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Subject : **HISTORY**

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Full Marks : **100**

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1. Remains of an artificial dockyard was found in
 - (A) Lothal
 - (B) Dholavira
 - (C) Harappa
 - (D) All of the above

2. Which deities are not referred to in the *Rig Veda* ?
 - (A) The gods like Indra, Agni, Varuna and Mitra
 - (B) The Goddesses like Ushas and Aditi
 - (C) The semi-divine deities such as Gandharvas and Apsaras
 - (D) Ganesha and Kartikeya

3. Which of the following does not figure in the known list of the Sixteen Mahajanapadas ?
 - (A) Kosala
 - (B) Gandhara
 - (C) Pandya
 - (D) Vatsya

4. The art form which combines Greek and Indian styles is known as
 - (A) Shikhara
 - (B) Gandhara
 - (C) Nagara
 - (D) Verra

5. Which of the following Gupta inscriptions throw light on the Huna invasion ?
 - (A) Allahabad Prasasti
 - (B) Mehrauli iron pillar inscription
 - (C) Damdarapur copper plate inscription
 - (D) Bhitari inscription



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6. The concept of 'feudalism from above' and 'feudalism from below' have been pronounced by
- (A) Irfan Habib (B) D.D. Kosambi
(C) D.N. Jha (D) Upinder Singh
7. Who has propounded the theory of the beginning of the process of state formation at regional and sub-regional levels during the early medieval period ?
- (A) Hermann Kulke (B) R.S. Sharma
(C) B.D. Chattopadhyaya (D) D.D. Kosambi
8. Who assumed the title Gangaikonda ?
- (A) Rajaraja I (B) Mahipala
(C) Rajendra Chola I (D) Kullotunga II
9. What is the right chronology ?
- (A) Iltutmish – Razia – Alauddin Khalji – Ghiyasuddin Balban
(B) Ghiyasuddin Balban – Razia – Alauddin Khalji – Iltutmish
(C) Razia – Ghiyasuddin Balban – Iltutmish – Alauddin Khalji
(D) Iltutmish – Razia – Ghiyasuddin Balban – Alauddin Khalji
10. The Deccan expedition of Alauddin Khalji was led by
- (A) Khizr Khan (B) Nusrat Khan
(C) Malik Kafur (D) Qutubuddin Mubarak Shah



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11. Mahmud Gawan was a prime minister of which of the following ?
- (A) Delhi Sultanate (B) Vijaynagar Empire
(C) Bahmani Sultanate (D) Mughal Empire
12. Who was the author of *Tughlaqnama* ?
- (A) Aamir Khusrau (B) Al Biruni
(C) Minhaj-us-Siraj (D) None of the above
13. The terms 'Khut', 'Muqaddam' and 'Chaudhary' in the Sultanate period referred to :
- (A) Big Rajput Chiefs (B) Land revenue collectors
(C) The class of rural intermediaries (D) Officers of judicial department
14. The du-aspa & sih-aspa was introduced into the Mughal Mansabdari system by
- (A) Babur (B) Akbar
(C) Jahangir (D) Shah Jahan
15. Which of the following Mughal emperor propounded the doctrine of imperial infallibility ?
- (A) Akbar (B) Jahangir
(C) Shah Jahan (D) Aurangzeb
16. Who did describe the devastation of plague in his account ?
- (A) Babur (B) Jahangir
(C) Abul Fazl (D) Minhaj-us-Siraj



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17. Which of the following centre was not a Dutch commercial establishment in India ?
- (A) Masulipatnam (B) Karaikal
(C) Hugli (D) Balasore
18. The revolt of 1857 in Lucknow was led by
- (A) Nana Saheb (B) Asadullah Khan
(C) Tantia Tope (D) Hazrat Mahal
19. Who wrote *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India* ?
- (A) Dadabhai Naoroji (B) R.C. Dutt
(C) Charles Wood (D) M.N. Roy
20. The Preservation of Ancient Monuments Act was passed during the time of
- (A) Lord Curzon (B) Elgin II
(C) Lord Lytton (D) Lord Ripon
21. The meeting between whom was not possible ?
- (A) Rammohan Roy & Derozio (B) Vidyasagar & Rabindranath
(C) Vidyasagar & J. Nehru (D) Gandhi & Rabindranath
22. Gandhi organised his first satyagraha movement in Champaran for
- (A) Mill workers (B) Indigo cultivators
(C) Zamindars (D) Students



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23. The Home Rule movement started by Annie Besant aimed at
- (A) boycotting foreign goods
 - (B) educating the Indian masses
 - (C) attaining self-rule for India
 - (D) agitating against the British monopoly in administration
24. Swarajya Party was founded by
- (A) C.R. Das and Dr. Ansari
 - (B) C.R. Das and Motilal Nehru
 - (C) Motilal Nehru and Rajendra Prasad
 - (D) Dr. Ansari and R.C. Dutt
25. In which year Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru were hanged ?
- (A) 1929
 - (B) 1930
 - (C) 1931
 - (D) 1935
26. Who was not an armed revolutionary ?
- (A) Pritilata Waddedar
 - (B) Nellie Sengupta
 - (C) Suniti Choudhury
 - (D) Ujjwala Majumdar
27. Who is the author of *The Indian Musalmans* ?
- (A) Mohammad Ali Jinnah
 - (B) Chaudhury Rahmat Ali
 - (C) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
 - (D) W.W. Hunter



