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Paper - II  
History (22/05)

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2. There is no Negative Marking for Wrong Answer.
3. A separate OMR Answer Sheet has been provided to answer questions. Your answers will be evaluated based on your response in the OMR Sheet only. No credit will be given for any answering made in question booklet.
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5. Write roll number, subject code, booklet type, category and other information correctly in the OMR Sheet else your OMR Sheet will not be evaluated by machine.
6. Select most appropriate answer to the question and darken appropriate oval on the OMR answer sheet, with black / blue ball pen only. **DO NOT USE PENCIL** for darkening. In case of over writing on any answer, the same will be treated as invalid. Each question has exactly one correct answer and has four alternative responses (A), (B), (C) and (D). You have to darken the circle as indicated below on the correct response against each item.  
**Example:** (A) (●) (C) (D) where (B) is correct response.
7. Rough Work is to be done in the end of this booklet.
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9. Calculators, Log tables any other calculating devices, mobiles, slide rule, text manuals etc are **NOT** allowed in the examination hall. If any of above is seized from the candidates during examination time; he/ she will be immediately debarred from the examination and corresponding disciplinary action will be initiated by the Center Supervisor as deemed fit.
10. **DO NOT FOLD** or **TEAR** OMR Answer sheet as machine will not be able to recognize torn or folded OMR Answer sheet.
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- 01) Gilund – a Chalcolithic site belongs to which culture?  
A) Jodhpura  
B) AharBanas  
C) SavaldaKayasta  
D) Ganeshwar
- 02) Shortugai was a trading post in \_\_\_\_?  
A) Afghanistan  
B) Pakistan  
C) Rajasthan  
D) Jammu & Kashmir
- 03) Chinese traveller to India \_\_\_\_, wrote about Sravasti, Sarnath, Bodh-Gaya, Vaishali, Rajgir, and Taxila in Central India, as well as Pataliputra, Mathura, and Kannauj in 5<sup>th</sup> century?  
A) FaHien  
B) Hiuen Tsang  
C) I-Tsing  
D) Sungyun
- 04) Megaliths are found in all parts of \_\_\_\_?  
A) Central India  
B) Bangladesh  
C) Sothern India  
D) North Afghanistan
- 05) \_\_\_\_ was the founder of Haryanka Dynasty?  
A) Bimbsar  
B) Ghananand  
C) Dhananand  
D) Ajatshatru
- 06) \_\_\_\_ portrays the decline of the Nandas at the hands of Kautilya and Chandragupta Maurya?  
A) Malavikagnimitram  
B) Mrichhakatika  
C) Mudrarakshas  
D) Devichandragupta
- 07) \_\_\_\_ was also known as the ‘Second Ashoka’ ?  
A) Chandra Gupta Maurya  
B) Kanishka  
C) Samudra Gupta  
D) Harshavardhana
- 08) \_\_\_\_ was the court poet of Harshavardhana?  
A) Banabhatta  
B) Vishnu Sharma  
C) Ravi Kirti  
D) Bhani
- 09) Allahabad Pillar inscription mainly speaks about \_\_\_\_?  
A) Chandra Gupta Maurya  
B) Samudra Gupta  
C) Vikramaditya  
D) Skand Gupta
- 10) The founder of Visnukundin dynasty was \_\_\_\_?  
A) Shivavarman  
B) Madhavvarman  
C) Vikramendra  
D) Govindvarman
- 11) In the two lists given below, List I provides details of various civilization, while List II indicates the places. Match the two lists and choose the correct answer from the code given below.
- | <b>List I</b>   | <b>List II</b> |
|---|----------------|
| a. Indus Valley sites not located in Haryana  | i. Bori        |
| b. Bead Making factory of Indus Valley Civilization                                 | ii. Bargaon    |
| c. Indus Valley Civilization site where a pitcher filled with 8000 pearls was found | iii. Kuntasi   |
| d. Earliest lower Palaeolithic sites  | iv. Baror      |
- Code:**  
A) a-ii; b-iii; c-iv; d-i  
B) a-ii; b-iii; c-i; d-iv  
C) a-i; b-ii; c-iii; d-iv  
D) a-iv; b-iii; c-ii; d-i
- 12) In the two lists given below, List I provides details of Vedic literature, while List II indicates the facts. Match the two lists and choose the correct answer from the code given below.
- | <b>List I</b>  | <b>List II</b>   |
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| a <i>Rigveda</i>   | i. Contains philosophical ideas on Sacrifice, body and Universe      |
| b <i>Yajurveda</i>   | ii. Deal with Cosmology and Deities                                  |
| c <i>Rigvedic</i> books 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> | iii. the book of prayers   |
| d <i>Upanishads</i>  | iv. 9 <sup>th</sup> book/ <i>mandala</i> is solely dedicated to Soma |
- Code:**  
A) a-i; b-ii; c-iii; d-iv  
B) a-ii; b-iii; c-i; d-iv  
C) a-iv; b-iii; c-ii; d-i  
D) a-ii; b-iii; c-iv; d-i

- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ copper plate unfolds the existence of Vatsagulma branch of the Vakatakas?  
 A) Basim plates  
 B) Mahuba plates  
 C) Mandasor copper plate  
 D) Tormana copper plate
- 14) Major Rock Edict XIV of Ashoka throws light on \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A) Purpose of the rock edicts  
 B) About *Dhammamahamatras*; refers to treatment towards slaves right  
 C) List of animals and birds that should not be killed on certain days  
 D) Mentions that the village of Lumbini be exempted from *bali* and was to pay only one-eighth of the *bhaga*
- 15) The monk who influenced Ashoka to embrace Buddhism was \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A) Vishnugupta  
 B) Brahma Gupta  
 C) Upa Gupta  
 D) Brihadatta
- 16) Identify the right answer associated with Cholas, Capital-Emblem-Port?  
 A) Uraiyur- Tiger –Puhar  
 B) Madurai-Fish-Korkai  
 C) Vanji-Bow-Tondi  
 D) Karuvur-Bow-Muchiri
- 17) The term *Muvendar* refers to a Tamil word meaning \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A) Three chiefs, used for the heads of three ruling families, the Cholas, Cheras, and Pandyas  
 B) Three rivers of South India, the Krishna, Kaveri and Godavari  
 C) Three ports, in the Cholas, Cheras, and Pandyas kingdoms –Puhar, Tondi and Muchiri  
 D) Three forests of South India, Periyar, Kudremukh and Madumalai
- 18) The term *EluttuMandapam* refers to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A) Royal Secretariat  
 B) Prime Minister  
 C) Carpenter  
 D) Boatmen
- 19) KanchiKailasanatha Temple during the late 7<sup>th</sup> century AD was constructed by \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A) Narasimhaverman II  
 B) Ramrajal  
 C) Vijyalaya  
 D) Rajaraja
- 20) Tanjore, Anhilwada, Dhar and Kanauj were the capitals of respectively which among the following dynasties?  
 A) Pratihara, Parmar, Solanki, Chola  
 B) Pratihara, Pandya, Solanki, Chola  
 C) Chola, Solanki, Parmar, Pratihara  
 D) Chola, Parmar, Solanki, Pratihara
- 21) \_\_\_\_\_ plundered Benaras during the time of Gangeyadeva?  
 A) Ahmed Nityaltigin  
 B) Mahmud of Ghazni  
 C) Mahmud of Ghori  
 D) Sabuktigin
- 22) \_\_\_\_\_ succeeded Qutub-ud-din Aibak?  
 A) Aram Shah  
 B) Yalduz  
 C) Qabcha  
 D) Iltutmish
- 23) Term "*Lakh Baksh*" is associated with \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A) KhwajaQutubuddinBakhtiyar  
 B) Sultan Qutub-ud-din Aibak  
 C) Sultan Muiz-ud-din Kaiqubad  
 D) Sultan Iltutmish
- 24) Which of the following chronicles discuss the initial Turkish conquest of Northern India?  
 A) *Tabaqat-i- Nasiri*  
 B) *Fatawa-i- Jahandiri*  
 C) *Futuh-us-Salatin*  
 D) *Miftah-ul-Futuh*
- 25) \_\_\_\_\_ is known as '*Lalitaditya* of Medieval Kashmir' ?  
 A) SultanShihab-ud-din  
 B) Sultan Zain-ul-Abideen  
 C) Sultan Shah Mir  
 D) Sultan Jamshid
- 26) \_\_\_\_\_ constructed five forts – Achalgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Kolana, Vairat and Maddan?  
 A) RanaKumbha  
 B) RanaSanga  
 C) RanaUday Singh  
 D) RanaPratap
- 27) Muhammad Banda Nawaz was associated with \_\_\_\_\_ *Silsilah*?  
 A) Qadiri*Silsilah*  
 B) Chisti*Silsilah*  
 C) Naqshbandi*Silsilah*  
 D) Suhrawardi*Silsilah*

28) Term *Tarafs* refer to \_\_\_ under Bahmani rulers?

