

(3 Hours)

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- N.B. :** (1) All questions in **Section I** are **compulsory** and they carry **equal marks**.  
(2) **Section I** should be answered in the Question paper itself.  
(3) Tick mark the correct answer by ball pen from the alternatives given below.  
(4) **Section II** and **III** should be written in the answer paper supplied to you.  
(5) All **Sections I, II, III** and the question paper should be **tied together**.

**Section I – (40 Marks)**

1. Which of the following was not the likely purpose of the great bath in citadel of Mohenjodaro?
- a) Community bathing  
b) Swimming exercise and water sports  
c) Some elaborate rituals  
d) storage of water to be use during drought emergency

Answer : .....

2. Harappan people had closest external contacts with-
- a) Baharain  
b) Iran  
c) Mesopotamia  
d) Egypt

Answer : .....

3. Which of the following animals was probably not known to the Vedic people?
- a) Elephant  
b) Lion  
c) Tiger  
d) Horse

Answer : .....

4. The geographical knowledge of the early Aryans did not extend beyond-
- a) Indus  
b) Ganga  
c) Yamuna  
d) Ghaggar

Answer : .....

5. Which of the following sects worshiped the Ashoka tree as God and carried in their hands a bunch of peacock feathers?

- a) Shakta
- b) Pashupati
- c) Ajivika
- d) Digamber Jain

Answer :.....

6. Mahavira attained enlightenment near-

- a) Vallabhi
- b) Vaishali
- c) Parsvanatha Hills
- d) Pava

Answer :.....

7. Who among the following was the earliest known greek followers of Bhagaratism-

- a) Megasthenes
- b) Antialkidas
- c) Heliodorus
- d) Demetrius

Answer :.....

8. Who among the following stated that Chandragupta Maurya as a young man had met Alexander face to face in the Punjab?

- a) Plutarch
- b) Justin
- c) Megasthenes
- d) Arian

Answer :.....

9. Which one of the following non Indian Buddhist texts built around the personality of Ashoka is -

- a) Mahavamsia
- b) Dipavamsa
- c) Divyadan
- d) Ashokvadan

Answer :.....

10. The key note of the Ashoka's policy of Dharma was-

- a) Self Control
- b) Kindness
- c) Charity
- d) Moderation

Answer : .....

11. Which of the following dramatists was the first to use Sanskrit for the composition of plays?

- a) Sudraka
- b) Kalidas
- c) Asvaghosa
- d) Bhasa

Answer : .....

12. The earliest Indian Portrait sculptures are located at which one of the following places -

- a) Karle
- b) Nanaghat
- c) Amravati
- d) Gandhara

Answer : .....

13. Who introduced the Kshatrap system of Administration in India?

- a) The Kushanas
- b) The Porthians
- c) The Shakas
- d) the Indo Greeks

Answer : .....

14. Which of the following was not one of the better known agricultural products of the Sangam age-

- a) Wheat
- b) Rice
- c) Sugarcane
- d) Turmeric

Answer : .....

15. Which of the following places not been a Capital of Vakatakas?

- a) Nandivaradhana
- b) Chankaa
- c) Purika
- d) Pratihthan

Answer : .....

16. Which style of architecture was developed by the Chalukyas of Badami?

- a) Nagara
- b) Badami
- c) Pattadakal
- d) Ajanta

Answer : .....

17. Which one of the following Gupta kings was the First to use the title Maharajadhiraj?

- a) Samudragupta
- b) Chandragupta I
- c) Ghatotkachagupta
- d) Shriupta

Answer : .....

18. Which one of the Gupta Kings had to face the first Huna invasion?

- a) Khmargupta I
- b) Skandagupta
- c) Buddhagupta
- d) Purugupta

Answer : .....

19. Who among the following said that " No evil can happen to a good man?"

- a) Socrates
- b) Demosthenese
- c) Voltaire
- d) Cicero

Answer : .....

20. Who among the following said that " Let god be judge between me and you?"

- a) Oliver Cromwell
- b) William pitt
- c) Gallstone
- d) Disarilie

Answer : .....

21. Who among the following said that " Give me liberty or give me death?"

- a) Patrick Haney
- b) Benjamin franklin
- c) Robespierre
- d) William Pitt

Answer :.....

22. The Chalisa or the group of forty was liquidated by-

- a) Balban
- b) Allauddin Khilaji
- c) Mubarak Shah
- d) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq

Answer :.....

23. Who among the following was the military officer of the Sultanate of the highest military gradation ?

- a) Khan
- b) Malik
- c) Amir
- d) Vali

Answer :.....

24. Who among the following destroyed the Jagannath temple of Puri ?

- a) Muhamaad Tughlaq
- b) Firoz Tughlaq
- c) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
- d) Alauddin Kalaji

Answer :.....

25. On the bank of which river of the following was the city of Vijayanagar located-

- a) Wainaganga
- b) Kaveri
- c) Tungabhadra
- d) Krishna

Answer :.....

26. Which one of the following the single biggest items was imported to the empire of Vijayanagar was-

- a) Precious stones
- b) Horses
- c) Luxury goods
- d) Raw-silk

Answer : .....

27. Hindustani music was largely influenced by-

- a) Perso-Arabic music
- b) Persian Music
- c) Central Asian Music
- d) All the above

Answer : .....

28. Which of the following religious did not make any contribution to the growth of Sufism?

- a) Hinduism
- b) Jainism
- c) Buddhism
- d) Christianity

Answer : .....

29. Which of the following religions did not make use of Hindi in his/ her devotional literature either fully or in part ?

- a) Mirabai
- b) Nanak
- c) Narsi Mehta
- d) Ramananda

Answer : .....

30. Who among the following after raising a successful rebellion made Jahangir Captive in his own camp?

- a) Khurram
- b) Mahabat Khan
- c) Khusrat
- d) Asafkhan

Answer : .....

