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## Paper - II

### History

**Note:** This paper contains **FIFTY (50)** multiple-choice questions. Each Question carries **ONE (1)** mark.

- 01) Which of the following pairs is **NOT** correctly matched?
- A) E. H. Carr – History is the unending dialogue between present and past.  
 B) R. G. Collingwood – All history is the history of thought.  
 C) J. B. Bury – History is science no less no more.  
 D) George Duby – History is a continuous process of interaction between historian and his facts.
- 02) ‘Subaltern Studies’ is the title given to a series of 10 volumes published under the editorship of Ranjit Guha. The ‘Subaltern Studies’ looks at history from –
- A) Above  
 B) Beyond  
 C) Recent times  
 D) Below
- 03) Aranyakas are concluding portions of the –
- A) Rigveda  
 B) Yajurveda  
 C) Brahmanas  
 D) Atharvaveda
- 04) Who among the following has authored the historical chronicle ‘Rajatarangini’?
- A) Kalidas  
 B) Kamban  
 C) Katyayana  
 D) Kalhana
- 05) Which of the following is **NOT** correctly matched?
- A) Marc Bloch – Historian’s Craft  
 B) Lucien Febvre – What is History  
 C) Michel Foucault – Madness and Civilisation  
 D) James Mill – The History of British India
- 06) Which of following Sultan of Delhi died while campaigning at Thatta, Sindh?
- A) Alauddin Khilji  
 B) Qutbuddin Aibak  
 C) Muhammad bin Tughlaq  
 D) Firuz Tughluq
- 07) Sultan Muhammad bin Tughlaq transferred his capital from Delhi to –
- A) Aurangabad  
 B) Hyderabad  
 C) Golconda  
 D) Daulatabad
- 08) Which of the following pairs is **NOT** correctly matched?
- A) Adam Smith – Wealth of Nation  
 B) William Lee-Warner - The Native States of India  
 C) J. F. Richards – The Drain of Wealth from India  
 D) C. A. Bayly – Rulers, Townsmen and Bazaars: North Indian Society in the Age of British Expansion, 1770-1870
- 09) Which of the following is in correct chronological order of its formation?
- A) Arya Samaj – Brahma Samaj – Manav Dharma Sabha – Prarthana Samaj  
 B) Arya Samaj – Manav Dharma Sabha – Brahma Samaj – Prarthana Samaj  
 C) Prarthana Samaj – Arya Samaj – Brahma Samaj – Manav Dharma Sabha  
 D) Brahma Samaj – Manav Dharma Sabha – Prarthana Samaj – Arya Samaj
- 10) Which of the following is arranged in correct chronological order of Indian national movement?
- A) Non-cooperation – Swadeshi – Civil Disobedience – Quit India  
 B) Civil Disobedience – Swadeshi – Non-cooperation – Quit India  
 C) Swadeshi – Non-cooperation – Civil Disobedience – Quit India  
 D) Quit India – Civil Disobedience – Swadeshi – Non-cooperation
- 11) Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below –
- | List-I |                             | List – II |      |
|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|------|
| a      | Battle of Buxar             | i         | 1803 |
| b      | Battle of Plassey           | ii        | 1761 |
| c      | Third Battle of Panipat     | iii       | 1764 |
| d      | Second Anglo-Maratha Battle | iv        | 1757 |
- Codes:
- A) a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i  
 B) a-i, b-iii, c-iv, d-ii  
 C) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii  
 D) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv

- 12) Which of the following site give the first evidence of domestication of animal in the Mesolithic period?  
 A) Adamgarh  
 B) Rajgir  
 C) Banwali  
 D) Palibothara
- 13) Who among the following is NOT a postmodernist thinker?  
 A) Michel Foucault  
 B) Jacques Derrida  
 C) J. F. Lyotard  
 D) James Mill
- 14) Which of the following pairs is **NOT** correctly matched?  
 A) Kitab-ul-Hind – Al-Beruni  
 B) Nuh-i-Sipihar – Ziauddin Barani  
 C) Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi – Shams-i-Siraj Afif  
 D) Akbarnama – Abu Fazl
- 15) ‘Razmnama’ is a Persian translation of –  
 A) Panchatantra  
 B) Ramayana  
 C) Mahabharat  
 D) Rigveda
- 16) The principal tool type typical of the Mesolithic culture is–  
 A) Hand-axes  
 B) Choppers  
 C) Microliths  
 D) None of the above
- 17) Which of the following was the main occupation of the Palaeolithic people?  
 A) Agriculture  
 B) Hunting, gathering and fishing  
 C) Pastoralism  
 D) Domestication of animal
- 18) The image of the famous bronze dancing girl was discovered from the Indus Valley Civilisation site of -  
 A) Lothal  
 B) Mohenjodaro  
 C) Chanhundaro  
 D) Kotdiji