- A) Province
- B) District
- C) Capital city
- D) Village

29) Name the Bahmani ruler who had following attributes?

- a) He was well acquainted with the religious sciences (commentaries on the Quran, jurisprudence, etc) and was fond of natural sciences like botany, geometry, logic, etc
- b) He was a good calligraphist, poet and also composed extempore verses and was well versed in many languages, Persian, Arabic, Turkish and also Telugu, Marathi and Kannada
- c) He started induction of Hindus in his administration, particularly revenue administration
- d) He encouraged the study of astronomy and also built an observatory near Daulatabad

- A) Alauddin Hasan Bahman Shah (c. 1347 – 1358 CE)
- B) Muhammad Shah

40) In the two lists given below, List I provides Name of the Sikh Guru, while List II indicates the deed related to them. Match the two lists and choose the correct answer from the code given below.

**List I**

a. Guru Amar Das  
(c. 1552 – 1574 CE)

**List II**

i He composed the four Lawans (stanzas) of the Anand Karaj, a distinct marriage code for Sikhs separate from the orthodox and traditional Vedic system

b. Guru Har Rai  
(c. 1644 – 1661 CE)

ii He completed the construction of Taran, Amritsar and Kartarpur

c. Guru Arjun Dev  
(c. 1581 – 1606 CE)

iii He gave shelter to Dara Shikoh, brother of Aurangzeb who was his rival to the throne, and thus was persecuted by Aurangzeb

d. Guru Ram Das  
(c. 1574 – 1581 CE)

iv He asked Akbar to abolish the pilgrims tax (toll tax) for non-Muslims while crossing Yamuna and Ganges rivers

**Code:**

- A) a-i; b-ii; c-iii; d-iv
- B) a-ii; b-i; c-iv; d-iii
- C) a-i; b-iii; c-iv; d-ii
- D) a-iv; b-iii; c-ii; d-i

41) The Jagaducharita, A Historical Romance from Gujarat, 1892 is authored by \_\_\_\_?

- A) Gangadhara Kavi
- B) Merutungacharya
- C) Sarvananda
- D) Dalpatram Dahyabhai

42) \_\_\_\_ was *Nizam* in South India?

- A) Office of general administration
- B) Office of intelligence
- C) Office of general administration and criminal justice
- D) Office of revenue department

43) When was Delhi Durbar held?

- A) 1900
- B) 1903
- C) 1905
- D) 1907

44) In the two lists given below, List I provides Name of Viceroy in colonial regime, while List II indicates their tenure. Match the two lists and choose the correct answer from the code given below.

**List I**

- a. Lord Wavell
- b. Lord Willingdon
- c. Lord Lytton
- d. Lord Reading

**List II**

- i. 1921 – 1926
- ii. 1876 – 1880
- iii. 1931 – 1936
- iv. 1944 – 1947

**Code:**

- A) a-i; b-ii; c-iii; d-iv
- B) a-ii; b-i; c-iv; d-iii
- C) a-i; b-iii; c-iv; d-ii
- D) a-iv; b-iii; c-ii; d-i

45) Auguste Comte was a \_\_\_\_?

- A) Philosopher and Writer
- B) Philosopher and Scientist
- C) Scientist
- D) Medical practitioner

46) Self-Respect Movement was initiated by \_\_\_\_?

- A) Atmaram Pandurang
- B) E V Ramaswami Naicker
- C) Mother Teresa
- D) Swami Chinmayananda

47) *Historian's Craft* is authored by \_\_\_\_?

- A) R.G. Collingwood
- B) Marc Bloch
- C) Fernand Braudel
- D) John Tosh

- 48) Which of the following pairs of authors and books on 'History from Below' are correctly matched?
- a. Ghanshyam Shah - Social Movements in India : A Review of Literature (2004)
  - b. Ranajit Guha - Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India (1983)
  - c. Sumit Sarkar - 'Popular' Movements & 'Middle Class' Leadership in Late Colonial India: *Perspectives & Problems of a "History from Below"* (1983)
- A) a&b  
B) b&c  
C) c only  
D) a, b&c
- 49) *The Position of Women at Vijyanagara: 1336-1565-A Study on Art and Epigraphy* is authored by \_\_\_\_\_?
- A) Lata Pujari
  - B) Anila Varguese
  - C) Kumkum Roy
  - D) Madhu Trivedi
- 50) Census 1921 attributes death of millions of people in India to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) War
  - B) Epidemic & Famine
  - C) Communal Riots
  - D) Long distance Travel

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**Rough Work:**