

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks : 100

28th April, 2012

Q.1 Choose the right answers from the options given below. (All questions are compulsory)
(40 Marks)

1. Scholars believe that the ----- was the ancient name of the Indus Valley Civilization.
 - a. Meluha
 - b. Saraswati Civilization
 - c. Ghaggar Civilization
 - d. Chalcolithic Age
2. Which culture has been identified by Dr. B. B. Lal as Mahabharata Culture?
 - a. NBPW
 - b. OCP
 - c. PGW
 - d. RPW
3. The site of 'Harappa' was first excavated in the year....
 - a. 1921
 - b. 1920
 - c. 1918
 - d. 1923
4. Early Historic Age is also known as....
 - a. Bronze Age
 - b. Iron Age
 - c. Chalcolithic Age
 - d. Stone Age
5. Name the person who established the concept of evolution as the best explanation for the origin and development of all species of plants and animals.
 - a. Steven James
 - b. Charles Darwin
 - c. Henry Shliman
 - d. D.D.Kosambi
6. Which type of Pottery indicates the begging of 2nd Urbanization in India?
 - a. NBPW
 - b. OCP
 - c. PGW
 - d. RPW
7. Which one of the following is not the 'Pre-Historic Stone Tool Type'?
 - a. Hand Axe
 - b. Chopper
 - c. Cleaver
 - d. Ring Stone
8. School of Philosophy is also known as Seshvara Sankhya.
 - a. Yoga
 - b. Nyaya
 - c. Vaisheshika
 - d. Charvaka
9. Which one of the following is traditionally known as one of the Nastika Darshana?
 - a. Buddhism
 - b. Sankhya
 - c. Mimamsa
 - d. Vedanta
10. Vardhaman Mahavira was the Tirthankara in Jain tradition.
 - a. 21
 - b. 22
 - c. 23
 - d. 24
11. Dukhanta is an ultimate aim of the Shaiva sect.
 - a. Virashaivism
 - b. Kashmir Shaivism
 - c. Pashupata Shaivism
 - d. Kapalikas and Kalamukhas.

12. Author of Arthashastra is

- a. Kautilya
b. Panini
c. Bharavi
d. Abhinavagupta

13. is a collection of gathas believed to be compiled by Satavahana king Hala.

- a. Kathavastu
b. Gathasattasai
c. Bruhadkatha
d. Paumacharau

14. is not the play of Bhasa.

- a. Daridra Charudatta
b. Pratimanataka
c. Urubhangam
d. Mrucchakatikam

15. Kalidas was the court poet of king

- a. Chandragupta
b. Skandagupta
c. Samudragupta
d. Shrigupta

16. Author of Mahaviracharita is

- a. Bharavi
b. Bhasa
c. Bhavabhuti
d. Bana

17. Eology of Rudradamana is at

- a. Allahabad
b. Aihole
c. Badami
d. Junagad

18. Samudragupta's famous inscription is at

- a. Allahabad
b. Junagad
c. Delhi
d. Vidisha

19. Iron Pillar inscription of Chandragupta is at

- a. Delhi
b. Pataliputra
c. Rajgir
d. Nalanda

20. is the wife of Satakarni I who has caused the Naneghat inscription.

- a. Gautami Balashri
b. Vasishthi
c. Naganika
d. Damila

21. Earliest know currency in India is

- a. Punch Mark Coins
b. Gadhaiya Coins
c. Kuashana Coins
d. Satavahana Coins

22. Earliest representation of Kartikeya on coinage can be seen in period.

- a. Kushana
b. Gupta
c. Maurya
d. Shunga

23. is the Ganarajya in ancient India.

- a. Magatha
b. Avanti
c. Mulaka
d. Yaudheya

24. According to Arthashastra state has angas.

- a. 7
b. 8
c. 6
d. 5

25. Prehistoric cave paintings can be seen at
- Ajanta
 - Bhaja
 - Bhimbetka
 - Bhedaghat
26. is the very famous school of art in the Gupta period.
- Sanchi
 - Sarnath
 - Amaravati
 - Gandhara
27. dynasty has given patronage for the Ajanta Caves.
- Vakataka
 - Gupta
 - Traikutaka
 - Kalachuri
28. Earliest known man made cave of the mauryan period is on the hill in Bihar.
- Barabar
 - Grudrakuta
 - Rajgir
 - Chandraketu
29. is the World Heritage site in Mumbai.
- Elephanta
 - CST station
 - Kanheri Caves
 - Getway of India
30. Ashokan Edicts are also written in
- Grantha
 - Sharada
 - Modi
 - Kharoshthi
31. Orrisan style Temple Shikhara is known as
- Shikhara Shekhari
 - Urushrunga
 - Rekha Deula
 - Vesara
32. Ashokan Edict near Mumbai has been reported from
- Kalyan
 - Thane
 - Gharapuri
 - Sopara
33. The Largest monolithic temple in India is
- Kaillash at Ellora
 - Kailasha at Kanchipuram
 - Bruhadeshvara at Tanjore
 - Khandariya Mahadeva at Khajuraho
34. is not the ashrama in the hindu society.
- Brahmacharya
 - Brahmana
 - Gruhastha
 - Sanyasa
35. is not the samskara as per the hindu tration.
- Vivaha
 - Uapanayana
 - Simontonayana
 - Payushana
36. As per the Ancient Indian tradition, there are forms of Marriages.
- 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
37. Eology of Kharavela is seen in Cave.
- Hathigumpha
 - Udayagiri
 - Chadragiri
 - Vyalagumpha
38. is the third ashrama as per Hindu social norms.

39. is the second varna.
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| a. Brahmacharyashrama | c. Sanyasashrama |
| b. Gruhastashrama | d. Vanaprasthashrama |
| a. Brahmana | c. Kshatriya |
| b. Vaishya | d. Shudra |
40. is based on birth status.
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| a. Caste | c. Ashrama |
| b. Varna | d. Varta |

Q.2 Write short notes on any **three** of the following. (3X10 = 30 Marks)

1. Life of the stone age man
2. Mathura School of Art
3. King Pulakeshi II
4. Varta
5. Philosophy of Charvaka School.

Q.3 Attempt any **two** questions out of four. (2X15 = 30 Marks)

1. Write an essay on Mesopotamian Civilization

or

Write an essay on Neolithic cultures in India

2. Critically assess Impact of Indo Roman Trade on Indian Culture.

or

Critically assess the development of Vaishnavism in western India.

3. Discuss the position of women in Ancient India.

or

Discuss Origin and development of the Stupa Architecture.

4. Trace the Origin and Growth of Jainism

or

Trace the Origin and Growth of Buddhism