

1. Who observed “Geography and Chronology, I may call, the sun and the moon, the right eye and the left of all history”?
A) Henry Thomas Buckle B) Richard Hakluyt
C) A.L. Rowse D) Rausin
2. What was the famous dictum used by R.G. Collingwood to present his idea of history?
A) “All history is the history of thought”
B) “All history is contemporary”
C) “History is a progressive realization of the Universal Idea”
D) “The wish is father to the thought”
3. Which one is not related to Political History?
A) Theory of Separation of Power
B) Theory of Social Contract
C) Great Man Theory
D) Sovereignty Theory
4. Positive Interpretative Criticism formed a part of
A) External Criticism B) Lower Criticism
C) Negative Criticism D) Internal Criticism
5. Name the historian who defined generalization as “an explanatory relationship between phenomena”
A) Max Weber B) Karl Marx
C) Fernand Braudel D) Marc Bloch
6. Find out the category of research that “involves a keen perception of what is wanting, what is known and what remains to be known and then bringing out to light what had remained unknown”.
A) Conceptual Research B) Pure Research
C) Empirical Research D) Diagnostic Research
7. Herodotus visualizes the Greco-Persian contest as one between:
A) Liberty and Suppression B) Democracy and Autocracy
C) Civilization and Barbarism D) Republic and Despotism
8. Who was the scholar responsible for European Intellectual Revolution?
A) David Hume B) Darwin
C) Montesquieu D) Descartes
9. What was the scientific status offered to history by Comte?
A) Social Physics B) Teleology
C) Super Science D) Social Science

10. What type of history does emerge from an approach where philosophy of history is used to explain all historical development?
- A) Micro History B) Scientific History
C) Interpretative History D) Metahistory
11. Find out the mismatch among the following pairs concerning the concepts put forth by the historians
- A) Humboldt - Pantheistic truth
B) Foucault - Idea of discontinuity
C) Vico - Providential selection
D) Ranke - Governing god
12. Who is styled as the Roger Bacon of Medieval historiography?
- A) Khaldun B) Hazam
C) Masudi D) Tabari
13. Which one is not among the three phases of the British imperialist rule in India classified by R. Palme Dutt?
- A) Mercantile Capitalism B) Bourgeois Capitalism
C) Industrial Capitalism D) Financial Capitalism
14. Spot out the non-British Indian civil servant historian
- A) Elphinstone B) Vincent Smith
C) James Mill D) Garrat
15. Who was responsible for the periodisation of Indian History into Hindu, Muslim and British Periods?
- A) Sir John Marshal B) Vincent Smith
C) John Stuart Mill D) James Mill
16. Urn burials in Kerala refer to the:
- A) PGW culture B) NBPW Culture
C) Cemetery H. Culture D) Menhir H. Culture
17. The pioneer Megalithic sites in Kerala were discovered by –
- A) Fawcett B) John Marshal
C) PadmanabhanThampi D) Rajendran
18. Who shed light on the Malabar – Egyptian trade?
- A) Pliny B) Periplus
C) Ptolemy D) Hippalus
19. ----- is a group of people united by kingship and descent
- A) Varna B) Jati
C) Tribe D) Clan

20. The greatest King of the early Cheras was -----
 A) Senguttuvan B) Nedum Cheralathan
 C) Uthiyar Cheralathan D) Uthayan Cheralathan
21. Which Siddhanta had its origin in Kerala?
 A) Saiva B) Advaita
 C) Anuloma D) Vaishnava
22. *The Zamorins of Calicut* was authored by -----
 A) M.G.S. Narayanan B) K.A.N. Sastri
 C) K.M. Panikkar D) K.V. Krishna Ayyar
23. Who stopped the practice of 'Uliyam'?
 A) MartandaVarma B) Rama Varma
 C) Rani Gowri Parvathi Bai D) Rani Lakshmi Bai
24. The Travancore Legislative Council had its origin in -----
 A) 1887 B) 1888 C) 1889 D) 1890
25. Who was the first Chancellor of the University of Travancore?
 A) C.P. Ramaswami Iyer B) Lakshmanaswami Muddaliar
 C) Rama Varma D) BalaramaVarma
26. E.V. Ramaswami Naicker participated in -----
 A) Guruvayur Satyagraha B) Suchindram Satyagraha
 C) Vaikom Satyagraha D) Salt Satyagraha
27. Point out the odd one which did not come under the Nivarthana Agitation
 A) Ezhavas B) Nairs
 C) Christians D) Muslims
28. Who was the first opposition leader of the Kerala State Assembly?
 A) P.T. Thomas B) C.Kesavan
 C) P.T. Chacko D) K.M. Mani
29. Name the Kerala Minister who is having the longest tenure in the State Assembly.
 A) P.T. Thomas B) P.T. Chacko
 C) P.C. Chacko D) K. M. Mani
30. The first woman governor of Kerala
 A) FathimaBeevi B) Sheila Dixshit
 C) Ram Dulari Sinha D) Jothi Venkatachalam
31. Who was the founder proprietor and editor of *Kerala Patrika*?
 A) Achutha Menon B) Ramakrishna Pillai
 C) Ulloor S. Parameswara Iyer D) C. Kunhirama Menon

