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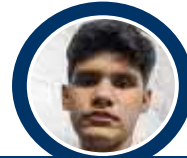
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Q1. Consider the following statements about the epic Mahabharata. Identify the correct statements.

- A. Contents of the text can be classified into narrative and didactic.
- B. The narrative section contain stories.
- C. The didactic section contain social norms.
- D. The narrative section was added later.
- E. The text 'Mahabharata' is described as an 'itihasa' within early Sanskrit tradition.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

- 1. A, B, C, D only
- 2. A, C, D, E only
- 3. B, C, D, E only
- 4. A, B, C, E only

Q2. According to tradition and epigraphic evidence who were the two brothers who founded the Vijaynagars Empire in 1336 ?

- 1. Harihara and Bukka
- 2. Bukka and Gajapati
- 3. Bukka and Krishnadev
- 4. Harihara and Sultan

Q3. Identify, one of the earliest modern art historian, who considered Sanchi to be a centre of tree and serpent worship, as he was not familiar with Buddhist literature?

- 1. Colin Mackenzie
- 2 James Prinsep

- 3. James Ferguson
- 4. HH Cole

Q4. Which one of the following is NOT correct about B.R. Ambedkar?

- 1. He was a lawyer.
- 2. On the advise of Gandhi, he was asked to join as a Law Minister.
- 3. After the partition violence, Ambedkar argued in support of separate electorate.
- 4. He was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution.

Q5 Hampi was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in the year:

- 1.1984
- 2.1982
- 3.1986
- 4.1980

Q6. Match list-I with list-II

List-I	List-II
A. Raymond and Bridget Alichin	I. Mohenjodaro and the Indus Civilisation
B. R.E.M. Wheeler	II. The Mythical Massacre at Mohenjodaro
C. John Marshall	III. Harappa 1946, Ancient India
D. GF. Dales	IV. Origins of a Civilisation

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:



1. A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
2. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
3. A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
4. A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II

Q7. The sixth century BCE is often regarded as major turning point in Indian history. Identify the correct statement:

- A. It is an era associated with early states/Mahajanapadas.
- B. It is an era associated with development of coinage.
- C. It witnessed the growth of temp architecture and idol worship
- D. It is regarded as golden period of painting.
- E. It is an era associated with growing use of iron.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A, B, C Only
2. A, C, D Only
3. C, D, E only
4. A, B, E Only

Q8. Name the tribal cultivators of singhbhum (Chotanagpur) who became a rebel leader of the Kol tribals of regions.

1. Shah Mal
2. Gonoo
3. Kunwar Singh
4. Birjis Qadr

Q9. “Khoob lari mardani woh to jhansi wali rani thi” Children in many parts of India growing up while reading these lines were composed by:

1. Subhadra Kumari Chauhan
2. Mahashweta Devi
3. Ramdhari Singh Dinkar
4. Maithali Sharan Gupta

Q10. With which fruit did Governor-General Dalhousie compare the Kingdom of Awadh?

1. Apple
2. Cherry
3. Orange
4. Licchi

Q11. ‘Who among the following was the President of the Constituent Assembly?’

1. Govind Ballabh Pant
 2. Rajendra Prasad
 3. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
 4. Vallabhbhai Patel
- Answer:
2. Rajendra Prasad

Q12. The Santhal rebellion was led by:

1. Gonoo
2. Alluri Sitaramraju
3. Birsa Munda
4. Sidhu Manjhi



Q13. Arrange the following in a chronological order.

- A. First Stupa
- B. Early Upanishads
- C. Early Vedic Tradition
- D. Earliest Temples
- E. Mahayana Buddhism

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1. A,B,C,D,E
- 2. C,B,A,E,D
- 3. E,D,C,B,A
- 4. C,B,A,D,E

Q14. Which of the following dynasties were related to the Vijayanagara Empire?

- A. Sangama Dynasty
- B. Aravidu Dynasty
- C. Tuluva Dynasty
- D. Suluva Dynasty
- E. Hoysala Dynasty

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1. B,C,D,E only
- 2. A,C,D,E only
- 3. A,B,C,D only
- 4. A,B,C,E only

Q15. Terracotta models of the plough have been found at which Harappan site?

