

History Sample Paper - 3

Instruction: Attempt any 40 questions out of 50

Time : 45 Minutes

Answer key is given end of the post

Q.1: Which of the following Harappan sites is located in Gujarat?

- (a) Lothal
- (b) Dholavira
- (c) Banawali
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

Q.2: Harappa was discovered by

- (a) Rakhal Das Banerji
- (b) Daya Ram Sahni
- (c) A Ghosh
- (d) John Marshall

Q.3: Which of the following is true about Harappan religion?

- (a) Nature worship was in vogue.
- (b) Female deities were not dominant.
- (c) No cult of mother Goddess was found.
- (d) Temple structures were unearthed.

Q.4: What is the meaning of the title Devanampiya adopted by Asoka?

- (a) Pleasant to be hold
- (b) Beloved of the Gods
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

Q.5: Jatakas were written in

- (a) Pali
- (b) Brahmi
- (c) Sanskrit
- (d) Prakrit

Q.6: The Kharosthi script used in inscriptions in the

- (a) South-West
- (b) North-West
- (c) North-East
- (d) West-East

Q.7: The critical edition of the Mahabharata was completed in the year

- (a) 1919
- (b) 1925
- (c) 1927
- (d) 1966

Q.8: The term vanik in Sanskrit inscriptions is used to designate

- (a) merchants
- (b) soldiers
- (c) traders
- (d) farmers

Q.9: Who were engaged in agriculture, pastoralism and trade?

- (a) Kshatriya
- (b) Brahmana
- (c) Shudra
- (d) Vaishya

Q.10: Buddha belonged to

- (a) Sakya clan
- (b) Licchavi
- (c) Kamboj
- (d) Suryavanshi clan

Q.11: Sangha was an organisation of whom?

- (a) Monks
- (b) Merchants
- (c) Brahmana
- (d) Preachers

Q.12: Who is worshipped in Vaishnavism?

- (a) Shiva
- (b) Krishna
- (c) Vishnu
- (d) Indra

Q.13: How many social categories were recognised by Al-Biruni?

- (a) Three
- (b) Four
- (c) Two
- (d) Six

Q.14: Ibn Battuta described which city as big and populated?

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Agra
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Hyderabad

Q.15: Which one of the following traveller settled in India and never returned?

- (a) Manucci
- (b) Bernier
- (c) Ibn Battuta
- (d) Barbosa

Q.16: Vishnu Bhakt saints were known as

- (a) Alvars
- (b) Nayanars
- (c) Nirguna
- (d) None of these

Q.17: What is the literal meaning of the term 'Silsila'?

- (a) A chain
- (b) Disciple
- (c) Devotion
- (d) Without attributes

Q.18: Who compiled the hymns of Baba Guru Nanak?

- (a) Guru Arjan Dev
- (b) Guru Hargobind
- (c) Guru Angad Dev
- (d) Guru Tegh Bahadur

Q.19: Krishnadeva Raya belonged to which dynasty?

- (a) Chola
- (b) Pallava
- (c) Tuluva
- (d) Chera

Q.20: Which river was the major source of water for Vijayanagara?

- (a) Krishna
- (b) Kaveri
- (c) Godavari
- (d) Tungabhadra

Q.21: Virupaksha temple is located in

- (a) Vijayanagara
- (b) Bijapur
- (c) Mysore
- (d) Madurai

Q.22: Abu'l Fazl was a court historian of which Mughal emperor?

- (a) Humayun
- (b) Babur
- (c) Akbar
- (d) Jahangir

Q.23: The term used for village headman was

- (a) Kamil
- (b) Muqaddam
- (c) Shahnahr
- (d) Asamis

Q.24: The Zamindars held large area of personal lands known as

- (a) Landlord
- (b) Milkiyat
- (c) Miras
- (d) Patwari

Q.25: Humayun was the successor of

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Aurangzeb
- (c) Babur
- (d) Shahjahan

Q.26: Which Mughal emperor used the title 'Alamgir'?

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Jahangir
- (c) Shah Jahan
- (d) Aurangzeb

Q.27: Who introduced 'Jharokha Darshan'?

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Aurangzeb
- (c) Shahjahan
- (d) Humayun

Q.28: Who was Governor General of Bengal when the permanent settlement was introduced?

