

# PRACTICE PAPER

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Time allowed: 45 minutes

Maximum Marks: 200

General Instructions: Same as Practice Paper-1.

Choose the correct option.

1. Which of the following things were found at craft production centres in Harappan Civilisation?  
(i) Carnelian                      (ii) Jasper                      (iii) Crystal                      (iv) Quartz  
(a) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)      (b) (iii) and (iv)                      (c) (ii), (iii) and (iv)                      (d) (ii) and (iv)
2. M.S. Vats began his excavations at Harappa in the year:  
(a) 1920                      (b) 1921                      (c) 1922                      (d) 1923
3. The major problem faced by archaeologists, in relation to an artefact, is related with:  
(a) Material                      (b) Finding                      (c) Function                      (d) Duplicity
4. Archaeologists have also found evidence of a ploughed field at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Banawali                      (b) Kalibangan                      (c) Cholistan                      (d) Siswal
5. The roads and streets were laid out along an approximate \_\_\_\_\_ pattern in Harappan cities.  
(a) grid                      (b) triangular                      (c) square                      (d) perpendicular
6. How many Mahajanapadas were there?  
(a) 17                      (b) 14                      (c) 18                      (d) 16
7. Which of these was the most powerful Mahajanapada from 6th to 4th century BCE?  
(a) Kuru                      (b) Magadha                      (c) Panchala                      (d) None of these
8. Who appointed Dhamma Mahamatras?  
(a) Bimbisara                      (b) Samudraupta                      (c) Ashoka                      (d) Pandya
9. Who founded the Mauryan Empire?  
(a) Ashoka                      (b) Chandragupta Maurya                      (c) Bindusara                      (d) Ajatashatru
10. Sutta Pitaka is a religious text of –  
(a) Hindus                      (b) Jains                      (c) Buddhists                      (d) Jews
11. According to the tradition who scribed the Mahabharata –  
(a) Lord Shiva                      (b) Lord Ganesha                      (c) Lord Brahma                      (d) Lord Vishnu
12. Short story titled “Kunti O Nishadi” that re-enacts an episode from the Mahabharat was written by famous Bengali writer –  
(a) Rabindranath Tagore                      (b) Arundhati Roy  
(c) Mahashweta Devi                      (d) Satyajit Ray
13. Which of the following rulers were identified through metonymics (names derived from that of the mother)?  
(a) Mauryas                      (b) Cholas                      (c) Kushans                      (d) Satavahanas

14. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the lively discussions and debates in the Buddhist texts?
- Debates took place in the Kutagarashala.
  - Many of the teachers questioned the authority of the Vedas.
  - In these debates the kings tried to convince one another as well as laypersons about the validity of their philosophy or the way they understood the world.
  - If a philosopher succeeded in convincing one of his rivals, followers of the latter also became his disciples.
15. Consider the following statements regarding Sangha.
- Mahapajapati Gotami persuaded Buddha to allow women into the Sangha.
  - Many women who entered the sangha became teachers of Dhamma and went on to become Theris.
  - Once within the sangha, all were regarded as equal.
- Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
- (i) and (ii)
  - (ii) and (iii)
  - (i) and (iii)
  - (ii) only
16. Mahatma Buddha died at which place?
- Lumbini
  - Bodh Gaya
  - Sarnath
  - Kushinagar
17. Which of the following travellers came to India during the 17th century?
- Marco Polo
  - Antonio Monserrate
  - Ibn Battuta
  - Francois Bernier
18. Who is the author of Rihla?
- Mahmud Wali Balkhi
  - Duarte Barbosa
  - Ibn Battuta
  - Al-Biruni
19. Who translated several Sanskrit works including Patanjali's work on grammar into Arabic?
- Mahmud Wali Balkhi
  - Al-Biruni
  - Marco Polo
  - Ibn Battuta
20. Which of the following statements is correct regarding Mahanavami Dibba?
- Mahanavami Dibba was an "audience hall" in which the entire complex is surrounded by high double walls with a street running between them.
  - Mahanavami Dibba was a "prayer hall" in which the entire complex is surrounded by high double walls with a street running between them.
  - Mahanavami Dibba was a hall for performing special rituals in which the entire complex is surrounded by high double walls with a street running between them.
  - Mahanavami Dibba was a "bathing hall" in which the entire complex is surrounded by high double walls with a street running between them.
21. Most authoritative account of Malik Kafur's deccan campaign is given by-
- Amir Khusro
  - Hasan Nizami
  - Minhaj
  - Ziauddin Barani
22. Which one of the following Sultans had close contact with the Jain scholars?
- Qutbdudin Aibak
  - Balban
  - Alauddin Khilji
  - Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
23. He was an ambassador sent from Persia to Vijayanagar.
- Abdur Razzak
  - Caesar Frederick
  - Nicolò Conti
  - Abul Fazl
24. What was the village headman called during the Mughal period?
- Muqaddam
  - Asari
  - Muzarian
  - Riaya

