



8. Who made the statement “The state is the march of God on Earth”?
- A) St. Augustine                      B) Eusebius  
C) Hegel                                  D) Tocqueville
9. What is the theory contained in the work of Marx *Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts*?
- A) Theory of surplus value              B) Theory of historical materialism  
C) Theory of alienation                  D) Theory of class struggle
10. Spot the statement that is false in relation to Annales school
- A) It originated in France  
B) It has Lucien Febvre as its exponent  
C) It advocated the predominance of economic factor  
D) It rejected the role of greatmen
11. Which is the earliest ‘histories’ in the historiographical traditions of early India?
- A) Vamsas                                  B) Prasastis  
C) Vedic danastutis                      D) Sasanas
12. How many books or *tarangas* does *Rajatarangini* consist of?
- A) Eight                                      B) Twelve  
C) Ten                                         D) Six
13. Which one of the following about *Tarikh-i-FiruzShahi* is not true?
- A) Barani completed it in 1357  
B) It narrates the history of nine sultans  
C) It deals with the rise of Khalji imperialism  
D) It is bitterly hostile to Muhammad Tughlaq
14. Name the British imperialist historian who completed a translation of the *Babur-namah*.
- A) William Erskine                      B) Elphinstone  
C) Henry Elliot                          D) James Grant Duff
15. Who observed “the entire course of Indian history shows tribal elements being fused into general society”?
- A) D.D. Kosambi                      B) R.S. Sharma  
C) Irfan Habib                              D) K.M. Panikkar
16. ‘Porkalam’ in Thrissur is noted for the
- A) Kudakkal                                B) Pulachikkal  
C) Thoppikkal                              D) Rock cut Tomb Cells
17. *Mushakavamsa* authored by Atula speaks about the
- A) Venad Kingdom                      B) Pandiya Kingdom  
C) Azhimala Kingdom                  D) Attingal Kingdom

18. Who in his writings on Sangam classics held the theory “The Augustan Age of the Tamil literature may be placed in the first three centuries of the Christian era”?
- A) N.Subramanian                      B) K.NilakantaSastri  
C) P.T.SrinivasaIyengar              D) Vincent A.Smith
19. Point out the odd one among the following Tinais
- A) Kurinji                      B) Karanthai  
C) Mullai                      D) Marutham
20. Advaitavedantha of SreeSankaracharya belonged to the age of
- A) Sthanu Ravi Varma                      B) Rama Varma  
C) Goda Ravi Varma                      D) KulasekharaAlwar
21. Which of the following about the impact of Chera-Chola war on Kerala is false?
- A) Janmi system took the shape  
B) ‘Salais’ were converted into ‘Kalaris’  
C) Foreign contacts of Kerala increased  
D) Matrilineal system replaced Patrilineal
22. How many times did Vasco da Gama come down to Malabar?
- A) 1                      B) 2                      C) 3                      D) 4
23. Which European power tasted defeat in the battle of Colachel?
- A) The Portuguese                      B) The Dutch  
C) The French                      D) TheEnglish
24. Indicate the Travancore king who signed the Subsidiary Alliance
- A) BalaramaVarma                      B) Dharma Raja  
C) Swati Tirunal                      D) Rani Gouri Lakshmi Bai
25. The Egyptian navigator who discovered the south west monsoon in 45 AD was
- A) Pliny                      B) Periplus  
C) Ptolemy                      D) Hippalus
26. Who said, “No caste, no religion and no God for humanity?”
- A) SreeNarayana Guru                      B) ChattampiSwamikal  
C) VaikundaSwamikal                      D) Sahodaran K Ayyappan
27. The “Malayali Memorial” submitted to Maharaja on January 1, 1891 was against the
- A) Nambudiris                      B) Nairs  
C) Vellalars                      D) Tamil Brahmins