- (a) Lord Irwin
- (b) Lord Buchanan
- (c) Lord Cornwallis
- (d) Lord William

Q.29: What were rich ryots called?

- (a) Mandals
- (b) Jotedars
- (c) Zamindars
- (d) All of these

Q.30: Which of the following explains Paharias?

- (a) Hunters
- (b) Shifting Cultivator
- (c) Food gatherers
- (d) All of these

Q.31: At which place mutiny broke out on 10th May, 1857

- (a) Meerut
- (b) Barrackpore
- (c) Kanpur
- (d) Delhi

Q.32: Shah Mal become the leaders of Revolt 1857 of Pargana Baraut in

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Bihar

Q.33: Which of the following issues did not contributed in spread of revolt?

- (a) Issue of Cartridges
- (b) Conversion of Indians to Christianity
- (c) Mixing of bone dust in flour
- (d) Dishonouring Hindu Women

Q.34: When did East India Company settled in Madras?

- (a) 1605
- (b) 1639
- (c) 1498
- (d) 1506

Q.35: Who donated money for the construction of University Hall?

- (a) Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Readymoney
- (b) Premchand Roychand
- (c) Rajabai Roychand
- (d) Jamsetji Tata

Q.36: The company setup its trading activities first in

- (a) Madras
- (b) Surat
- (c) Calcutta
- (d) Bombay

Q.37: Principals focus in South Indian towns such as Madurai and Kanchipuram was the

- (a) Temple
- (b) Music
- (c) Bazaars
- (d) Trade

Q.38: In which year Mahatma Gandhi returned to India?

- (a) 1915
- (b) 1914
- (c) 1916
- (d) 1910

Q.39: Banaras Hindu University was opened in the year

- (a) 1910
- (b) 1915
- (c) 1916
- (d) 1917

Q.40: Chauri-Chaura incident took place in 1922, this place is located in

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Delhi
- (d) West Bengal

Q.41: Which of the following are the causes of partition of India?

- (a) Hindu-Muslim Conflict
- (b) Communal Politics
- (c) Religious Tensions
- (d) All of these

Q.42: In which year provincial election were held for the first time?

- (a) 1926
- (b) 1937
- (c) 1946
- (d) 1947

Q.43: Unionist Party was belonged to

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Bengal
- (c) Madras
- (d) All of these

Q.44: The riots of Kolkata was took place in

- (a) 1945
- (b) 1946
- (c) 1947
- (d) 1948

Q.45: Who was BN Rau?

- (a) Constitutional Advisor of GOI
- (b) Steering Committee
- (c) Drafting Committee
- (d) Provincial Constitution Committee

Q.46: Who among the following made a powerful plea for continuing separate electorates?

- (a) B. Pocker
- (b) BN Rao
- (c) SN Mukherjee
- (d) Dr. Ambedkar

Q.47: The Constitution of India came into effect on

- (a) 26th January, 1946
- (b) 26th October, 1950
- (c) 15th August, 1950
- (d) 26th January, 1950

Q.48: Which type of craft activities was done in Chanhudaro?

- (a) Brad-making
- (b) Shell-cutting
- (c) Metal-work
- (d) All of the above

Q.49: Who was known as Frontier Gandhi?

- (a) Maulana Abul Kalam
- (b) Sheikh Abdullah
- (c) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
- (d) Nawab Salimmullah

Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Dr. Rajendra Pradsad
- (d) Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar

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1. (d)	2. (b)	3. (a)	4. (b)	5. (a)	6. (b)	7. (d)	8. (a)	9. (d)	10. (a)
11. (a)	12. (c)	13. (b)	14. (c)	15. (a)	16. (b)	17. (a)	18. (a)	19. (c)	20. (d)
21. (a)	22. (c)	23. (b)	24. (b)	25. (c)	26. (d)	27. (a)	28. (c)	29. (b)	30. (d)
31. (a)	32. (b)	33. (d)	34. (b)	35. (a)	36. (b)	37. (a)	38. (a)	39. (c)	40. (a)
41. (d)	42. (b)	43. (a)	44. (b)	45. (a)	46. (a)	47. (d)	48. (d)	49. (c)	50. (d)