- 19) Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below –

| List-I |            | List – II |               |
|--------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| a      | Lothal     | i         | Gujarat       |
| b      | Rakhigarhi | ii        | Uttar Pradesh |
| c      | Kalibangan | iii       | Haryana       |
| d      | Alamgirpur | iv        | Rajasthan     |

Codes:

- A) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv  
 B) a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i  
 C) a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii  
 D) a-i, b-iii, c-iv, d-ii
- 20) During the Vedic period, ‘Battle of Ten Kings’ was fought on the bank of –  
 A) Vitasta (Jhelam) River  
 B) Askini (Chenab) River  
 C) Viapasa (Beas) River  
 D) Parsuni (Ravi) River
- 21) The Eka Movement was started by –  
 A) Peasants of Hardoi, Bahraich and Sitapur (Uttar Pradesh)  
 B) Peasants of Ahmedabad, Kheda and Bardoli (Gujarat)  
 C) Peasants of Amritsar and Gurdaspur (Punjab)  
 D) Peasants of Poona and Nasik (Maharashtra)
- 22) The term ‘Iqta’ means –  
 A) Land tax, Kharaj  
 B) Land granted for religious purpose  
 C) Transferable land revenue assignment  
 D) Land given as special gift
- 23) Which of the following pairs is **NOT** correctly matched?  
 A) Kakori Conspiracy – Ram Prasad Bismil  
 B) Murder of J. P. Saunders – Bhagat Singh  
 C) Chittagong Armory Raid – Surya Sen  
 D) Murder of General Dyer – Chandra Shekhar Azad
- 24) According to Allahabad Pillar Inscription, which of the following ruler defeated twelve kings of South India?  
 A) Samundragupta  
 B) Ramagupta  
 C) Chandragupta I  
 D) Chandragupta II

25) Which of the following book was **NOT** authored by Amir Khusrau?

- A) Nuh-i-Sipihar
- B) Tughlaqnama
- C) Deval Rani Khizr Khan
- D) Siyatsatnama

26) 'Sita' in Arthashastra refers to –

- A) Goddess
- B) God
- C) Crown land
- D) Chief Queen

27) Who among the followings is the author of Tamil epic 'Silappadikaram'?

- A) C. N. Annadurai
- B) Ilango Adigal
- C) Mudaliyar
- D) Subramanyam Bharathi

28) The 'Saptanga Theory of State' (Theory of Seven Limbs of the State) was originally propounded by

- A) Manu in Manusmriti
- B) Banabhatta in Harshacharita
- C) Kalhana in Rajatarangini
- D) Kautilya in Arthashastra

29) Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below –

| List-I |            | List – II |           |
|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| a      | Prayag     | i         | Allahabad |
| b      | Kashi      | ii        | Patan     |
| c      | Patliputra | iii       | Banaras   |
| d      | Anhilwada  | iv        | Patna     |

Codes:

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

30) The Battle of Chandawar (1193-94) was fought between –

- A) Muhammad Ghori of Ghur and Jaichand of Kannauj
- B) Muhammad Ghori of Ghur and Prithviraj Chauhan of Delhi-Ajmer
- C) Prithviraj Chauhan of Delhi-Ajmer and Jaichand of Kannauj
- D) Muhammad Ghori of Ghur and Mularaj II of Anhilwara (Patan)

31) The Aihole Inscription is ascribed to which of the following rulers?