28. Spot the mismatch  
 A) AtmaVidyaSangham - Vagbhatananda  
 B) SamatvaSamajam - VaikuntaSwamigal  
 C) Nair Service Society - ChattampiSwamikal  
 D) Sadhu Jana Paripalana- Ayyankali
29. Who among the following did not participate in the Abstention Agitation?  
 A) N.V. Joseph B) T.M. Varghese  
 C) P.K. Kunju D) Pattom A. ThanuPillai
30. Who organised and led the 'SavarnaJatha' during Vaikamsatyagraha?  
 A) T.K. Madhavan B) A.K.Gopalan  
 C) KesavaMenon D) MannathPadmanabhan
31. VeluThampi started his revolt from  
 A) Padmanabhapuram B) Quilon  
 C) Cochin D) Thiruvananthapuram
32. The Pattom Proclamation, the MagnaCartaof Travancore ryots was issued in  
 A) 1856 B) 1867 C) 1876 D) 1865
33. Which one is the newspaper started by Dr. Herman Gundert?  
 A) Kerala Rajyam B) RajyaSamacharam  
 C) Kerala Pazhama D) Kerala Desam
34. The main venue of Salt Satyagraha in Kerala was at  
 A) Alleppey B) Thrissur  
 C) Kadakkal D) Payyannur
35. The Constitutional Amendment that led to the People's Planning is  
 A) 73<sup>rd</sup> B) 75<sup>th</sup> C) 71<sup>st</sup> D) 70<sup>th</sup>
36. The site of Kalibangan was excavated by -----  
 A) Mortimer Wheeler B) Fr. Heras  
 C) B K Thapar D) Sir. John Marshall
37. Earthenware Urns with writings in Tamil Brahmi Scripts were discovered from  
 A) Arikamedu B) Adichanallur  
 C) Brahmagiri D) Attirampakkm
38. Which one of the following pairs of rivers is not correct in respect of their corresponding ancient and modern names?  
 A) Vitasta - Sutlej  
 B) Askini - Chenab  
 C) Parushni - Ravi  
 D) Vipasa - Beas



48. Read the following statements regarding Mauryan economy.
- There was all-round progress in agriculture, trade and industry
  - Gold coin Niska, silver coin Purana and copper coin Karshapana served the purpose of exchange
  - Taxes called *Haranya*, *Bali* and *Kara* were also collected
  - There was a partial feudalization of land system and the rise of local units of production.
- Which of the following option is correct?
- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| A) <i>i and iii</i>      | B) <i>i, ii and iii</i> |
| C) <i>ii, iii and iv</i> | D) <i>i, ii, iv</i>     |
49. In which play was Kautilya represented as hero?
- Kalidasa's *Shakuntalam*
  - Sudraka's *Mrichchhakatika*
  - Visakhadatta's *Mudrarakshasa*
  - Bhasa's *Charudatta*
50. Trimetal type of coins were first issued by the
- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| A) Guptas   | B) Mauryas   |
| C) Kushanas | D) Vardhanas |
51. Find out the mismatch option in respect of the rulers of the regional kingdoms and their temples
- |                      |   |                      |
|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| A) Krishna I         | – | Kailasha Temple      |
| B) Narsimhadeva      | – | Sun Temple           |
| C) Rajaraja I        | – | Sangameswara Temple  |
| D) Anantvarman Ganga | – | Puri Jaganath Temple |
52. Name the Delhi Sultan who directed Ulugh Khan Expedition against the Telugu Country and Warrangal.
- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| A) Ghiyaz-ud-din Tughlaq | B) Firoz Shah Tughlaq   |
| C) Alauddin Khilji       | D) Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq |
53. Which was the Bahmani Sultanate capital founded by Hasan Gangu?
- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| A) Addanki     | B) Kampili  |
| C) Bhuvanagiri | D) Gulbarga |
54. Which of the following about the Delhi Sultanate taxation system is false?
- Khams was the house tax
  - Zakat was the property tax on Muslims
  - Kharaj was a land tax
  - Jizyawas a tax imposed on Zimmis
55. Which of the following is false about the land classification of Delhi Sultans?
- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A) Jagir land | B) Inamland     |
| C) Iqta land  | D) Khalisa land |







75. Which Congress laid down “Self-government or Swaraj” as the goal of the national movement?  
 A) 1905 Benares Congress      B) 1906 Calcutta Congress  
 C) 1908 Madras Congress      D) 1929 Lahore Congress
76. Name the English newspaper launched by Bipin Chandra Pal and Aurobindo Ghosh in 1906.  
 A) *Voice of India*      B) *New India*  
 C) *Bangabasi*      D) *Vande Mataram*
77. Which one of the following about Bal Gangadhar Tilak is false?  
 A) Supported Age of Consent Bill  
 B) Founded Anti-cow-killing society  
 C) Set up Poona Home Rule League  
 D) Believed in the Arctic home theory of the Aryans
78. ----- said, “ - - Bardoli became a sign and a symbol of hope and strength and victory to the Indian peasant”.  
 A) Gandhiji      B) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 C) Subhas Chandra Bose      D) S A Dange
79. Which Secretary of State in Clement Attlee’s cabinet led the Cabinet Mission to India?  
 A) A V Alexander      B) Pethic Lawrence  
 C) Zetland      D) Stafford Cripps
80. Rearrange the Viceroys in the correct chronological order.  
 1) Willington  
 2) Linlithgow  
 3) Wavell  
 4) Reading  
 A) 4-1-2-3      B) 2-1-3-4  
 C) 3-4-2-1      D) 1-4-3-2
81. Which was the first state in India formed on a purely linguistic basis?  
 A) Mysore state      B) Madhya Pradesh  
 C) Andhra State      D) Manipur
82. Which five year plan focused on ‘growth with social justice and equality’?  
 A) Tenth plan      B) Eleventh plan  
 C) Ninth plan      D) Eighth plan
83. ‘Mixed Economy’ was envisaged for the first time in  
 A) The Bombay Plan  
 B) The People’s Plan  
 C) The Preamble of the Constitution  
 D) The Gandhian Plan