32. The first Chairman of Kerala Human Rights Commission is -----
 A) Justice J.B. Koshy B) Justice M.M. Pareethu Pillai
 C) K.C. Rosakutty D) V.R. Kirshna Iyer
33. Point out the mismatch option
 A) Kulasekhara Varman - *Mukundamala*
 B) Rajasekhara Varman - *Vazhapalli Inscription*
 C) Rama Varma Kulasekhara - *Perumal Thirumozhi*
 D) Sri Sankaracharya - *Advaita Vedanta*
34. Who were the Europeans to quit Kerala first?
 A) Portuguese B) Dutch C) Danes D) British
35. The first protem speaker of Kerala Assembly -----
 A) R. Sankaranarayanan Thampi
 B) Rosamma Punnoose
 C) Alexander Parambithara
 D) K.O. Aisha Bai
36. Which pre-historic site of India provided the earliest evidence of the use of pottery in the world?
 A) Chopni-Mando B) Burzahom
 C) Pirak D) Gufkral
37. Mehrgarh, the earliest farming village in the subcontinent is located in the
 A) Quetta Valley B) Hakra Valley
 C) Bolan Valley D) Bannu Valley
38. Most beautiful brick-work of the Harappans is found in the:
 A) Dockyard B) Great path C) Fire altars D) Citadel
39. Mobility of labour became the basis of -----
 A) Neolithic Revolution B) Urban Revolution
 C) Second Urbanisation D) Third Urbanisation
40. In the Chalcolithic Age, silver punch-marked coins were found in which culture?
 A) Northern Black Polished Ware Culture
 B) Painted Gray Ware culture
 C) Black and Red Ware culture
 D) Ochre coloured Pottery culture
41. Match the following name of the rulers with their respective Mahajanapadas and choose the correct option given below:
 a. Ajatsatru - 1. Kosala
 b. Pradyota - 2. Magadha
 c. Udayana - 3. Avanthi
 d. Prasenajita - 4. Vatsa
 A) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2 B) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2
 C) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1 D) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3.

42. What is the cause ascribed by Romila Thapar to the emergence of Buddhism?
 A) Rise of Kshatriyas and Vaisyas
 B) Rise of the second Urbanization
 C) Rise of protest movement against Brahmanical ritualism
 D) Rise of peasants and growth of towns
43. Find out the odd one among the trinity that according to Jain philosophy offer a graduated pathway towards moksha.
 A) Right Path
 B) Right Faith
 C) Right Knowledge
 D) Right Conduct
44. Who was the director of trade for overall supervision and framing of the commercial policy of the Mauryan State?
 A) Navadhyaksha
 B) Panyadhyaksha
 C) Sitadhyaksha
 D) Rupadarshaka
45. "A monk in a king's garb" is referred to the king called -----
 A) Kanishka
 B) Vikramaditya
 C) Harsha
 D) Asoka
46. The political power in the post Mauryan age bearing the epithet *Dakshinapathapathi* was the
 A) Saka Kshatrapas
 B) Kushanas
 C) Satavahanas
 D) Rashtrakutas
47. What was the mainstay of the economy in the Kushana realm?
 A) Trade
 B) Agriculture
 C) Craft Production
 D) Mining and Metallurgy
48. Which were the two major ports of north India that figured prominently in the Periplus and Ptolemy's Geography?
 A) Bactra and Kalyan
 B) Pushkalavati and Begram
 C) Barbaricum and Barygaza
 D) Patalene and Peucolaotis
49. Which one is not an epic of the ancient Tamils?
 A) *Kambaramayanam*
 B) *Valayapathi*
 C) *Kundalakesi*
 D) *Jeevagachinthamani*
50. Which work of Kalidas does give a list of diverse varieties of rice produced?
 A) *Ritusamhara*
 B) *Raghuvamsa*
 C) *Kumarasambhava*
 D) *Meghaduta*
51. Mansabs collected revenue through the -----
 A) Tqtadar
 B) Poligar
 C) Zamindar
 D) Jagirdar