25. Look at the picture below and identify the person in it.



- (a) Shahjehan Begum (b) Alamgir  
(c) Prabhavati Gupta (d) None of these
26. Find out from the following pairs which one is not correctly matched:  
(a) Kharif: Autumn (b) Rabi: Spring  
(c) Makka: Maize (d) Muqaddam: Labourer
27. In the Mughal period, the Indian-Persian source referred to the peasants as:  
(a) Raiyat (b) Zamindar  
(c) Amin (d) Taluqdars
28. Oilseeds and Lentils were crops of:  
(a) Nakdi/Cash (b) Kharif  
(c) Rabi (d) None of these
29. Which of the following is not a feature of shifting cultivation?  
(a) Patches of forest are cut and burnt in rotation.  
(b) Seeds are sown in the ashes.  
(c) Plots cleared are cultivated for a few years and then left fallow.  
(d) These patches were enriched by nitrogen from the ash.
30. Who was the author of Humayun Nama?  
(a) Abul Fazl (b) Humayun  
(c) Abdul Hamid Lahori (d) Gulbadan Begum
31. In which year did Babur come to India?  
(a) 1523 (b) 1524  
(c) 1525 (d) 1526
32. Which Mughal ruler made Persian the language of the court?  
(a) Babur (b) Humayun  
(c) Akbar (d) Shah Jahan
33. Which of the following was the immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857?  
(a) Mixing of bone dust of cow in the atta/flour (b) Banning the practice of Sati  
(c) Cartridges of Enfield Rifle (d) Allowing widow remarriage
34. Awadh was one of the few Indian Kingdoms that was not annexed by the British by the:  
(a) 1830 (b) 1840  
(c) 1856 (d) 1860
35. Which among the following statements are true:  
(i) Rumours played a great role in the revolt of 1857.  
(ii) Peshwa Baji Rao II adopted Nana Saheb as his son.  
(iii) The British had no answer to the action of the rebels during the months of May and June in 1857.  
(iv) Awadh was a major centre of revolt in 1857.  
(a) (i), (ii), (iii) (b) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) (c) (ii), (iii), (iv) (d) (i), (ii), (iv)

36. Which of these was the reason for Nana Saheb's joining the revolt of 1857?  
 (a) The British refused him the pension of Peshwa Bajji Rao II.  
 (b) The British captured Awadh.  
 (c) The British captured Jhansi under the doctrine of Lapse.  
 (d) Nana Saheb refused to accept the Subsidiary Alliance.
37. Fort St. George of English East India Company was situated at:  
 (a) Bombay (b) Madras (c) Calcutta (d) Delhi
38. The American Civil War started in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 1867 (b) 1861  
 (c) 1835 (d) 1776
39. Dandi March brought forward \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Non-Cooperation Movement (b) Civil Disobedience Movement  
 (c) Quit India Movement (d) Rowlatt Satyagraha
40. Indicate which of the following options is not correct:  
 (a) Muslim League demanded Pakistan in 1946.  
 (b) Gandhi started the Quit India Movement in 1942.  
 (c) Cripps Mission failed to achieve its objective.  
 (d) Cabinet Mission arrived in India in 1946.
41. Which incident prompted Gandhi to call off the non-cooperation movement?  
 (a) Chauri Chaura  
 (b) Jallianwala Bagh  
 (c) A labour dispute in Ahmedabad  
 (d) Peasants agitation at Champaran
42. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Indian freedom struggle?  
 (a) Gandhi withdrew from the non-cooperation movement due to the Chauri Chaura incident.  
 (b) Gandhi gave his first public speech at Banaras Hindu University.  
 (c) Mahatma Gandhi was arrested in 1921.  
 (d) Nehru was the Congress president at the Lahore session.
43. The Hindu Mahasabha established in \_\_\_\_\_ also worked on communal lines.  
 (a) 1914 (b) 1915  
 (c) 1916 (d) 1917
44. Which following group opposed child marriage and demanded that widows be allowed to remarry, they were pleading for social justice?  
 (a) Social Reformers (b) Communists  
 (c) Socialists (d) Muslim League
45. Which of the following leaders felt that Hindi language to be used as the language of the Indian Constitution?  
 (a) R.V.Dhulekar (b) Mahatma Gandhi  
 (c) Jaipal Singh (d) B.Pocker Bahadur
46. The Congress had accepted that Hindustani ought to be the national language by the:  
 (a) 1920s (b) 1930s  
 (c) 1940s (d) 1950s
47. The First Law Minister of India was:  
 (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (b) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar  
 (c) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

48. Which of the following Muslim community was considered menial?  
 (a) Mandal (b) Halalkhoran  
 (c) Majur (d) Jangli
49. Identify the economist whose ideas were operated by the British officials in Maharashtra in the 1820s.  
 (a) David Ricardo (b) Thomas Robert  
 (c) John Stuart Mill (d) Walter Bagehot
50. Identify the one of the important Mahajanapadas marked as A in the map given below.



- (a) Magadha (b) Avanti (c) Vatsa (d) Anga



# Answers

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