84. The main characteristic feature of Indian agriculture in the post-Green Revolution era has been  
 A) Extensive cultivation                      B) Food crop cultivation  
 C) Intensive cultivation                      D) Dry crop cultivation
85. The trio-Nehru, Nasser and Tito collectively shaped the movement called  
 A) Anti-Neo Colonial movement  
 B) Disarmament movement  
 C) Non –Aligned movement  
 D) SAARC movement
86. Gandhiji considered Khadi as a symbol of  
 A) Moral Purity                                  B) Economic Independence  
 C) Rise of Swaraj                                D) Economic Development
87. The treatise on Indo-Pak relations entitled *Friends Not Masters* was authored by  
 A) Zulfikar Ali Bhutto                          B) NarasimhaRao  
 C) V.K. Krishna Menon                        D) Ayub Khan
88. Name the Indian Prime Minister who delivered the Golden Jubilee address of Indian Independence.  
 A) P.V. NarashimhaRao                        B) Deva Gowda  
 C) Chandra Sekhar                              D) I.K.Gujral
89. Which of the following did the economic reform of 1991 fail to achieve?  
 A) Liberalisation                                B) Literacy progress  
 C) Economic development                    D) Equity and equality
90. *Garuda 2010* is a military exercise involving the air forces of  
 A) India and Russia                              B) India and France  
 C) India and Japan                                D) India and USA
91. Find out the odd one among the ancestors of modern humans  
 A) Homo habilis                                 B) Cro-Magnon  
 C) Homo erectus                                 D) Neanderthalensis
92. What effect did the domestication of horse bring on the life of the nomadic groups?  
 A) Commercial prosperity                    B) Agricultural predominance  
 C) Hunting dominance                         D) Military superiority
93. Gordon Childe used the term ‘the Neolithic Revolution’ in order to  
 A) Highlight the beginning of agriculture in the world  
 B) Highlight the change in the dietary pattern  
 C) Highlight the beginning of pottery making and weaving  
 D) Highlight the beginning of exchange and using of metals

94. Which one is not found in the ancient Egyptian civilization?  
 A) Material prosperity  
 B) Enormous animal wealth and export of wool  
 C) Cult of the dead kings  
 D) Expert craftsmanship in stones and metals
95. Spot the irrelevant one regarding the Sumerian civilization  
 A) Invention of *hieroglyphic* system of writing  
 B) Invention of wheel  
 C) Development of Lunar Calendar  
 D) Evolving a numerical system
96. Match the following ancient empires with their respective capitals and choose the correct option listed below:  
 a. Hittite - 1. Nineveh  
 b. Chinese Shang - 2. Hattusha  
 c. Judah - 3. Anyang  
 d. Assyrian - 4. Jerusalem
- A) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1                      B) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2  
 C) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3                      D) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3
97. In Greek myth who was the twin sister of Apollo?  
 A) Athena                                      B) Ishtar  
 C) Isis    D) Artemis
98. Who among the following Greeks discovered scientific musical sound?  
 A) Pythagoras                                B) Hesiod  
 C) Aeschylus                                 D) Homer
99. Which one of the following made Rome the mistress of the Mediterranean world?  
 A) Expulsion of the Etruscan rule  
 B) End of the conflict of orders  
 C) Destruction of Carthage  
 D) The Servile war
100. Place the following Roman rulers in the correct chronological sequence  
 A) Theodosius – Constantine I – Constantius – Diocletian  
 B) Diocletian – Constantine I – Constantius – Theodosius  
 C) Constantine I – Theodosius – Diocletian – Constantius  
 D) Constantius – Diocletian – Theodosius – Constantine I
101. Who called Feudalism ‘the ties between man and man’?  
 A) Georges Duby                              B) Lynn White Jr.  
 C) Perry Anderson                            D) Marc Bloch

