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Q.1 Which of the following led English company in Battle of Plassey (1757)?

1. Lord Dalhousie
2. Captain Hodson
3. Warren Hastings
4. **Robert Clive**

Q.2 Harihara and Bukka established an independent state in Karnataka and established the capital city Vijayanagar on the banks of river _____ in 1336.

1. Betwa
2. **Tungabhadra**
3. Mahanadi
4. Tapi

Q.3 Which of the following combinations of 'Ruler – Predecessor' is correct with respect to the Delhi Sultanate?

1. **Alauddin Khalji – Jalaluddin Khalji**
2. Jalaluddin Khalji – Alauddin Khalji
3. Muhammad Tughluq – Firuz Shah Tughluq
4. Ghiyasuddin Tughluq – Muhammad Tughluq

Q.4 Ishwarchandra vidyasagar set up school for girls at _____.

1. Bombay
2. Surat
3. Lahore
4. **Calcutta**

Q.5 The proposed Rowlett Act of 1919 allowed detention of political prisoners without trial for_____.





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1. two years
2. six months
3. two months
4. one year

Q.6 In which of the following years was the Treaty of Salbai signed?

1. 1817
2. 1769
3. 1800
4. **1782**

Q.7 Which of the following is NOT correct regarding king Harshavardhana?

1. Harshavardhana ruled nearly about 1400 years ago
2. Xuan Zang spent a lot of time at Harsha's court
3. **Harshavardhana's court poet was Harishena**
4. Harshacharita is a biography written on Harshavardhana

Q.8 When did the Mongol ruler Genghis Khan die?

1. 1219
2. 1210
3. 1235
4. **1227**

Q.9 Merchants and migrants first brought the teachings of the holy Quran to India in the _____ century.

1. fourth
2. **seventh**
3. ninth
4. Sixth

Q.10 During which of the following period Ostriches were found in India?

1. Mesolithic
2. Chalcolithic
3. Neolithic
4. **Palaeolithic**

Q.11 Which company has set up a factory on the banks of river Hugli in 1651?





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1. Danish
2. Portuguese
3. **English**
4. French

Q.12 Dadabhai Naoroji was a _____.

1. **Businessman**
2. Doctor
3. Soldier
4. British Officer

Q.13 Vetti tax that is mentioned in the inscriptions of the Chola dynasty was taken in _____ form.

1. Crops
2. Land revenue
3. Cash
4. **Forced labour**

Q.14 The Chinese Buddhist pilgrim, Xuan Zang, came to the Indian subcontinent about _____ years ago.

1. 1100
2. 1700
3. 2000
4. **1400**

Q.15 Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni was a contemporary of which Chola king?

1. Rajaraja I
2. Rajendra II
3. Rajadhiraja
4. **Rajendra I**

Q.16 Which of the following sequence is correct with respect to the Delhi Dynasties?

1. Khalji dynasty, Lodi dynasty, Sayyid dynasty
2. Tughluq dynasty, Khalji dynasty, Sayyid dynasty
3. Early Turkish Rulers, Rajput dynasties, Khalji dynasty
4. **Rajput dynasties, Khalji dynasty, Tughluq dynasty**

Q.17 The first session of Indian National congress was held at _____.





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1. **Bombay**
2. Madras
3. Calcutta
4. Surat

Q.18 In the early eleventh century, the Chola king Rajendra I built a Shiva temple and filled it with a Sun-pedestal seized from the _____.

1. Palas
2. Vakatakas
3. **Chalukyas**
4. Kalingas

Q.19 Which of the following offices was NOT held by the poet Harishena?

1. Sandhi-vigrahika
2. Maha-danda-nayaka
3. **Nagara-shreshthi**
4. Kumar-amatya



Q.20 How many types of taxes were in the reign of the ruler Alauddin Khalji?

1. **3**
2. 5
3. 6
4. 2

Q.21 Whose birthday is celebrated as International Day of Non-Violence?

1. Rajendra Prasad
2. Subhash Chandra Bose
3. Jawaharlal Nehru
4. **Mahatma Gandhi**

Q.22 Some important administrative posts were hereditary during the Rashtrakuta and Chola dynasties. The post 'nagara-shreshthi' meant?

1. Leader of the merchant caravans
2. **Merchant of the city**
3. Important minister
4. Chief judicial officer

Q.23 Mughal ruler, Aurangzeb died in which year?





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1. 1703
2. 1705
3. **1707**
4. 1701

Q.24 Who was considered as last powerful Mughal ruler of India?