52. ----- were not included in the list of Idamkai-Valamkai communities in South India.
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| A) Brahmins | B) Kshatriyas |
| C) Caste Hindus | D) Savarnas |
53. Manigramam merchant guild was owned by the -----
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| A) Muslims | B) Hindus |
| C) Jains | D) Christians |
54. What is called the Alai Darwaza?
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| A) Entrance door to the Qutub Minar |
| B) Entrance door to the Quww at-ul-islam |
| C) Gateway to Tughlugabad |
| D) Gateway to the Kotla Fort |
55. Amir Khusrau is believed to have introduced which mode of devotional singing to India?
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| A) Ghora | B) Sanam | C) Qawwali | D) Sama |
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56. Who said, "Raziya was endowed with all qualities befitting a king but she was not born of the right sex"?
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| A) Minhaj-us-Siraj | B) Islami |
| C) Firuz Shah Tughluq | D) Barani |
57. Find out the odd one among the Sufi orders in India
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| A) Chisti Order | B) Qadri Order |
| C) Shattari Order | D) Nagshbandi Order |
58. The *Sharia* laws contained in an inscription of Firoz Tughluq fixed on the wall of Firozabad Jami mosque was called by which name?
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| A) Tarikh-i-Firuzshahi | B) Futuh-i-Firuzshahi |
| C) Sirat-i-Firuzshahi | D) Futuh-us-Salatin |
59. Mahalwari system was introduced by -----
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| A) William Bentinck | B) Cornwallis |
| C) Wellesley | D) Thomas Munro |
60. Find out the mismatch option regarding the varied nomenclature for governors in the four provincial headquarters of the Bahmani Kingdom.
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| A) Daulatabad | - | Musnad-i-Ali |
| B) Gulbarga | - | Hajib-i-Khas |
| C) Berar | - | Majlis-i-Ali |
| D) Bidar | - | Azam-i-Humayun |

61. Who was appointed 'wakil-us-sultanate' in the place of Bairam Khan after his removal?
 A) Munim Khan B) Shamsuddin Atka
 C) Shihabuddin Ahmed Khan D) Adham Khan
62. The 'Iqta' system of Delhi Sultanate developed into which revenue assignment system during the Mughal period?
 A) Ayagar System B) Khalisa System
 C) Jagirdari System D) Subedari System
63. Babur in his *Memoirs* praised India for its -----
 A) Centralised Administration and imperial services
 B) Organized trade networks
 C) Craftsmen of different variety
 D) Urban centres and village autonomy
64. Who argued that in India caste system prevented inter-craft mobility?
 A) Irfan Habib B) Alexander Hamilton
 C) Duarte Barbosa D) Max Weber
65. Koli Rajas of Ramnagar collected the tax 'chauth' from which of the following power?
 A) Marathas B) Portuguese
 C) Hyderabad D) Oudh Nawab
66. What was responsible for the decline of Surat during the disintegration of the Indian Economy?
 A) Political insecurity and European competitions
 B) Agrarian and commercial crisis
 C) Maratha incursions and occupation of the 'Athavisis'
 D) Rise of Muslim shippers and Muslim mercantile groups
67. Bombay Marine was the naval force of the
 A) Dutch B) Portuguese C) English D) French
68. Who were Seths and Basaks in Bengal's trading economy?
 A) Agents of the English company in Bengal
 B) Indigenous merchants of Bengal
 C) Merchants of Bengal trading with China
 D) Bengal cultivators of Jute and Cotton
69. What was the distinguished nature of the Dutch trade system operated by the Dutch East India Company?
 A) Extensive Intra-Asian trade
 B) Wide Euro-Asian trade
 C) Regulated Asia Trade with Cartaz
 D) The commercial empire was operated from Hoogli

