

1. The 'concept of historical time' was developed by :  
(A) Marc Bloch  
(B) Fernand Braudel  
(C) Lucien Febure  
(D) Emmanuel Ley Roy Ladurie
2. 'Bhakhars' are :  
(A) Mughal letters  
(B) Memories of Delhi Sultans  
(C) Marathi chronicles  
(D) Bengali Bards
3. The work declared "The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of the class struggle" is :  
(A) Communist Manifesto  
(B) The Holy Family  
(C) Das Capital  
(D) The German ideology
4. The principle 'Wie es eigentlich gewesen ist' was advocated by :  
(A) Rene Descartes  
(B) Leopold Von Ranke  
(C) Thomas Carlyle  
(D) Giambattista Vico
5. Who authored the work 'The Idea of History'?  
(A) E.H. Carr  
(B) R.G. Collingwood  
(C) A.J. Toynbee  
(D) Immanuel Kant
6. The school of historiography regarded history as 'Social Physics' is :  
(A) Romanticism  
(B) Positivism  
(C) Annals  
(D) Structuralism
7. The term 'Philosophy of history' was coined by :  
(A) Hegel  
(B) Karl Marx  
(C) Voltaire  
(D) Edward Gibbon
8. Who defined history as "Philosophy teaching by examples"?  
(A) Aristotle  
(B) Thucydides  
(C) Croce  
(D) Dionysius
9. Who wrote the work 'Muqadhima'?  
(A) Ibn Khaldun  
(B) Ibn Hisham  
(C) Al Tabari  
(D) Ibn Khurdabe

10. Who calls history 'The Queen of Sciences'?
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| (A) Amir Khusru     | (B) Abul Fazal        |
| (C) Minhaj us Siraj | (D) Zia-ud-din Berani |
11. Egypt is popularly called as '*The Gift of Nile*'. Who for the first time referred to it so?
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| (A) Herodotus | (B) Socrates  |
| (C) Napoleon  | (D) Alexander |
12. Who deciphered the Cuneiform script of Sumerians?
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| (A) James Prinsep | (B) Champillon     |
| (C) B. B. Lal     | (D) Henry Rawilson |
13. The year in which the Turks conquered the Byzantine territories :
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| (A) AD 1453 | (B) AD 1345 |
| (C) AD 1435 | (D) AD 1400 |
14. Who named the southern tip of Africa 'The Cape of Storms'?
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| (A) Vasco da Gama    | (B) Columbus         |
| (C) Bartholomeu Diaz | (D) Amerigo Nespucci |
15. The Oath of Tennis court is considered as the real beginning of French revolution. When was the oath taken?
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| (A) January 1789 | (B) May 1789     |
| (C) 20 June 1789 | (D) 14 July 1789 |
16. Who headed the UN commission to Korea in 1947?
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| (A) V. K. Krishna Menon | (B) K.P.S. Menon |
| (C) U Thant             | (D) Trygve Lie   |
17. Name the German philosopher who is said to have influenced Hilter in his racist ideologies and authored the book '*Thus Spake Zarathushtra*' :
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| (A) Hjalmar Schacht     | (B) Igor Stravinsky |
| (C) Friedrich Nietzsche | (D) Karl Leibknech  |
18. Don Quixote was a novel of the renaissance period in which the author poked fun at the medieval knights and their ideas of chivalry. Who is the author of this literary work?
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| (A) Erasmus     | (B) Thomas More |
| (C) Machaivelli | (D) Cervantes   |

19. Mesopotamian civilization is one of the oldest civilizations of the world. What does the term 'Mesopotamia' mean :
- (A) The mound of the dead  
 (B) The land between two rivers  
 (C) Ancient civilization  
 (D) None of the above
20. Name the treaty by which the island of Hong Kong was ceded to the British :
- (A) Treaty of Nanking  
 (B) Treaty of Versailles  
 (C) Treaty of Teintsin  
 (D) Treaty of Peking
21. What is meant by shrenibala?
- (A) caravan leader  
 (B) trading guild  
 (C) general term for trader  
 (D) fighting force maintained by guilds
22. Prayagaprasasti is an inscription engraved on the Ashokan Pillar at Allahabad. It deals with :
- (A) Mauryan period  
 (B) Gupta period  
 (C) Period of Kanishka  
 (D) Period of Harsha
23. The Sanskrit work Malatimadhava was written by :
- (A) Bhavabhuti  
 (B) Bana  
 (C) Vyas  
 (D) Vakapati
24. The earliest farming village in the Indian subcontinent :
- (A) Mehrgarh  
 (B) Kalibangan  
 (C) Sarai Khala  
 (D) Dheri
25. Sangam literature work Tolkappium deals with :
- (A) Logic  
 (B) Grammar  
 (C) Drama  
 (D) Philosophy
26. First Buddhist Council was held at :
- (A) Ujjain  
 (B) Kosala  
 (C) Rajagriha  
 (D) Magadha
27. The excavation at Mohenjodaro was conducted by :
- (A) Mortimer Wheeler & M.S Vats  
 (B) B.K. Thapar & Alexander Cunningham  
 (C) Charles Mason & Dayaram Sahni  
 (D) R.D. Banerjee & Sir John Marshall

28. The religion founded by Akbar :  
 (A) Sufism (B) Jainism  
 (C) Islam (D) Din-i-Ilahi
29. The founder of Jainism :  
 (A) Mahavira (B) Rishabha  
 (C) Bhadrabahu (D) Parsvanath
30. Name the book written by Magesthanese :  
 (A) Arthashastra (B) Rajatharangini  
 (C) Indica (D) History of the Peloponessian War
31. Which of the following companies was initially known as 'Merchant Adventurers'?  
 (A) French East India Company  
 (B) Dutch East India Company  
 (C) English East India Company  
 (D) None of the above
32. Who was the leader of Young Bengal Movement?  
 (A) Arabindo Gosh (B) Henry Derozio  
 (C) Debendranath Tagore (D) Khudi Ram Bose
33. Who among the following was not associated with Justice Party?  
 (A) C. Sankaran Nair (B) Thyagaraja Chetti  
 (C) C.N. Mudaliar (D) T.M. Nair
34. Give the correct ascending chronological sequence of the following events :  
 a. Quit India Movement  
 b. Chouri-Choura Incident  
 c. Ist Round Table Conference  
 d. Surat split  
 (A) abcd (B) dcba  
 (C) cbad (D) dbca
35. Which one of the following was not part of Gandhiji's Constructive Programme?  
 (A) Non-payment of taxes (B) Prmotion of Khadi  
 (C) Struggle Against Untouchability (D) Hindu-Muslim Unity
36. Who among the following was asked to preach from the pulpit of Jama Masjid at Delhi as a token of Hindu-Muslim Unity during Non-Cooperation Movement?  
 (A) Baba Ramachandra (B) Pandith Rishiram  
 (C) Swami Shradanand (D) Mahatma Gandhi















