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PAPER-II

Question Booklet No.

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Subject Code : 08

HISTORY

Time : 1 Hour 15 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions for the Candidates

1. Write your Roll Number in the space provided on the top of this page as well as on the OMR Sheet provided.
2. At the commencement of the examination, the question booklet will be given to you. In the first 5 minutes, you are requested to open the booklet and verify it:
 - (i) To have access to the Question Booklet, tear off the paper seal on the edge of this cover page.
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 - (iii) Verify whether the Question Booklet No. is identical with OMR Answer Sheet No.; if not, the full set to be replaced.
 - (iv) After this verification is over, the Question Booklet Series and Question Booklet Number should be entered on the OMR Sheet.
3. This paper consists of fifty (50) multiple-choice type questions. All the questions are compulsory. Each question carries *two* marks.

4. Each Question has four alternative responses marked: **(A)** **(B)** **(C)** **(D)**. You have to darken the circle as indicated below on the correct response against each question.

Example: **(A)** **(B)** **(C)** **(D)**, where **(C)** is the correct response.

5. Your responses to the questions are to be indicated correctly in the OMR Sheet. If you mark your response at any place other than in the circle in the OMR Sheet, it will not be evaluated.
6. Rough work is to be done at the end of this booklet.
7. If you write your Name, Roll Number, Phone Number or put any mark on any part of the OMR Sheet, except the space allotted for the relevant entries, which may disclose your identity, or use abusive language or employ any other unfair means, such as change of response by scratching or using white fluid, you will render yourself liable to disqualification.
8. Do not tamper or fold the OMR Sheet in any way. If you do so, your OMR Sheet will not be evaluated.
9. You have to return the Original OMR Sheet to the invigilator at the end of the examination compulsorily and must not carry it with you outside the Examination Hall. You are, however, allowed to carry question booklet and duplicate copy of OMR Sheet after completion of examination.
10. **Use only Black Ball point pen.**
11. **Use of any calculator or mobile phone etc. is strictly prohibited.**
12. **There are no negative marks for incorrect answers.**

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HISTORY

PAPER II

1. Which of the following statements according to Megasthenes are correct regarding the status of women in Mauryan society?

1. Growing practice of polygamy among ruling class.
2. Employment of women as palaceguards and bodyguards to the King.
3. Permission of widow marriage.
4. Permission of divorce.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

Codes:

- (A) 1 and 2
- (B) 3 and 4
- (C) 1 and 4
- (D) All of the above

2. Who were the first to issue gold coins in India?

- (A) Kushans
- (B) Sakas
- (C) Parthians
- (D) Indo-Greeks

3. The founder of the Sankhya philosophical system was

- (A) Kanada
- (B) Kapila
- (C) Shankara
- (D) Nagarjuna

4. Chronologically arrange the succession of the following ancient Indian cultural periods as generally accepted by historians.

1. Palaeolithic
2. Chalcolithic
3. Neolithic
4. Age of metals

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

Codes:

- (A) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (B) 2, 1, 3, 4
- (C) 1, 3, 2, 4
- (D) 2, 1, 4, 3

5. Match *List I* with *List II* and select the correct answer from the code given below:

<i>List-I</i>	<i>List-II</i>
(a) <i>Anitya</i>	1. Impermanent
(b) <i>Ajara</i>	2. Not subject to decay
(c) <i>Avidya</i>	3. Ignorance
(d) <i>Anuttara</i>	4. Incomparable

Codes:

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (C) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (D) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