102. Which one of the following statement in respect of the Serf under Feudalism is false?
- A) The serf remained in the lowest rung of the feudal order  
 B) Demesne was the land cultivated by serf with labour dues  
 C) Reeve worked for the manumission of serfs  
 D) The serfs paid taxes like *capitation* and *banalities*
103. Match the following and choose the correct option given below:
- |    |             |   |    |                      |
|----|-------------|---|----|----------------------|
| a. | Adam Smith  | - | 1. | Third Estate         |
| b. | Robespierre | - | 2. | Separation of powers |
| c. | Montesquieu | - | 3. | Laissez faire        |
| d. | Mirabeau    | - | 4. | Reign of Terror      |
- A) a – 2, b – 1, c – 4, d – 3      B) a – 4, b – 3, c – 2, d – 1  
 C) a – 3, b – 4, c – 2, d – 1      D) a – 1, b – 3, c – 4, d – 2
104. Who was the first Pope to crown the Holy Roman Emperor?
- A) Leo III      B) Peter  
 C) Gregory VII      D) Urban II
105. From which Italian city did St. Francis, the founder of Grey Friars hail?
- A) Venice      B) Genoa  
 C) Florence      D) Assisi
106. When did Sultan Mohammed II conquer Constantinople?
- A) 29<sup>th</sup> May 1453      B) 28<sup>th</sup> April 1453  
 C) 24<sup>th</sup> March 1453      D) 30<sup>th</sup> April 1453
107. Crusades were the military expeditions of the Christians to liberate holy land of
- A) Damascus from Mamluks      B) Antioch from Safarids  
 C) Jerusalem from Saljuks      D) Alexandria from Fatimid
108. Which of the following is not correct about Capitalism?
- A) The instruments and the means by which goods are produced are owned by private individuals and the production is carried out for making profit  
 B) The workers do not own anything, but work for wage  
 C) Goods are produced for sale in the market for making profit  
 D) No exploitation of man by man
109. ----- has referred to the Colonisation and Civilization of the backward races as the “Whiteman’s burden”
- A) David Livingstone      B) Rudyard Kipling  
 C) Queen Elizabeth      D) Ignatius Loyola
110. Leonardo da Vinci painted his Mona Lisa in
- A) Versailles      B) Avignon  
 C) Florence      D) Paris

111. Name the English ship which took Napoleon to St.Helena.  
 A) Northumberland                      B) Bellerophon  
 C) The Fram                                D) Lusitania
112. Voltaire visited and stayed in the courts of  
 A) Frederic William II and Elizabeth  
 B) Louis XVI and Maria Theresa  
 C) Frederick II and Catherine II  
 D) Charles II and Maria I
113. The new Economic Policy of Lenin was a compromise between -----  
 A) Communism and Czarism    B) Marxism and Maoism  
 C) Socialism and Capitalism    D) Bolsheviks and Mensheviks
114. ----- had said, "Everything for the state; nothing against the state, nothing outside the state"  
 A) Hitler                                      B) Mussolini  
 C) Lenin                                        D) Stalin
115. The final act of appeasement of Fascism by the Western Powers was the -----  
 A) Munich Pact of September, 1938  
 B) Anti – Comintern Pact of 1937  
 C) Indifference to the Italian invasion of Ethiopia  
 D) Indifference to the German re-militarization
116. Max Weber is distinguished for his studies in the relation of  
 A) Catholic ethic to Capitalism  
 B) Bourgeois humanism to Capitalism  
 C) Religious ascetism to Humanism  
 D) Protestant ethic to Capitalism
117. Which of the following pairs is false in respect of the leaders and their sobriquets?  
 A) General Franco            :    Teddy  
 B) Hitler                         :    Fuehrer  
 C) Mussolini                    :    II Duce  
 D) Mustafa Kemal            :    Ataturk
118. What was the doctrine put forward for the containment of Communism?  
 A) Carter Doctrine                      B) Marshall Doctrine  
 C) Truman Doctrine                      D) Munroe Doctrine
119. Russia got the possession of the arsenals of USSR after its dissolution through the  
 A) Paris Protocol                          B) Lisbon Protocol  
 C) Moscow Protocol                      D) London Protocol
120. Which body functioning within the frame work of UN is the winner of 2013 Nobel Prize for peace?  
 A) CWC                                        B) OPCW  
 C) ICAO                                        D) UNEP

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