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28. 'Lokhitavadi' was the penname of
- (A) Tilak (B) Gopal Hari Deshmukh
(C) Jyotiba Phule (D) Vishnu Shastri Pundit
29. Which one of the following was not associated with the Indian National Army ?
- (A) Rasbehari Bose (B) Lakshmi Sehgal
(C) Rasbehari Ghosh (D) General Mohan Singh
30. Who established the All India Depressed Classes Association ?
- (A) M.C. Rajah (B) Keshav Rao Jedhe
(C) B.R. Ambedkar (D) Jagjivan Ram
31. Who initiated the *Bhoodan* (landgift) Movement ?
- (A) J.B. Kripalani (B) Jayaprakash Narayan
(C) Acharya Vinoba Bhave (D) Mahatma Gandhi
32. Which was the first state created on the linguistic basis in independent India ?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Assam
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Himachal Pradesh
33. Identify the right chronology of prime ministership.
- (A) V.P. Singh - Chandra Shekhar - H.D. Deve Gowda - I.K. Gujral
(B) V.P. Singh - H.D. Deve Gowda - I.K. Gujral - Chandra Shekhar
(C) I.K. Gujral - H.D. Deve Gowda - V.P. Singh - Chandra Shekhar
(D) H.D. Deve Gowda - I.K. Gujral - Chandra Shekhar - V.P. Singh



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34. Which of the following Indian Classical Singer belonged to the Armenian Community ?
- (A) Gauhar Jaan (B) Malak Jaan
(C) Gangubai Hangal (D) M. S. Subbulakshmi
35. Who did describe the Mediterranean Sea as ‘Moslem Lake’ during the medieval times ?
- (A) Fernand Braudel (B) Henri Pirenne
(C) Pierre Nora (D) None of the above
36. Who was called ‘Morning Star’ of the Reformation ?
- (A) Martin Luther (B) John Calvin
(C) Zwingli (D) John Wycliffe
37. Who were the ‘Junkers’ ?
- (A) Landed nobility of France (B) Landed nobility of England
(C) Landed nobility of Russia (D) Landed nobility of Prussia
38. Who among the following was not a Utopian Socialist ?
- (A) Saint Simon (B) Charles Fourier
(C) Robert Owen (D) Friedrich Engels
39. The slogan “No taxation without representation” was raised during the
- (A) Bolshevik Revolution (B) American War of Independence
(C) French Revolution (D) Indian Freedom Struggle



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40. Meiji Restoration in Japan took place in the year
- (A) 1868 (B) 1888
(C) 1905 (D) None of the above
41. The New Economic Policy (NEP) was introduced in the year
- (A) 1917 (B) 1921
(C) 1939 (D) 1956
42. Who wrote the book *The World Turned Upside Down* ?
- (A) Rodney Hilton (B) Christopher Hill
(C) Geoffrey Rudolph Elton (D) G.M. Trevelyan
43. The foundation of the non-aligned movement was laid in
- (A) Potsdam Conference (B) Vienna Conference
(C) Bandung Conference (D) Kabul Conference
44. Who was the first prime minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo ?
- (A) Joseph Kasa-Vubu (B) Antoine Gzenga
(C) Patrice Lumumba (D) Joseph Ileo
45. For the first time environment was made a world issue in
- (A) UNCED conference at Rio-de Janeiro
(B) United Nations Conference at Stockholm
(C) World Summit on Sustainable Development at Johannesburg
(D) None of the above



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46. What position did Nelson Mandela occupy in African National Congress at the time of his release from jail after 27 years in 1990 ?

- (A) President (B) Vice President
(C) Secretary (D) Advisor

47. Study the following columns and choose the right match according to relationship between two :

- | A | B |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Declaration of Independence | a. France |
| 2. Bill of Rights | b. America |
| 3. Human Rights Declaration | c. England |
| 4. Rights of the Man & of the Citizen | d. United Nations |
| (A) 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b | (B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a |
| (C) 1-c, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d | (D) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c |

48. Who among the following does not belong to the school of Subaltern historiography ?

- (A) Ranjit Guha (B) David Arnold
(C) Bipan Chandra (D) Gyan Pandey

49. Which school of historians emphasize on the 'competition collaboration complex' to explain the rise of nationalism in India ?

- (A) Imperialist School (B) Marxist School
(C) Cambridge School (D) Nationalist School

50. *The Historian's Craft* is written by

- (A) E.H. Carr (B) Marc Bloch
(C) R.G. Collingwood (D) E.J. Hobsbawm



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