6. Chinese pilgrim Fa-hien visited India during the time of

- (A) Samudragupta
- (B) Chandragupta II
- (C) Kumaragupta
- (D) Skandagupta

7. Queen Rudramadevi belonged to
 (A) Chalukya dynasty
 (B) Yadava dynasty
 (C) Kakatiya dynasty
 (D) Chola dynasty
8. Around 101 Kacha (glass) beads studded in the tail of a horse is the earliest literary reference to the use of glass in India. It is mentioned in
 (A) *Vinay Pitaka*
 (B) *Ramayan*
 (C) *Shatapatha Brahmana*
 (D) *ArthaSastra*
9. Which of the following is *not* a Harappan culture site
 (A) Kalibangan
 (B) Dholavira
 (C) Chahnudaro
 (D) Taxila
10. Buddha taught that:
 (A) Kingship was an evil institution.
 (B) Women should have equal rights with men.
 (C) Desire is the source of sorrow.
 (D) *Bhikkhus* should live a married life.
11. Which among the following books was *not* authored by Harsha?
 (A) *Nagananda*
 (B) *Ratnavati*
 (C) *Kadambari*
 (D) *Preya darshika*
12. The founder of the lingayata sect in south India was
 (A) Kakulisa
 (B) Basavaraja
 (C) Ramanuja
 (D) Kapila
13. The frescoes in the Ajanta Caves were completed by
 (A) 1st Century A.D.
 (B) 3rd Century A.D.
 (C) 7th Century A.D.
 (D) 10th Century A.D.
14. Which of the following sites witnessed Roman settlement?
 (A) Broach
 (B) Arikamendu
 (C) Kaveripattanam
 (D) Pratisthan
15. One of the first in the line of great mathematician-astronomers who suggested that the earth rotates on its axis was
 (A) Brahmgupta
 (B) Aryabhatta
 (C) Varahmihir
 (D) Katyayana
16. Before the foundation of Calcutta the biggest English settlement in Bengal was
 (A) Qasimbazar
 (B) Chittagong
 (C) Hughli
 (D) Murshidabad
17. Mughal school of painting is *not* characterized by
 (A) Depiction of social realities
 (B) Miniature paintings
 (C) Courtly and aristocratic elements
 (D) Spiritual and mystic elements
18. Which one of the following pairs is incorrect?
 (A) Brindavandas - *Chaitanyamangal*
 (B) Govinddas Kaviraj - *Vidyasundar*
 (C) Krishnadas Kaviraj - *ChaitanyaCharitamrith*
 (D) Mukundram Chakravarti - *Chandimangal*

19. The term *Mokasa* means
 (A) Land granted to temples
 (B) Land granted to Khanquah
 (C) Land granted in lieu of salary
 (D) A charitable land grant
20. Which of the following was *not* a standard unit of land measurement in medieval India
 (A) *Gaz-i-Sikandari*
 (B) *Gaz-i-Baburi*
 (C) *Gaz-i-Ilahi*
 (D) *Bigha-i-Daftari*
21. The peasants rebellion of Kaivartas happened in the reign of
 (A) Gopala
 (B) Dharampala
 (C) Ramapala
 (D) Devapala
22. The Verses of which of the following sufi saints is included in the Guru Granth Sahib?
 (A) Baba Farid
 (B) Nasiruddin Chirag Dehlavi
 (C) Muinuddin Sijzi
 (D) Bahauddin Zakaria
23. Two crops introduced from the Islamic world in early medieval period were
 (A) Tobacco and Maize
 (B) Opium and Henna
 (C) Potato and Tomato
 (D) Indigo and Sugarcane
24. 'There are many that hate painting, but such men I dislike', the statement is attributed to
 (A) Akbar
 (B) Jahangir
 (C) Shahjahan
 (D) Babur
25. Which one of the following is *not* correctly matched?
 (A) Delhi Sultanate — *Tanka*
 (B) Gujarat Sultanate — *Mahmudi*
 (C) Bahamani Kingdom — *Pagoda*
 (D) Sur Kingdom — *Rupaiah*
26. The mosque-cum-madrassa called Khair-ul Majalis was built by
 (A) Maham Anaga
 (B) Haji Begum
 (C) Gulbadan Begum
 (D) Nur Jahan
27. The *mansab* system as finally established by Akbar involved two numerical ranks, viz. *zat* and
 (A) *sipah*
 (B) *asp*
 (C) *tan*
 (D) *sawar*
28. The *Ramayan* was translated into Bengali by
 (A) Jaidev
 (B) Rupa
 (C) Sanatan
 (D) Krittibas
29. Under the agrarian measures initiated by Alauddin Khalji, the rate of *kharaj* was set as
 (A) 50% of the total produce
 (B) 40% of the total produce
 (C) 33% of the total produce
 (D) 2/3rd of the total produce
30. Which one of the following coins was in circulation in the Vijaynagar Kingdom?
 (A) *Rupaiah*
 (B) *Tanka*
 (C) *Mahmudi*
 (D) *Pagoda*

31. The land revenue settlement was made permanent in Bengal and Bihar in 1793 between

- (A) the zamiadars and the peasants.
- (B) the Company's government and the cultivators.
- (C) the zamindars and the East India Company.
- (D) the East India Company and the Board of Control.