- A) Kharavela
- B) Pulkeshin II
- C) Rudradaman
- D) Ashoka

32) During the early medieval period, the tripartite struggle for Kanauj took place among –

- A) Chera, Chola, Pandya
- B) Pala, Pratihara, Rashtrakuta
- C) Varman, Sena, Pala
- D) Kalachuri, Kadamba, Hoysala

33) Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below –

| List-I |                                    | List – II |             |
|--------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| a      | Brihadeshwara Temple of Thanjavur  | i         | Chola       |
| b      | Kailasanatha Temple of Kanchipuram | ii        | Chalukya    |
| c      | Kailasanatha Temple of Ellora      | iii       | Pallava     |
| d      | Virupaksha Temple of Pattadakal    | iv        | Rashtrakuta |

Codes:

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

34) Which of the following pairs is **NOT** correctly matched?

- A) Kautilya – Arthashastra
- B) Megasthenese – Indica
- C) Kalhan – Rajatarangini
- D) Visakha Datta–Harshacharita

35) Which of the following land tenure system was not introduced by the British Government in India?

- A) Ryotwari system
- B) Mulkagiri system
- C) Permanent settlement
- D) Mahalwari system

36) Who among the following rejected the appearing of de-industrialization in India under the British rule?

- A) Morris D. Morris
- B) R. C. Dutt
- C) Dadabhai Naoroji
- D) M. G. Ranade

37) Which of the following ruler abolished 'jizya' in the sixteenth century?

- A) Jahangir
- B) Babur
- C) Akbar
- D) Humayun

38) The Vijaynagar Empire in South India was established in 1336 by-

- A) Devarai II
- B) Krishnadevarai
- C) Devarai I
- D) Harihar and Bukka

39) During the Mughal period, the term 'mansab' signified –

- A) Rank
- B) Cash salary
- C) Revenue area
- D) Jagir

40) Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below –

| List-I |                           | List – II |      |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------|------|
| a      | Sati Act                  | i         | 1829 |
| b      | Asiatic Society of Bengal | ii        | 1854 |
| c      | Widow Remarriage Act      | iii       | 1784 |
| d      | Charles Wood's Dispatch   | iv        | 1856 |

Codes:

- 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-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i

41) Which Act transferred the power from East India Company to British Crown?

- A) The Act of 1857
- B) The Act of 1858
- C) The Act of 1859
- D) The Act of 1860

42) Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer from the codes given below –

| List-I |                      | List – II |                    |
|--------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| a      | Arya Samaj           | i         | Raja Ram Mohan Roy |
| b      | Brahma Samaj         | ii        | Dayanand Sarasvati |
| c      | Theosophical Society | iii       | Atmaram Pandurang  |
| d      | Prarthana Samaj      | iv        | Annie Besant       |

Codes:

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

43) The theory of colonial drain of wealth was originally propounded by ....., who is also the author of famous book entitled 'Poverty and Un-British Rule in India'.

- A) Dadabhai Naoroji
- B) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
- C) R. P. Dutta
- D) R. C. Dutta

44) An English diplomat Thomas Roe visited the court of which Mughal emperor?

- A) Jahangir
- B) Akbar
- C) Humayun
- D) Shah Jahan

45) Sutta Pitaka, Vinaya Pitaka and Abhidhamma Pitaka are the three pitakas (baskets) of –

- A) Upanishad literature
- B) Brahmana literature
- C) Jain literature
- D) Buddhist literature

46) Who among the following is regarded as 'Tuti-i-Hind', the parrot of India?

- A) Abul Fazal
- B) Alberuni
- C) Amir Khusro
- D) Badayuni

- 47) Which of the following pairs is **NOT** correctly matched?
- A) Avanti Mahajanapada - Ujjain and Mahishmati
  - B) Vatsa Mahajanapada – Kausambi
  - C) Magadh Mahajanapada – Rajgriha
  - D) Kuru Mahajanapada – Mathura and Ayodhya
- 48) The innovation of providing taqavi loan to farmers for developing agricultural production was initiated by–
- A) Muhammad bin Tughlaq
  - B) Firuz Tughluq
  - C) Ghiyasuddin Tughluq
  - D) AlauddinKhalji
- 49) Who among the following threw a bomb in the Central Legislative Assembly on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1929?
- A) Bhagat Singh and Chandrasekhar Azad
  - B) Chandrasekhar Azad and Sukhdev
  - C) Sukhdev and B. K. Dutta
  - D) Bhagat Singh and B. K. Dutta
- 50) The fourteenth century Persian text Tutinama is a redaction of the earlier Sanskrit text
- A) Panchatantra
  - B) Sukasaptati
  - C) Mricchakatika
  - D) Ritusamhara

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