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Maximum : 100 marks

Time : 1 hour and 15 minutes

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'?
- (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?
- (A) Herodotus (B) Socrates
(C) Napoleon (D) Alexander
12. Who deciphered the Cuneiform script of Sumerians?
- (A) James Princep (B) Champillon
(C) B. B. Lal (D) Henry Rawilson
13. The year in which the Turks conquered the Byzantine territories :
- (A) AD 1453 (B) AD 1345
(C) AD 1435 (D) AD 1400
14. Who named the southern tip of Africa 'The Cape of Storms'?
- (A) Vasco da Gama (B) Columbus
(C) Barthlomeu Diaz (D) Amerigo Nespucci
15. The Oath of Tennis court is considered as the real beginning of French revolution. When was the oath taken?
- (A) January 1789 (B) May 1789
(C) 20 June 1789 (D) 14 July 1789
16. Who headed the UN commission to Korea in 1947?
- (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' :
- (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?
- (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. Prayagprasasti 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 Sahnii
 (D) R.D. Banerjee & Sir John Marshall

28. The religion founded by Akbar :
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| (A) Sufism | (B) Jainism |
| (C) Islam | (D) Din-i-Ilahi |
29. The founder of Jainism :
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| (A) Mahavira | (B) Rishabha |
| (C) Bhadrabahu | (D) Parsvanath |
30. Name the book written by Megasthenes :
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| (A) Arthashastra | (B) Rajatarangini |
| (C) Indica | (D) History of the Peloponnesian 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?
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| (A) Arabindo Gosh | (B) Henry Derozio |
| (C) Debendranath Tagore | (D) Khudi Ram Bose |
33. Who among the following was not associated with Justice Party?
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| (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. Chauri-Choura Incident
 c. Ist Round Table Conference
 d. Surat split
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| (A) abcd | (B) dcba |
| (C) cbad | (D) dbca |
35. Which one of the following was not part of Gandhiji's Constructive Programme?
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| (A) Non-payment of taxes | (B) Promotion 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?
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| (A) Baba Ramachandra | (B) Pandith Rishiram |
| (C) Swami Shradanand | (D) Mahatma Gandhi |

37. Which of the following newspaper of colonial period was not a nationalist paper?
 (A) Al-Ameen (B) Nazrani Deepika
 (C) Kerala Pathrika (D) Mathrubhumi
38. Who among the following was not included among the INA officers tried at Red Fort in 1945?
 (A) Tej Bahadur Sapru (B) Prem Seghal
 (C) Gurdayal Dhillon (D) Shanawas Khan
39. Which of the following is the book written by John Ruskin that had influenced Gandhiji?
 (A) 'Escape from Freedom' (B) 'Wealth of Nations'
 (C) 'Un to His Last' (D) 'War and Peace'
40. Who was the Defence Minister of India when Goa was liberated and integrated with India?
 (A) V.P. Menon (B) V.K. Krishna Menon
 (C) T.T. Krishna Machari (D) Sardar Vallabai Patel
41. The Megalithic culture in Kerala is :
 (A) Stone Age Culture (B) Bronze Age Culture
 (C) Chalcolithic Culture (D) Iron Age Culture
42. Writing of Local History got importance in Kerala:
 (A) With the expansion of English Education
 (B) With the introduction of Panchayati Raj System
 (C) With the introduction of People's Planning Programme in 1977
 (D) With the introduction of Literacy Mission Programme
43. The main factor which led to the expansion of agriculture in ancient Tamilakam was :
 (A) The development of iron technology
 (B) The availability of sufficient labourers
 (C) Increase in population
 (D) High price of agricultural products
44. 'Munimadas' in ancient Kerala refers to :
 (A) Monastries of Monks
 (B) The Caves of meditation of Buddhist and Jainist Monks
 (C) Vedic Mutts
 (D) Residence of the Vedic Saints
45. The first reference about the Devadasi System in Kerala is found in :
 (A) Veera Raghava Inscription
 (B) Trivandrum Inscription
 (C) Chokur Inscription of 932 AD
 (D) Grandhavaris

46. 'Viruthy Lands' in Medieval Kerala was :
- (A) Land allotted to temple officials
 (B) Land given to Temple
 (C) Land under the direct control of kings
 (D) Land given to scholars
47. The Vedic Schools within the Temples in Kerala are known as :
- (A) Gurukula Kendras (B) Vidhya Niketans
 (C) Vidhya Bharathis (D) Salas
48. The Medieval Trade Guild of Syrian Christians in Kerala was :
- (A) Valanjiar (B) Manigramam
 (C) Anchuvannam (D) Nanadesi
49. Revathi Pattathanam is :
- (A) Annual ritual in Zamorin's palace
 (B) Council of the Namboothiri Brahmins
 (C) Competitive debate in traditional knowledge
 (D) Festival among Tamil Brahmins
50. The famous Astronomer in the court of Second Chera ruler, Stanu Ravi was :
- (A) Madhava (B) Somasekhara
 (C) Guruprasad (D) Sankaranarayana
51. Who was the British Resident at the time of Veluthampi's revolt?
- (A) Macaulay (B) General Kallen
 (C) T.H. Baber (D) Fawcett
52. Who was the founder editor of the magazine Yukthivadi?
- (A) Kumaran Asan (B) Ramakrishna Pillai
 (C) Kesari Bala Krishna Pillai (D) Sahodaran Ayyappan
53. The first English Medium School in Trivandrum was established during the period of :
- (A) Swathi Thirunal (B) Sree Mulam Thirunal
 (C) Uthardam Thirunal (D) Ramaraja
54. The content of Rajyasamajaram was :
- (A) Secular (B) Religious
 (C) Science (D) History

55. Who was known as Valiya Kapithan?
 (A) Ward (B) Almeida
 (C) Hamilton (D) De Lannoy
56. Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham was founded by :
 (A) Chattambi Swamikkal (B) Sree Narayana Guru
 (C) Kumaran Asan (D) Ayyankali
57. Who among the following was referred as Holly Man of 1921 Malabar Rebellion?
 (A) Sithikoya Thangal
 (B) Variankunnath Kunjahammad Haji
 (C) Ali Musliyar
 (D) Lavakutty
58. Who among the following was elected as the acting president of Travancore State Congress in 1942?
 (A) K.R. Gowri (B) Rosamma Punnose
 (C) Accamma Cherian (D) Leela Damodaran
59. Who was the First Prime Minister of Kochi?
 (A) E. Ikkanda Warriar (B) C. Achutha Menon
 (C) K.P. Madhavan Nair (D) Panampilly Govinda Menon
60. Who among the following was the most important leader of Travancore Youth League?
 (A) Accamma Cherian (B) Ponnara Sreedharan
 (C) C. Kesavan (D) Dr. Palpu
61. Which of the following is one of the features of Enlightenment historiography?
 (A) Emphasis on feeling and imagination
 (B) A sense of unity of all human history
 (C) Man not a universal category
 (D) None of the above
62. Name the journal which, at the outset, stated that the first task should be 'to represent the true method of historical research and to point out the deviations therefrom' :
 (A) The Annales (B) The American Historical Review
 (C) Journal of Contemporary History (D) Historische Zeitschrift
63. Who among the following advocated 'positivism of the document'?
 (A) Leopold Von Ranke (B) Auguste Comte
 (C) Fustel de Coulanges (D) E.H. Carr