70. Dupleix was the governor of Pondicherry under the French Company called-----
 A) Campaignie des Indes Orientales
 B) Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie
 C) Messieurs de Saint Malo
 D) Campaignie Perpetuelle des Orientales
71. Match the tribal movements with their respective leaders and choose the correct option listed below :
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| a) Sanyasi Rebellion | - | 1. Dudu Miyan |
| b) Rangpur Peasant uprising | - | 2. Bhawani Pathak |
| c) Bhils uprising | - | 3. Dirjinarain |
| d) Faraizi Movement | - | 4. Trimbakji |
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| A) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3 | B) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2 |
| C) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1 | D) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2 |
72. Point out the states annexed by Dalhousie at its correct chronological sequence
 A) Awadh – Sambalpur – Jhansi – Udaipur
 B) Udaipur – Jhansi – Sambalpur – Awadh
 C) Jhansi – Udaipur – Awadh – Sambalpur
 D) Sambalpur – Udaipur – Jhansi – Awadh
73. Ghadar Party was formed under -----
 A) Balwant Singh
 B) Kesar Singh
 C) Kartar Singh
 D) Sohan Singh Bhaktna
74. Name the leader of the 1857 Mutiny who escaped to Nepal?
 A) Kuer Singh
 B) Begum Hazrat Mahal
 C) Maulvi Ahmadullah
 D) Tantia Tope
75. Who put forward the view that India while remaining the brightest jewel of the British Empire was one of the poorest countries in the world?
 A) C.A. Bayly
 B) Bipan Chandra
 C) Amiya Bagchi
 D) K.N. Chaudhuri
76. Whose minute approved and recommended the ‘Downward Filtration Theory’?
 A) Macaulay
 B) Auckland
 C) Charles Grant
 D) Charles Wood
77. Who wrote as follows: “It was the British intruder who broke up the Indian handloom and destroyed the spinning wheel”?
 A) Bernard Shaw
 B) Dadabhai Naoroji
 C) Karl Marx
 D) M.G. Ranade

78. Which one of the following was the principal export item of India in the second half of the nineteenth century?
A) Raw cotton B) Cotton goods
C) Indigo D) Raw Jute
79. Under what title did Aurobindo Ghosh publish a series of articles in *Indu Prakash* betraying the deep impression of French revolutionary thinking?
A) *Doctrine of Passive Resistance*
B) *Aetiology of the Bomb in Bengal*
C) *Factory of Sedition*
D) *New Lamps for Old*
80. Find out the odd one among the famous Trilogy of Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
A) *Kathamrita* B) *Anandamath*
C) *Devi Chaudhurani* D) *Sitaram*
81. The three persons the British government regarded as the most objectionable Home Rule Trio were:
A) Annie Besant -S.P. Wadia - Arundale
B) Annie Besant - N.C. Kelkar - Tilak
C) Arundale– Annie Besant - S. Deuskar
D) Annie Besant – Alfred Webb -Tilak
82. When did the British Parliament Pass the Indian Independence Act?
A) August 14, 1947 B) July 1, 1947
C) June 8, 1947 D) August 8, 1947
83. Which three princely states did not accede to the Indian Union?
A) Goa -Hyderabad -Kashmir
B) Saurashtra - Kashmir - Kolhapur
C) Hyderabad -Junargarh - Kashmir
D) Kathiawar -Junargarh - Benares
84. Which Amendment to the Indian Constitution is popularly called the ‘Anti Secessionist Amendment’?
A) 59th B) 58th C) 67th D) 60th
85. Who among the following became the Prime Minister of India without being the chief minister of a State earlier?
A) Chandra Shekhar B) Morarji Desai
C) Charan Singh D) V.P. Singh
86. Name the U.S. based organization which helped the formation of the Green Revolution in India?
A) Ford Foundation B) Rockefeller Foundation
C) Dynamic Foundation D) Postech Institute of Science

87. ----- of the Indian Constitution ensures social equality.
 A) Article 12 B) Article 13
 C) Article 14 D) Article 15
88. In Independent India, Capitalist Economy gave way to -----
 A) Socialist Economy B) Mixed Economy
 C) Free Market D) Market Economy
89. The *Operation Flood* programme was launched in India to accelerate the pace of -----
 A) Green Revolution B) Blue Revolution
 C) White Revolution D) Industrial Revolution
90. The Planning Commission is renamed as -----
 A) National Institution for Transformation of Finance Aayog
 B) National Institution for Transformation of India Aayog
 C) National Institution for Transformation of Power Aayog
 D) National Institution for Transformation of Credit Aayog
91. Who coined the term Neolithic?
 A) Miles Burkitt B) V. Gordon Childe
 C) John Lubbock D) Jean Pierre
92. The use of copper became popular under the -----
 A) Chalcolithic Period B) Neolithic Period
 C) Paleolithic period D) Megalithic Period
93. The Egyptian Napoleon of ancient Egypt was -----
 A) Akhnaton B) Amenhotep
 C) Thutmose I D) Thutmose III
94. Abydos boats were used by the -----
 A) Greeks B) Egyptians
 C) Romans D) Sumerians
95. The Great Pyramid of Khufu was built of
 A) Blocks of limestone B) Blocks of stone
 C) Sand Bricks D) Molten metal
96. What was not a work of Nebuchadnezzar in the city of Babylon?
 A) Hanging Garden
 B) Tower-temple Ziggurat
 C) Marduk Temple
 D) A bridge across Euphrates