- 1. Manda
- 2. Rangpur
- 3. Banawali
- 4. Kot-Diji

Q16. “It seems to me a suicidal and indefensible policy to allow the country to be looted of original works of ancient art”. Who gave this statement?

- 1. H.H. Cole
- 2. Colin Mackenzie
- 3. Walter Elliot
- 4. John Marshall

Q17. Match List-I with List-II

List-I	List-II
A. Paharias	I. Damin-i-Koh
B. Santhals	II. An Economist
C. David Ricardo	III. Physician, served in Bengal Medical Service
D. Francis Buchanan	IV. Rajmahal Hills

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1. A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
- 2. A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
- 3. A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
- 4. A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I

Q18. Match List-I with List-II



List-II	List-II Duty
A. Amil Guzar	1. Accountant
B. Mandal	2. Revenue Collector
C. Patwari	3. Village Headman
D. Diwan	4. Supervisor of the Fiscal System

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
2. A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
3. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
4. A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV

Q19. Identify the correct chronological order of these events.

- A. 'Objectives Resolution' in the Constituent Assembly.
- B. Quit India Movement.
- C. B. Pocker Bahadur made powerful plea for continuing separate electorates.
- D. The Great Calcutta Killing
- E. R.V. Dhulekar's speech on language.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. B,C,A,D,E
2. B,D,A,C,E
3. B,A,D,C,E
4. B,A,C,D,E

Q20. Match List I with List II:

List-I	List-II
A. Kalibangan	I. Haryana
B. Shortughai	II. Gujarat
C. Dholavira	III. Rajasthan
D. Banawali	IV. Afghanistan

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III
2. A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
3. A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
4. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

Q21. In the 19th century, Buchanan travelled through the rajmahal hills. There were hill folks who lived around rajmahal hills. Identify the hill folks?

1. Paharias
2. Santhals
3. Gonds
4. Bhills

Q22. Read the statements and identify the correct options related to Jainism.

- A. Uttaradhyayana Sutta contains teachings of Mahavira.
- B. Dipavamsa is the 'Chronicle of the Island', a Jaina text.
- C. Abhidhamma Pitaka contains the monastic order of Jain tradition.
- D. Ancient Jain literary works are found in Sanskrit, Prakrit and Tamil languages.
- E. Tipitaka contains different texts of Jaina tradition.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A,C only
2. B,D only
3. A,D only
4. E, D only



Q23. Gandhi went to address meeting of Sikhs at Gurdwara Sisgan on the occasion of _____ birthday.

1. Guru Nanak's
2. Guru Govind Singh's
3. Guru Teg Bahadur's
4. Guru Gobind Singh's

Q24. Who brought to light the ruins at Hampi in 1800?

1. Alexander Greenlaw
2. J. F. Fleet
3. John Marshall
4. Colin Mackenzie

Q25. Match List I with List II:

List-I	List-II
A. Badshah Nama	I. Gulbadan Begum
B. Char Chaman	II. Jahangir
C. Humayun Nama	III. Chandrabhan Barahman
D. Jahangir Nama	V. Abdul Hamid Lahori

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
2. A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
3. A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
4. A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III

Q26. The “Amara-Nayaka” system was a major political innovation of Vijayanagara

Empire. It was very similar to which system of Delhi sultanate?

1. Iqta Systems
2. Zamindari System
- 3 Talukdari system
4. Ryotwari System

Q27. According to _____ one of the fundamental differences between Mughal India and Europe was the lack of ‘private property in land’ in the former?

1. Francois Bernier
2. Ibu Balluta
3. Al-Biruni
4. Jean-Baptiste Tavenier

Q28. ‘Which Shaka ruler rebuilt the Sudarshana lake in the 2nd century C.E.?’

1. Rudradaman
2. Ripudaman
3. Gotami-puta Siri-Satakani
4. Harshavardhana

Q29. Arrange the following mahajanapadas from West to East?