1. Akbar
2. **Aurangzeb**
3. Akbar II
4. Shahjahan

Q.25 Dadabhai Naoroji offered a scathing criticism of the economic impact of British rule through his book entitled '_____':

1. India Today
2. The Idea of India
3. **Poverty and Un-British Rule in India**
4. The History of British India



Q.26 Mirza Kamran was the brother of which Mughal emperor?

1. **Humayun**
2. Akbar
3. Jahangir
4. Shah Jahan

Q.27 The arms Act which disallowed Indians from having arms was passed in _____.

1. **1878**
2. 1925
3. 1920
4. 1855

Q.28 Who said the following words- “Sarfaroshi ki tamanna ab hamare dil me hai, dekhna hai zor kitna baazu-e-qaatil me hai”?

1. **Ramprasad Bismil**
2. Bhagat Singh
3. Ras Bihari Bose
4. Subhash Chandra Bose

Q.29 Ajmer became the suba headquarters under the _____.





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1. Pallavas
2. Cholas
3. **Mughals**
4. Delhi Sultanate

Q.30 Ravikirti was the court poet of which of the following dynasty ruler?

1. Cholas
2. Cheras
3. Pallavas
4. **Chalukyas**

Q.31 In which of the following Harappan sites jadeite stone was found?

1. Mahagadha
2. Mehrgarh
3. Hallur
4. **Daojali Heading**

Q.32 The Durga temple at Aihole, built about _____ years ago.

1. 1700
2. 2000
3. 1100
4. **1400**

Q.33 The British Parliament transferred the powers of the East India company to the British crown in _____.

1. 1856
2. **1858**
3. 1854
4. 1860

Q.34 Who among the following rulers appointed Ladha and Pira, two gardeners to high administrative post?

1. Khizr Khan
2. **Muhammad Tughluq**
3. Bahlul Lodi
4. Iltutmish

Q.35 In which of the following years was the Indian National Congress split into two groups named as Moderates and Extremists?





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1. 1895
2. 1899
3. **1907**
4. 1904

Q.36 According to the Brihat Samhita, what do you call the process of making scents, mouth perfumes and bath powders?

1. Jatuka
2. **Gandhayukli**
3. Kamplcica
4. Pattanga

Q.37 In 1526, the battle of Panipat was fought between _____.

1. Babur and Rana Sanga
2. Akbar and Hemu
3. Humayun and Sher Khan
4. **Babur and Ibrahim Lodi**



Q.38 In 1600, the East India company acquired a charter from which ruler?

1. King George-I
2. **Queen Elizabeth-I**
3. Queen victoria
4. King James-I

Q.39 Who among the following ruler ruled before Prithviraj Chauhan over Delhi?

1. Ghiyasuddin Balban
2. **Ananga Pala**
3. Jalaluddin Khalji
4. Qutbuddin Aybak

Q.40 Which college was established in Banaras in 1791?

1. Dayanand College
2. Shivaji College
3. **Hindu College**
4. Sanskrit College

Q.41 Who among the following is supposed to compile both the Puranas and the Mahabharata?





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1. Sage Vasishtha
2. Sage Bharadwaja
3. **Sage Vyasa**
4. Sage Valmiki

Q.42 Sultan Mahmud came to India from which of the following city of Afghanistan?

1. **Ghazni**
2. Jalalabad
3. Kabul
4. Kandahar

Q.43 The second volume of the Akbar Nama recorded the _____.

1. Akbar's ancestors
2. Akbar's administration
3. **Events of Akbar's reign**
4. Akbar's battles

Q.44 Who became the Nawab of Bengal in 1756 after the death of Alivardi Khan?

1. **Siraj Ud Daulah**
2. Nigam Shaan
3. Shaan Nawab
4. Murshid Quli Khan

Q.45 An early temple at Bhitargaon, Uttar Pradesh was built about 1500 years ago was made of _____.

1. wood
2. mud brick
3. clay and thatch
4. **baked brick**

Q.46 Who among the following was the best-known Chahamana ruler?

1. **Prithviraja III**
2. Vighraharaja II
3. Prithviraja I
4. Vasudeva

Q.47 Which of the following revolts was led by Kanhu and Sidhu?





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1. Bheel Revolt
2. Khasi Revolt
3. Munda Revolt
4. **Santhal Revolt**

Q.48 According to the archaeologists, in Harappan cities the part to the west was smaller and higher, was known as_____.

1. **citadel**
2. Olympus
3. lower town
4. colosseum

Q.49 Vernacular press Act was enacted in which year?

1. 1875
2. 1876
3. **1878**
4. 1877

Q.50 Who among the following belonged to the ancient chiefly family of the Cholas from Uraiyur, captured the Kaveri delta from the Muttaraiyar in the middle of the ninth century?

1. Gandaraditya
2. **Vijayalaya**
3. Parantaka I
4. Aditya I

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