97. Use the codes given below and match the Greek gods with their respective personification of natural phenomena
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| a) | Zeus | - | 1. Earth |
| b) | Poseidon | - | 2. Sun |
| c) | Demeter | - | 3. Sea |
| d) | Apollo | - | 4. Open sky |
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| A) | a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3 | B) | a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2 |
| C) | a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2 | D) | a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1 |
98. In the Minoan Civilization the splendid palace of King Minos was found at
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| A) | Phaistos | B) | Knossos |
| C) | Troy | D) | Mycenae |
99. Find out the mismatch regarding measures adopted by Athenian law givers in the evolution of Athenian democracy
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| A) | Draco | - | A written code of laws |
| B) | Solon | - | Abolition of debt bondage |
| C) | Cleisthenes | - | Constituted a Council of Four Hundred |
| D) | Pericles | - | Introduced system of payment of salary |
100. With whom did the Romans fight in the Punic wars?
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| A) | Macedonians | B) | Plebeians |
| C) | Carthaginians | D) | Etruscans |
101. Which period in the Roman history is referred to as the period of the 'Conflict of the Orders'?
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| A) | 510 to 287 BC | B) | 753 to 510 BC |
| C) | 450 to 187 BC | D) | 510 to 367 BC |
102. Who was not a member of the second Triumvirate in Rome?
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| A) | Mark Antony | B) | Lepidus |
| C) | Octavian | D) | Crassus |
103. The Great Roman Empire fell in A.D -----
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| A) | 453 | B) | 476 |
| C) | 478 | D) | 395 |
104. Manors became the basis of
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| A) | Feudalism | B) | Christianity |
| C) | Imperialism | D) | Monasticism |
105. Rise of Ottoman Turks took place as a result of -----
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| A) | Fall of Roman Empire | B) | Fall of Feudalism |
| C) | Crusades | D) | Rise of Christianity |

106. In the history of Crusades Sultan Saladin was associated with:
A) First Crusades B) Fourth Crusades
C) Second and Third Crusades D) Fifth Crusades
107. The emperor who drowned in the river Saleph during the Crusades?
A) Louis IX B) Frederick Barbarossa
C) Richard D) Philip Augustus
108. Mercantile System was introduced by -----
A) Henry VII B) Henry VIII
C) Queen Mary D) Queen Elizabeth
109. Who says, “of all the intellectual weapons ever wielded by man the mockery of Voltaire was the most terrible”?
A) G.W. Southgate B) Macaulay
C) H.A.L. Fisher D) H.G. Wells
110. Spinning Jenny was invented by:
A) James Hargreaves
B) Samuel Crompton
C) Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz
D) Thomas James
111. *Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica* was authored by:
A) Leibniz B) Isaac Newton
C) Alexis Clairaut D) Einstein
112. The division between Bolsheviks and Mensheviks in Russia started on the issue of:
A) Centralism B) Tsarism
C) World Communism D) Dialecticalism
113. The basic factor that led to the First World War was
A) Belligerent Nationalism
B) Race for Armament
C) Open Imperialism
D) Secret Diplomacy
114. The Great Depression took place as a result of the failure of -----
A) Free Market
B) European Mercantilism
C) Paris Peace Settlement
D) Market Economy Moves
115. Which city was the seat of the French Government in exile during World War II?
A) Dunkirk B) Algiers
C) Varennes D) Tours

116. ----- led to the beginning of the Second World War.
A) Utrecht treaty B) Brest-Litovsk treaty
C) Roman-Berlin-Tokyo Axis D) Kellogg-Briand Pact
117. ----- is an international organization for collective defense in Southeast Asia.
A) Manila Pact B) Warsaw Pact
C) Kellogg- Briand Pact D) Munich Pact
118. New Economic Policy of Vladimir Lenin stood for -----
A) Market control B) Market registration
C) Free market D) Market economy
119. ----- denotes the indirect political control of one nation over the other.
A) Colonialism B) Imperialism
C) Neo-imperialism D) Neo-colonialism
120. Kuwait Crisis was the outcome of -----
A) Dollar Diplomacy B) Big Stick Diplomacy
C) Oil Diplomacy D) Unipolar Diplomacy
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