- A. Koshala
- B. Anga
- C. Magadha
- D. Matsya
- E. Gandhara



Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. D, B, C, E, A

2. E, D, A, B, C

3. E, D, A, C, B

4. E, C, B, A, D

Q30. Many travellers visited the Indian subcontinent and wrote about their experiences. Ibn Battuta was one such traveller and he belonged _____.

1. Uzbekistan

2. Morocco

3. France

4. England

Q31. Before the railway age, the town of Mirzapur was a collection centre for _____ from the Deccan.

1. Indigo

2. Rice

3. Cotton

4. Sugarcane

Q32. Consider the following statements regarding the town planning of Harappan Civilisation. Identify the correct statements.

A. Harappan settlements were divided into two sections.

B. Roads and streets of Harappan cities were laid in approximate grid pattern.

C. There were windows in the walls along the ground level.

D. The Great Bath was a large square tank in Mohenjodaro

E. Drainage systems were small and not planned.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A, D only

2. D, E only

3. B, C only

4. A, B only

Q33. The author of 'The Story of Indian Archaeology' is

1. Daya Ram Sahni

2. Rakhal Das Banerji

3. S. N. Roy

4. Romila Thapar

Q34. Read the statements given below regarding Buddhism. Which of the following statements are correct?

A. Buddhism grew rapidly, both during the lifetime and after the death of Buddha.

B. Buddhism did not give much importance to conduct and values.

C. Buddhism appealed to many people who were dissatisfied with the existing religious practices.

D. Buddhism laid much stress on superiority based on birth.

E. Buddhism appealed to people confused by the rapid social changes taking place around them.



Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A, B, C only
2. B, D, E only
3. A, C, E only
4. C, D, E only

Q35. Arrange the following events in a chronological order.

- A. Labour Government comes into power in Britain.
- B. Last meeting of the Interim Government.
- C. Muslim League announces Direct Action Day.
- D. India celebrates Independence.
- E. Constitution is signed. Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A,B,C,D,E
2. C,D,B,A,E
3. A,C,B,D,E
4. C,A,D,B,E

Q36. Identify the two civil servants, who prepared a series of background papers based on a study of the political systems operating in other countries:

1. B.N Rau and B.R. Ambedkar
2. S.N. Mukherjee and R.V Dhulekar
3. Rajendra Prasad and K.M. Munshi
4. B.N Rau and S.N. Mukherjee

Q37. Identify Satyajit Ray's film dealing with the decline of the aristocratic zamindari style of living?

1. Megha Dhaka Tara
2. Aparajito
3. Pather Panchali
4. Jalshaghar

Q38. Identify the correct statements:

- A. Lord William Bentinck abolished Sati in 1839.
- B. Kunwar Singh was a leader from Arrah, Bihar.
- C. Rani Lakshmi Bai was killed in June 1858.
- D. The Revolt of 1857 started from Meerut.
- E. British were victorious in the Battle of Chinhat.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A,B,D only
2. A, B, C only
3. B, C, D only
4. C,D,E only

Q39. The 'Dubashes' were _____

1. Indian weavers who worked with the British.
2. Indian soldiers who worked temporarily for the British army.
3. Indians who could speak two languages - the local and the English.



4. Indian bankers who loaned money to the British.

Q40. Identify the correct statements regarding the Subsidiary Alliance System.

A. The British would be responsible for the protection of the ally.

B. British armed contingent would be stationed in the territory of the ally.

C. The ally would have to provide the resources for maintaining the British contingent

D. The ally could enter into agreement with other rulers without the permission of the British.

E. This system was devised by Lord Warren Hastings.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. B, C, D only

2. A, D, E only

3. C, D, E only

4. A, B, C only

Q41. After praising the one God ... this lowly faqira (humble soul) jahanara .. et from the capital Agra in the company of my great father (Emperor Shah Jahan) towards the pure region of incomparable Ajmer.....I was committed to this idea, that every day in every station. I would perform two cycle of optional prayers

For several days ... I did not sleep on a leopard skin at night, I did not extend my feet in the direction of the blessed sanctuary of the reversed saving master and I did not turn my

back towards him. I passed the days beneath the trees.

On Thursday, the fourth of blessed month of ramzan, I attained the happiness of pilgrimage to the illuminated and the perfumed tomb..... With an hour of daylight remaining, I went to holy sanctuary and rubbed my pale face with dust of threshold, From the master seven times.....Finally, with my own hand I put the finest quality of itar on the perfumed tomb of reversed one, and having taken off the rose scarf that I had on my head, I placed it on the top of blessed tomb....

Q41. In Jahanara's biography, she has shown her devotion to which Sufi saint?

1. Shaikh Nizamuddin Auliya

2. Shaikh Muinuddin Chishti

3. Quli Khan

4. Nasiruddin Chiragh

Q42. Who wrote the biography of Shaikh Muinuddin Chishti?

1. Nur Jahan

2. Jebunnisa

3. Roshanara

4. Jahanara

Q43. On which day the Mughal princess Jahanara attained the happiness of pilgrimage?

1. On Monday, the fourth of the blessed month of Ramzan.

2. On Tuesday, the third of the blessed month of Ramzan.

3. On Thursday, the fourth of the blessed month of Ramzan.



4. On Saturday, the fourth of the blessed month of Ramzan.

Q44. Identify the gestures that Jahanara records to indicate her devotion to the Sufi saint.

1. She went wearing footwear.
2. She went around the tomb three times only.
3. She put finest quality itar on the tomb.
4. She visited the shrine after Ramzan.

Q45. The biography of Shaikh Muinuddin Chishti is titled as:

1. Munis-al-Arwah
2. Munis-al-Sama
3. Munis-al-Zikr
4. Ziyarat

Read the passage and answer the following questions :

Why was salt symbol of protest? This is what Mahatma Gandhi wrote:

The volume of information being gained daily shows how wickedly the salt tax has been designed. In order to prevent the use of salt that has not paid the tax which is at time even fourteen times its value, the Government destroys the salt it cannot sell profitably. Thus it taxes the nation's vital necessity; it prevents the public from manufacturing it and destroys what nature manufactures without effort. No adjective is strong enough for characterising this wicked dog-in-the-manger policy. From various sources I hear tales of such wanton destruction of the nation's property in all parts of India. Maunds if not tons of salt are said to be destroyed on the Konkan coast. The same tale comes from Dandi. Wherever there is

likelihood of natural salt being taken away by the people living in the neighborhood of such areas for their personal use, salt officers are posted for the sole purpose of carrying on destruction. Thus valuable national property is destroyed at national expense and salt taken out of the mouths of the people.

The salt monopoly is thus a fourfold curse. It deprives the people of a valuable easy village industry, involves wanton destruction of property that nature produces in abundance, the destruction itself means more national expenditure, and fourthly, to crown this folly, an unheard-of tax of more than 1,000 percent is exacted from a starving people.

This tax has remained so long because of the apathy of the general public. Now that it is sufficiently roused, the tax has to go. How soon it will be abolished depends upon the strength of the people.

Q46. Gandhi's idea of Satyagraha was based on:

1. Violence
2. Antagonism
3. Non-violence
4. Fear

Q47. Who had the monopoly to produce salt?

1. British Government
2. Indian Businessman
3. Local People
4. Industrialist

Q48. The Salt Satyagraha is also known as:

1. Non-Cooperation Movement



2. Civil Disobedience Movement

3. Khilafat Movement

4. Quit India Movement

Q49. Why were maunds of salt destroyed by the salt officials?

1. Shortage of salt.
2. To earn maximum profit.
3. To destroy natural resource.
4. To repress nationalist movement.

Q50. 'Why did Gandhi consider the salt tax more oppressive than other taxes?

- A. It revealed the most oppressive side of the colonial rule.
- B. Salt was consumed by rich and poor alike.
- C. It earned profit twenty times more than its value.
- D. It was a national property. so needed to be destroyed.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. A, B only
2. B,C only
3. C,D only
4. A,D only



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