32. Who among the following historians criticized the theory of forced commercialization of agriculture?

- (A) Amit Bhaduri
- (B) Shahid Amin
- (C) Pradipta Chaudhury
- (D) B. B. Chaudhuri

33. Who among the following was popularly known as 'Lokahitavadi'?

- (A) Virsalingam Pantulu
- (B) B. G. Tilak
- (C) Gopal Hari Deshmukh
- (D) Atmarang Pandurang

34. The second session of the All India Kisan Congress was presided over by

- (A) N. G. Ranga
- (B) Swami Sahajanand
- (C) Jayaprakash Narayan
- (D) Mohanlal Goutam

35. Who founded the 'Satyasodhak Samaj'?

- (A) Jotiba Phule
- (B) B. R. Ambedkar
- (C) Narayan Guru
- (D) M. K. Gandhi

36. Who among the following figures formed the Independent Labour Party?

- (A) M. N. Roy
- (B) Jotiba Phule
- (C) B. R. Ambedkar
- (D) S. M. Joshi

37. Who of the following personalities took the initiatives for the introduction of western education in India?

- (A) William Jones
- (B) Charles Grant
- (C) Warren Hastings
- (D) Lord Cornwallis

38. Rabindranath Tagore gave up his Knighthood because of

- (A) Jallianwalabagh Tragedy
- (B) Suppression of Civil Disobedience Movement
- (C) Execution of Bhagat Singh
- (D) Chauri Chaura incident

39. The journal 'Madhuri' was edited by

- (A) Munshi Prem Chand
- (B) Subramania Bharati
- (C) Rabindranath Tagore
- (D) Muhammed Iqbal

40. Subramania Bharati edited the daily

- (A) Jugantar
- (B) Swadesamintran
- (C) Sandhya
- (D) The Madras Courier

41. Who among the following was the president of AITUC in 1929?

- (A) M. N. Roy
- (B) S. A. Dange
- (C) Jayaprakash Narayan
- (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

42. Who among the following led the 1857 revolt in Bareilly?

- (A) Khan Bahadur Khan
- (B) Maulavi Ahmad Ullah
- (C) Bakht Khan
- (D) Azimullah Khan

43. In the latter half of the 18th century the East India Company encouraged the manufacture of raw silk in Bengal but discouraged manufacture of silk fabrics because

- (A) Indian silk fabrics had lost the market in Europe.
- (B) It wanted to compete with China.
- (C) Export of raw silk was more profitable.
- (D) Raw silk was needed for home industries.

44. Which Plan made it clear that India was to be partitioned?

- (A) Cabinet
- (B) Wavell
- (C) Radcliffe
- (D) Mountbatten

45. The Second Five Year Plan (1956-1961) emphasised

- (A) agriculture and irrigation
- (B) heavy and capital goods industries
- (C) poverty alleviation
- (D) rural development

46. Which of the following concepts made no allowances for restrictions on the powers of rulers?

- (A) Enlightened Despotism
- (B) Divine Right
- (C) Social Contract
- (D) Parliamentary Democracy

47. Who among the following is not associated with Renaissance Painting?

- (A) Raphael
- (B) Michaelangelo
- (C) Leonardo da Vinci
- (D) Danton

48. The important book for understanding Nazism is

- (A) *Avanti*
- (B) *Aryan Superiority*
- (C) *Mein Kampf*
- (D) *Our Struggle*

49. The book 'Imperialism : The Highest Stage of Capitalism' was written by

- (A) Adam Smith
- (B) V. I. Lenin
- (C) Mao ze Dong
- (D) Karl Marx

50. Research methodology is a study of

- (A) requisites of research scholars.
- (B) research cost.
- (C) research process and techniques.
- (D) literary criticism.

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