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ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Entrance Test

M Phil

Time:1.30 hour

Marks:50

Examination Seat No.:.....

Date: 24.06.2016

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i. Full marks for each question are indicated on the right.**
- ii. There are four sections (A, B, and C). All sections are compulsory. Section A has 20 objective type multiple-choice questions of 1 mark each.**
- iii. Return the answer paper to the supervisor before you leave the Examination Hall.**

SECTION A

20 marks

1. Who wrote *Born for Archaeology*?
a. Gordon Childe, b. M.B. Schiffer, c. Graham Clarke, d. H.D.Sankalia
2. What is the main characteristic feature of the Vesara style of Architecture?
a. Oval shape plan b. Square shape plan, c. Stellate (star) shape
3. Which of these scripts is not yet deciphered?
a. Chinese, b. Sumerian, c. Harappan, d. Egyptian
4. Which of the following is not a Megalithic /Iron Age site?
a. Mahurjhari, b. Ahar, c. Ramapuram, d. Junapani
5. Which is the oldest Acheulian site in India?
a. Hunsgi, b. Tikoda, c. Atirampakam, d. Morgaon
6. Who started Marine Archaeology in India?
a. V.Subba Rao, b. Sila Tripathi, c. S.R.Rao, d. M.L.K.Murty
7. A bird now extinct in India is...
a. dodo, b. Eagle, c. Ostrich, d. hummingbird

8. Which of these is now an extinct animal?
a. *Bos namadicus*, b. *Bos indicus*, c. *Equus asinus*, d. *Canis familiaris*
9. Which of the following cultures the Ash mounds are associated with?
a. Deccan chalcolithic, b. Southern Neolithic, c. Northern Neolithic, d. PGW sites.
10. Who excavated Brahmagiri?
a. H.D. Sankalia, b. F.R. Allchin, c. M. Wheeler, d. R.N.Mehta
11. The Rouletted ware is associated with...
a. PGW culture, b. Indo Roman trade, c. Harappan culture, d. Southern Neolithic
12. During whose regime the Brihadeshvara temple at Tanjavur was constructed ?
a. Chola, b.Pallava, c. Pandya, d. Chalukya
13. Char Minar is located in.....
a. Adilabad, b. Secunderabad c. Hyderabad d. Ahmedabad.
14. The first Indian to get Nobel Prize
a. C V Raman b. Rabindranath Tagore c. Amartya Sen
15. Name the place in Gujarat where Ashoka's rock edict is located
a. Beyt Dwarka, b. Mehsana, c. Junagad, d. Rajkot
16. which of these gods is shown wearing boots
a. Indra, b. Shiva, c. Surya, d. ganesh
17. "Missing Link" is a term commonly used for
a. Dinosaurian evolution b. Human evolution c. Origins of life d. KT Boundary
18. The Deccan trap refers to which rock type
a. Granite, b. Sandstone, c. Quartzite, d. Basalt
19. where was the first handaxe discovered in India
a. Morgaon, b. Junnar, c. Palavaram, d. Hampi
20. The earliest Hindu temple was erected at
a. Bhitargaon, b. Pattadakal , c. Vidisha d. Bhubaneswar

SECTION B

Write shortnotes on (ANY TWO) of the following

20 Marks

- i. Ajanta caves
- ii. History versus Archaeology
- iii. Gupta art

SECTION C

Write an essay (not to exceed 500 words) on ANY ONE of the following 10 marks

1. Discuss Prehistoric Rock Art of central India.
2. Explain the role of earth sciences in Archaeology.
3. Significance of Epigraphy in the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History.
