch
- D) Vadnagar

44) The stratigraphic significance of PGW pottery was established following the excavations at

- A) Ahichhatra
- B) Hastinapur
- C) Kaushambi
- D) Shravasti

45) Match the items of List – I with those of List – II:

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a) Kailasanatha, Ellora		i. Mangalesa		
b) Khandaria Mahadeo		ii. Udayaditya		
c) Bhojpur Temple		iii. Vidhyadhar		
d) Meguti Temple, Aihole		iv. Krishna I		
	a	b	c	d
A)	iv	i	ii	iii
B)	ii	i	iii	iv
C)	i	iii	vi	ii
D)	iv	ii	i	iii

46) Assertion (A) : The Aihole Inscription of Pulakesin II describes victory over Harshavardhan.

Reason (R) : Pulakesin II did not have any armed conflict with Harshavardhan.

- A) (A) is correct and (R) is wrong.
- B) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct, (R) is incorrect explanation.
- C) Both (A) and (R) are wrong.
- D) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is incorrect explanation.

47) To which archaeological cultural remains the ancient site Gulind is associated with?

- A) Banas
- B) Savalda
- C) Jorwe
- D) Kayatha

48) Who among the following is not a major early Vedic God/Goddess?

- A) Indra
- B) Vishnu
- C) Agni
- D) Prithvi

49) Arrange the following inscriptions in chronological order:

- I. Hathigumpha
- II. Allahabad Pillar
- III. Junagad edict of Rudradaman
- IV. Garuda Pillar, Besnagar

- A) I, III, II, IV
- B) III, IV, I, II
- C) I, IV, III, II
- D) I, II, IV, III

50) Which cultural assemblage represents the Post-Urban / Late Harappan in Punjab.

- A) Bara
- B) OCP
- C) Sothi
- D) PGW

Rough Work: