

1. Who among the following is known as the 'Socrates of Maharashtra'?
(a) B.G.Tilak (b) G.K.Gokhale
(c) M.G.Ranade (d) None of the above
2. Which of the following Mesolithic sites has yielded evidence of domestication?
(a) Lekhahia (b) Birbhanpur
(c) Sarai Nahar Rai (d) Bagor
3. Who among the following had the highest number of Rajput and Maratha Generals in the Mughal army?
(a) Sher Shah (b) Akbar
(c) Jehangir (d) Aurangzeb
4. Which of the following is not mentioned in the second edict of Ashoka?
(a) Chola (b) Satavahana
(c) Pandya (d) Satiyaputo
5. Who said it,
"Burning of the foreign clothes is an insensate waste"?
(a) B.R.Ambedkar (b) Subhash Chandra Bose
(c) Muhammad Ali Jinnah (d) Rabindra Nath Tagore
6. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists

List-I	List-II
(A) Hasan Nizami	(1) Alamgir Nama
(B) Khwandamir	(2) Nuskha-i-Dilkhusa
(C) Muhammad Kazin	(3) Hamayun Nama
(D) Bhim Sen	(4) Tajul Maasir

Codes:

(a) A-4, B-3, C-1, D-2 (b) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1
(c) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1 (d) A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
7. Who was the first ruler of Delhi to introduce non-islamic practices in the court?
(a) Balban (b) Iltutmish
(c) Sher Shah (d) Akbar
8. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?
(a) Sambad Kaumudi – Raja Rammohan Roy
(b) Nam-i-Jamshed – P.M.Motivala
(c) Sandhya – S.Sadananda
(d) Samta – B.R.Ambedkar
9. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists

List-I	List-II
(A) Dadabhai Naoroji	(1) Satyarth Prakash
(B) Dayanand Saraswati	(2) Anand Math
(C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak	(3) Poverty and Un-British rule in India
(D) Bankim Chandra Chatterji	(4) Gita Rahasya

Codes:

(a) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2 (b) A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
(c) A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2 (d) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2

10. The foreign Emperor who request Samudra Gupta to grant permission to build Buddha Vihar in India was
(a) Mahendra Varman (b) Megha Varman
(c) Yasho Varman (d) Shashanka Varman
11. The book 'Hind Swaraj' was originally written in the language
(a) English (b) Gujarati
(c) Hindi (d) Tamil
12. Who amongst the following revolutionaries was executed in the Gorakhpur Jail?
(a) Ashfaquallah Khan (b) Roshan Singh
(c) Rajendra Lahiri (d) Ramprasad Bismil
13. Given below is a list of 'papers' with which of them was Annie Besant associated?
1. New India 2. Young India
3. Indian People 4. Common Weal
- Select your answer using the codes given below:*
Codes:
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 4 (d) 3 and 4
14. 'Vanar Sena' and 'Manjari Sena' are associated with
(a) Non-Cooperation Movement (b) Civil Disobedience Movement
(c) Khilafat Movement (d) Quit India Movement
15. Which one of the following statement is incorrect about Rampa rebellion?
(a) It was a movement of poor tribals against the forest policy of British.
(b) Rama Raju was its leader.
(c) The British had not to take recourse of army to suppress it.
(d) Rama Raju was killed by the British in this rebellion.
16. Consider the following statements
Assertion (A) – The Quit India Movement did not achieve a result immediately.
Reason (R) – It was not supported by the Communist Party of India and the Muslim League..
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:*
Codes :
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.
17. What was the main aim of 'Home Rule Movement'?
(a) To remove British Rule from India
(b) To keep unity among Hindus and Muslims and fight for freedom
(c) Self and Independent Government of Indians in India
(d) To attain Self Government within the British Empire in India
18. Dyarchy worked in India from
(a) 1919 to 1921 (b) 1919 to 1928
(c) 1921 to 1937 (d) 1930 to 1937

19. Those who joined Mahatma Gandhi during the Champaran Satyagrah included
- (a) Vallabh Bhai Patel and Vinoba Bhave
 - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru and Rajendra Prasad
 - (c) Rajendra Prasad and Anugraha Narain Sinha
 - (d) Mahadev Desai and Maniben Patel

20. In which chronological order did the following events occur?
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| 1. Chauri-chaura episode | 2. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre |
| 3. Rowlatt Satyagrah | 4. Champaran Satyagrah |

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes :

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| (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 | (b) 2, 3, 4, 1 |
| (c) 4, 3, 2, 1 | (d) 3, 2, 4, 1 |
21. How did "National Liberation Federation of India" come into existence?
- (a) Due to 'Divide and Rule' Policy of British Government
 - (b) Due to Clash between the Moderates and the Extremists in the Congress
 - (c) Due to Withdrawal of support by Muslim League from Congress
 - (d) Due to Chauri-Chaura incident
22. Name the two Presidents of the Congress who had to resign due to non-cooperation and opposition from Gandhites who were in majority in the Congress
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| 1. Chittarajan Das | 2. Motilal Nehru |
| 3. Subhash Chandra Bose | 4. Lala Lajpat Rai |

Select the answer using the codes given below:

Codes:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) 1 and 2 | (b) 2 and 3 |
| (c) 3 and 4 | (d) 1 and 3 |
23. Who was the first Muslim President of the Indian National Congress?
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| (a) Hakim Azmal Khan | (b) Rafi Ahmad Kidwai |
| (c) Badrauddin Tayyabji | (d) Abul Kalam Azad |

24. Consider the following statements

Assertion (A) – The Partition of India was based on Two National Theory.

Reason (R) – Right from the Morley-Minto Reforms the Congress had been consistently accepting separate electorates for the Muslims.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes :

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| (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. |
| (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| (c) A is true, but R is false. |
| (d) A is false, but R is true. |
25. With the aid of the codes given below, point out the chronological order of the following events leading to the Partition of India
1. Introduction of separate electorates for Muslims.
 2. Birth of Muslim League.
 3. Direct Action Day.

4. Adoption of Pakistan Resolution by Muslim League.

Codes:

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|----------------|----------------|
| (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 | (b) 2, 1, 4, 3 |
| (c) 2, 3, 1, 4 | (d) 1, 3, 4, 2 |

26. "First War of Indian Independence" phrase was used for the first time regarding the revolt of 1857, by
(a) Tarachand (b) R.C.Mazumdar
(c) Bipin Chandra (d) V.D.Savarkar
27. Dr. Mohammad Haneef was in news recently because
(1) he made a new finding in medicine
(2) he was charged by Australian Federal Police with providing support to a terrorist group
(3) he was accused of being involved in the recent Mumbai Bomb Blast
(4) he was accused of being involved in trafficking of women and children
28. The authority competent to suspend the operation of Fundamental Rights guaranteed under the Constitution of India as
(1) Supreme Court (2) President
(3) Union Cabinet (4) Parliament
29. Name the scheme that would allow residents to keep paying guests during 2010 Common-wealth Games.
(1) Bed-and-breakfast scheme
(2) Fund-and-earn scheme
(3) Share-and-care scheme
(4) Atithi-devo-bhava scheme
30. Asia's largest optical telescope will be set up at Devasthal near
(1) Dehradun (2) Nainital
(3) Srinagar (4) Shimla
31. In which district of Andhra Pradesh eight persons were killed when police opened fire to quell violence during a shutdown called by Left Parties to demand distribution of land to poor?
(1) Khammam (2) Karimnagar
(3) Adilabad (4) Ranagareddi
32. Whose biography is 'Romancing With Life'?
(1) Dev Anand (2) Dilip Kumar
(3) Amitabh Bachchan (4) Raj Kapoor
33. What is the full form of 'IPCC'?
(1) Indian Panel Criminal Code
(2) International Panel for Child Care
(3) International Policy for Child Care
(4) Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change
34. Where is the city of Yangon?
(1) Thailand (2) Myanmar
(3) Ethiopia (4) Estonia

35. Who has been awarded Nobel Peace Prize, 2007 for his effort to raise public awareness about the dangers of climate change?
(1) Al Gore (2) Wangari Maathai
(3) Dr. Desmond M. Tutu (4) Mohammed ElBaradei
36. The ratio of pure gold in 18 carat gold is
(1) 60% (2) 75%
(3) 80% (4) 90%
37. Who is the highest ranked Law Officer of a State?
(1) Attorney General (2) Secretary General Law Department
(3) Advocate General (4) Solicitor General
38. The place for Amritsar was given by the Mughal Emperor Akbar to
(1) Guru Amar Das (2) Guru Hari Kishan
(3) Guru Ram Das (4) Guru Tegh Bahadur
39. Which section of IPC is applicable in a case of death due to carelessness?
(1) 304 Part-I (2) 304 Part-II
(3) 304 A (4) 307
40. Which of the following pairs is wrongly matched?
(1) Sabarigri Project-Gujarat
(2) Sharavathy Project-Karnataka
(3) Kundah Project-Tamil Nadu
(4) Balimela Project-Orissa
41. The Olympic Flame symbolises
(1) speed, perfection and strength
(2) unity among various nations of the world
(3) continuity between the ancient and modern games
(4) sports as a means of securing harmony among the nations
42. Which of the following deals with economic offences?
(1) TADA (2) MISA
(3) NSA (4) COFEPOSA
43. The earth rotates on its axis from
(1) east to west (2) west to west
(3) north to south (4) south to north
44. A cricket match is being telecasted live from Delhi. If the match commences at 10 a.m., at what time would viewers in London have to tune in their sets?
(1) 10:00 a.m. (2) 4:30 a.m.
(3) 4:30 p.m. (4) 10:00 p.m.
45. "The United Kingdom" consists of England and
(1) Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
(2) Northern Ireland, Palma and Iceland
(3) Scotland, Wales and Faeroe Island
(4) Scotland, Sardinia and Wales

46. Which of the following is the publisher of 'Employment News'?
- (1) Indian Express Group (2) Times of India Group
(3) Ministry of Human Resources Development
(4) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
47. Which of the following states are joined by Palghat?
- (1) Maharashtra and Gujarat (2) Sikkim and West Bengal
(3) Kerala and Tamil Nadu (4) Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim
48. The states of India having common border with Myanmar are
- (1) Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh
(2) Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya
(3) Mizoram, Tripura, Meghalaya, Assam
(4) Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh
49. In which of the following states 'Koyana Hydro Electric Power Project' is located?
- (1) Madhya Pradesh (2) Maharashtra
(3) Kerala (4) Orissa
50. The scientist associated with the success of Green Revolution is
- (1) V.R.Rao (2) J.C.Bose
(3) S.S.Bhatnagar (4) Norman Borlaug

ANSWER KEY

1.	(b)	10.	(b)	19.	(c)	28.	(4)	37.	(3)	46.	(4)
2.	(c)	11.	(b)	20.	(c)	29.	(3)	38.	(3)	47.	(3)
3.	(d)	12.	(d)	21.	(b)	30.	(4)	39.	(3)	48.	(1)
4.	(b)	13.	(c)	22.	(d)	31.	(2)	40.	(1)	49.	(2)
5.	(d)	14.	(a)	23.	(c)	32.	(1)	41.	(3)	50.	(4)
6.	(a)	15.	(c)	24.	(c)	33.	(4)	42.	(4)		
7.	(a)	16.	(a)	25.	(b)	34.	(2)	43.	(2)		
8.	(c)	17.	(d)	26.	(d)	35.	(1)	44.	(2)		
9.	(d)	18.	(c)	27.	(2)	36.	(2)	45.	(1)		