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1. The art of dancing in the Harappan culture is known from:

- Harappa
- Mohenjodaro
- Lothal
- Dholavira

Answer: b

- **Assertion (A)** : The discovery of copper seals during the chalcolithic culture attests the existence of trade.
- **Reason (R)** : Seals were used as money for external trade.
- Codes:
 - Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of (A) .
 - Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of (A) .
 - A is true, but R is false.

d. A is false, but R is true.

Answer: c

2. Which one of the following is the first to throw light on Barter system in the vedic period?

- a. Rigveda
- b. Yajurveda
- c. Samaveda
- d. Atharvaveda

Answer: a

3. Match the List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Mahajanapada States)	List-II (In Modern States)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Anga b. Kosala c. Machchha d. Avanti 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Madhya Pradesh b. Rajasthan c. Uttar Pradesh d. Bihar

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Answer: b

4. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Buddhist Councils)	List-II (Presiding Personalities)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rajgriha b. Vaishali c. Pataliputra d. Kashmr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Vasumitra b. Moggaliputra Tissa c. Sabbakami d. Mahakassapa

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Answer: b

5. Match the List I and List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists.

List-I (Place of Edicts of Ashok)	List-II (Modern State)
<p>a. Kalsi</p> <p>b. Girnar</p> <p>c. Sopara</p> <p>d. Dhauli</p>	<p>a. Maharastra</p> <p>b. Odisha</p> <p>c. Gujarat</p> <p>d. Uttarakhand</p>
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Answer: a

6. Where was Lomas rishi cave carved?
- a. Udaigiri
- b. Khandgiri
- c. Barbar hills
- d. Junagarh hills

Answer: c

7. Which one of the following ancient places is not related to Jainism?
- a. Ujjain
- b. Sravanabelgola
- c. Nasik
- d. Vallabhi

Answer: c

8. Jataka stories were depicted for the first time in Indian art in:
- a. Bodh Gaya
- b. Sanchi
- c. Bharhut

d. Amaravati

Answer: c

9. Which among the following works has not been written by Asvagosha?

- a. Buddha-charita
- b. Sariputra-Prakarana
- c. Saundarananada
- d. Madhyamika sutra

Answer: d

10. In which one of the following places, was a Jaina council held under Devardhagani?

- a. Pataliputra
- b. Vallabhi
- c. Rajgriha
- d. Vaisali

Answer: b

- **Assertion (A)** : After the death of Emperor Asoka, Buddhism lost its royal patronage.
- **Reason (R)** : Rulers of the post-Mauryan period supported the cause of Hinduism.
- **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.

Answer: a

11. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Works)	List-II (Authors)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Abidharma Kosha b. Mahabhasya c. Ashtayayi d. Kalingattuparani 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Jayamkondar b. Panini c. Patanjali d. Vasubandhu

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Answer: a

12. Who among the following performed two Aswamedhas?

- a. Vasumitra
- b. Agnimitra
- c. Pushyamitra
- d. Jyeshtamitra

Answer: c

13. Pliny's Naturalis Historica was written in which one of the following languages?

- a. Greek
- b. Roman
- c. Latin
- d. Chinese

Answer: c

14. The Fire Temple of Taxila belongs to which of the following periods?

- a. Bactrian – Greeks
- b. Kushans
- c. Saka – Pahlavas
- d. Mauryas

Answer: c

15. Who among the following Satavahana rulers is known for his performance of vedic sacrifices?

- a. Kanha
- b. Simuka
- c. Vadasiri
- d. Sri Satakarni

Answer: d

16. Earliest Vishnu image was found at:

- a. Tala
- b. Malhar
- c. Sirpur
- d. Rajim

Answer: b

17. Who among the following personalities was not connected with the system of medicine during the ancient period?

- a. Charaka
- b. Bhaskara
- c. Dhanvantari
- d. Susruta

Answer: b

18. Cost expenditure account for various architectural activities is given in which inscription?

- a. Junagarh inscription of Rudradaman I
- b. Hathigumpha inscription of Kharavela
- c. Nasik inscription of Gautamibalsri
- d. Helodorus pillar inscription Vidisa

Answer: b

19. 'Parikha' is the architectural part of:

- a. Stupa architecture
- b. Cave architecture
- c. Fort architecture
- d. Temple architecture

Answer: c

20. Gathasaptasati sculptural panel is displayed in the museum of:

- a. Bhopal
- b. Jabalpur
- c. Gwalior
- d. Indore

Answer: b

21. Mention of Karshapana as a coin occurs in:

- a. Nasik inscription of Gautami Balasri
- b. Hathigumpha inscription of Kharavela
- c. Naneghat inscription of Naganika
- d. Junagarh inscription of Rudradaman

Answer: c

22. That some Gupta rulers patronised music during their reign is evident from the gold vina type coins issued by:

- a. Chandragupta I
- b. Samudragupta
- c. Skandagupta
- d. Chandragupta II

Answer: b

23. Famous colossal Varaha image was cerved at:

- a. Deogarh
- b. Mathura
- c. Eran
- d. Udaigiri

Answer: d

24. Meghavarman the ruler of Sri Lanka sent a cultural mission to which of the following Gupta rulers?

- a. Chandragupta 1
- b. Samudragupta
- c. Chandragupta 2
- d. Skandagupta

Answer: b

25. Krishnalila scences are depicted in the temple of

- a. Deogarh
- b. Nachna Kuthara
- c. Khoh
- d. Sanchi

Answer: a

26. Arrange the following temples in Chronological order:

- a. Shore temple at Mahabalipuram
- b. Kalasanatha temple at Kanchipuram
- c. Brihadesvara temple at Tanjavur
- d. Minakshi temple at Madurai

Select your answer from the codes given below:

- a. 1 2 3 4
- b. 2 3 4 1
- c. 3 4 1 2
- d. 4 3 2 1

Answer: a

27. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists:

List-I (Sun Temples)	List-II (States)
<p>a. Modhera Sun temple</p> <p>b. Konark Sun Temple</p> <p>c. Martand Sun Temple</p> <p>d. Chitragupta temple Khajuraho</p>	<p>a. Orissa</p> <p>b. Madhya Pradesh</p> <p>c. Gujarat</p> <p>d. Kashmir</p>
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Answer: a

28. An early Muslim invader who adopted Sanskrit legend on his coins was
- a. Mahmud of Ghazni
- b. Muhammad bin Qasim
- c. Muhammad Ghori
- d. None of the above

Answer: a

29. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Name of Palaces)	List-II (Built by)
<p>a. Qasr-i Safed</p> <p>b. Kushk-i Lal</p> <p>c. Kushk-i Sabz</p> <p>d. Qasr-i Hazar Sutun</p>	<p>a. Qutubuddin Aibek</p> <p>b. Ghyasuddin Balban</p> <p>c. Jalaluddin Firoz Khalji</p> <p>d. Alauddin Khalji</p>
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Answer: a

- **Assertion (A)** : Bhakti movement tended to diminish the strong prejudice against women.
- **Reason (R)** : The Bhakti saints believed that devotion to God was more important in life than being a householder.
- Codes:
 - a. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of (A) .
 - b. Both A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of (A) .
 - c. A is true, but R is false.
 - d. R is true, but A is false.

Answer: c

30. In Indian sufi literature the term Zikr stands for
- a. Repentance
 - b. Renunciation
 - c. Remembrance of God
 - d. Satisfaction with whatever is ordained by God

Answer: c

31. Jahaz Mahal was constructed at:
- a. Jaunpur
 - b. Mandu
 - c. Pandua
 - d. Ahmedabad

Answer: a

32. On 28th January 1519, Babur married Mubarrak Begum, a daughter of Malik Shah Mansoor, the chief of the Yusuf Zais with a view to:
- a. show his might to Yusuf Zai's
 - b. suppress the Yusuf Zai's
 - c. conciliate 'the Yusuf Zai horde'
 - d. create terror in the Yusuf Zai horde

Answer: c

33. Which of the following was not constructed at Fatehpur Sikri?
- a. Panch Mahal
 - b. Jodha Bai's Palace
 - c. Jahangiri Mahal
 - d. Khwab Gah

Answer: c

34. Dastan-i-Masih or Miratul Quds is a
- a. Persian translation of a work in Portuguese based on the Gospels.
 - b. Persian translation of a work on European Renaissance art.
 - c. A manuscript containing numerous copies of Christian pictures by artist Keshavdas.
 - d. English translation of Bible written in Portuguese by Father Jerome Xavier on Akbar's order.

Answer: a

35. Which Mughal painter supervised the work of illustration of the first four volumes of the Hamzanama?
- a. Mir Mansur
 - b. Mir Saiyyad Ali
 - c. Abdus Samad
 - d. Mukhlis

Answer: b

36. In Hindustan tester of food is called Chashnigir while Babur called him
- a. Bakāwal
 - b. āftābgir
 - c. Amir 1 dād
 - d. Amir 1 tarab

Answer: a

37. Sawai Jai Singh built his last observatory at
- a. Delhi
 - b. Ujjain
 - c. Mathura
 - d. Banaras

Answer: c

38. The Asiatic Society of Bengal was started by
- a. Henry Vivian Derozio
 - b. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - c. William Jones
 - d. Lord Cornwallis

Answer: c

39. The Fort William College was established by
- a. Warrren Hastings

- b. Lord Ripon
- c. Lord William Bentinck
- d. Lord Wellesley

Answer: d

40. 'Palempore' was the famous textile variety that was exported from

- a. Gujarat
- b. Bengal
- c. Coromandel Coast
- d. Malabar Coast

Answer: c

41. 'The Lottery Committee' of 1817 was associated with the town planning of

- a. Pondicherry
- b. Calcutta
- c. Bombay
- d. Madras

Answer: b

42. Which of the following is not true about the Arya Samaj?

- a. The Vedas are infallible.
- b. The marriageable age of the boys and girls should be 25 and 16 respectively.
- c. It encouraged the female education.
- d. The recognition of interreligious marriages.

Answer: d

43. Arrange the following in chronological order and select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. The Universities Act
- b. The Hunter Commission
- c. The Wood's Despatch
- d. The Sandler Commission

Codes:

- a. 1 3 4 2
- b. 2 1 3 4
- c. 3 2 1 4
- d. 4 1 3 2

Answer: c

44. The Age of Consent Bill of 1891 sought to push the age of consummation of marriage for women

- a. from 8 to 10 years
- b. from 10 to 12 years
- c. from 12 to 14 years
- d. from 16 to 18 years

Answer: b

45. Who was the leader of 'No-Tax Campaign' of the peasants organised in 1928?

- a. S. A. Dange
- b. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- c. Baba Ramchandra
- d. Subhash Chandra Bose

Answer: c

46. Match the following names with the specific movements:

List-I	List-II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Swami Sahajanand Saraswati b. Vallabhbhai Patel c. Sasipada Bannerjee d. Nanu Asan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 28 b. Ezhavas of Kerala c. Bhumihar Brahman Sabha of Bihar d. Jute Mill Workers of Baranagar

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Answer: b

- **Assertion (A)** : Modern Indian nationalism arose to meet the challenge of foreign domination.
- **Reason (R)** : Because the British rule had become the major barrier to India's development.

- Codes:

- a. A is false, but R is true.
- b. A is true, but R is false.

- c. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of (A) .
- d. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of (A) .

Answer: d