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- With Which of the following periods do we associate the 'Microlith' implements?
  - Palaeolithic
  - Chalcolithic
  - Neolithic
  - Mesolithic
- Among the following places in India, where the Old Stone Age tools were found, have been correctly matched?
  - Madhya Pradesh - Son River Bank
  - Gujarat - Luni Valley
  - Tamil Nadu - KancheepuramSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
  - 1 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
- Consider the following statements with respect to the status of the economy during Indus Valley Civilization:
  - They were the first people in Indian history to go for international trade.
  - They were first to cultivate cotton in the entire pre-historic period.
  - The economy of Indus Valley Civilization was based upon agriculture and trade.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 3 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
- Consider the following statement regarding the Rig Vedic society:
  - Social mobility was affected due to the Varna system.
  - The wife was the husband's partner in all religious and social ceremonies.
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
  - 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
- Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

Terms used in	Meaning Rig Vedic Age
1. Godhuli	- Evening Time
2. Gavyuti	- Measure of Distance
3. Gojit	- Kinship units
4. Goghna	- One who is fed on cattle

Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - 1 only
  - 2 only
  - 1, 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 4 only
- Consider the following statements regarding the later Vedic polity:
  - It was a monarchical system.
  - It gave greater stress on hereditary rulership.
  - Vidatha replaced Sabha and Samiti as the popular assembly to check the king's authority.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 2 only
  - 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
- Consider the following statements about the religious practices of Later Vedic culture:
  - Vishnu and Rudra, which were smaller deities in the Rig Veda, became extremely important during the later Vedic period.

2. Idol worshipping became popular during the later Vedic period.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

8. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the spread of Jainism?

- (a.) Famine in Magadha led to the spread of Jainism in South India.
- (b.) Jainism spread gradually into West and South India where Brahmanical order was weak.
- (c.) In Odisha, it enjoyed the patronage of Kalinga King of Kharavela.
- (d.) All of the above

9. Which of the following Buddhist Mudras and their meanings is/are correctly matched?

<b>Mudra</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
1. Dharmachakra Mudra	- Gesture of Teaching
2. Varada Mudra	- Gesture of Compassion
3. Vitarka Mudra	- Gesture of Warding off Evil

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 1 and 2 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

10. Sangharama in ancient India refers to:

- (a.) Market place for a priestly class in the Gupta period
- (b.) Monastery for Buddhist monastic community
- (c.) Religious sect originated during the post-Mauryan period
- (d.) A type of Revenue collected on infertile land during Muryan period

11. Identify the kingdom having the following characteristic features:

- 1. It is located near the confluence of the Ganges and Yamuna rivers.
- 2. Its capital was Kausambi.
- 3. Swapna Vasavadatta mentions about its king.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) Avanti
- (b.) Vatsa
- (c.) Vajjis
- (d.) Anga

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Ajatashatru introduced two new military weapons in his fight against Vaishali.

2. Mahapadma Nanda succeeded Udayin.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

13. Ashokan inscriptions, considered being the earliest were written in Which of the following scripts?

- 1. Aramaic
- 2. Greek
- 3. Kharoshthi
- 4. Brahmi

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 4 only
- (b.) 2 and 4 only
- (c.) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3 and 4

14. Which of the following were the causes of the fall of the Mauryan Empire?

1. Introduction of Vyavaharasamata and Dandasamata

2. Financial Crisis in the empire due to payment to Bureaucracy

3. Neglect of the North-West Frontier and the creation of the Great Wall of China

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 1 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

15. Match the following pairs:

List I	List II
A. Bindusara	1. Propagated Buddhism to Ceylon
B. Ashoka	2. Converted to Jainism
C. Chandragupta	3. Maurya Great statesman
D. Chanakya	4. Joined Ajivika Sect

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding trade and craft in ancient India in the period around 200 BC to AD 250?

- (a.) The period saw the decline of Arts and crafts as compared to the pre-Mauryan period.
- (b.) Ayatana was the guild of merchants.
- (c.) The term Vyavahari was used for the one who transacts the business.
- (d.) None of the above

17. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

Kingdoms	Famous king
1. Satavahana Dynasty	- Gautamiputra Satakarni
2. Sakas Dynasty	- Rudradaman-I
3. Kushans Dynasty	- Kanishka

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 3 only
- (b.) 1 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

18. "He defeated the Shakas and destroyed many kshatriya rulers. His empire extended from Malwa in the north to Karnataka in the south. The fortunes of the Satavahanas were restored by him. He called himself the only brahmana." Identify the ruler described in the above passage?

- (a.) Rudradaman-I
- (b.) Gautamiputra Satakarni
- (c.) Vashishthiputra Pulumayi
- (d.) Yajna Sri Satakarni

19. Match the following:

Terminology	Feature
A. Vishti	1. Book on astronomy
B. Kumaramatyas	2. Part of provincial and local administration system
C. Vishayas	3. Important officers in the Gupta empire
D. Romaka Sidhanta	4. Forced labour

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Consider the following statements with respect to the Sangam Age Economy:

- 1. Inland trading was conducted primarily through barter in busy market places by merchant associations and commercial lending institutions.
- 2. External trade was carried on between South India and the Hellenistic kingdom of Egypt and Arabia.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

21. Consider the following pairs regarding stages of temple architecture that emerged since the Gupta Period:

**Stage of temple**   **Features added**   **development**

- 1. Second stage - Pradakshina path
- 2. Third stage - Shikharas
- 3. Fourth stage - Circular temple

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) 1 and 3 only
- (d.) All of the above

22. Consider the following statements regarding the difference between Ashokan Pillars and Achaemenian Pillars:

1. The shaft of the Ashokan pillars was monolithic while the shaft of Achaemenian pillars was made up of various types of sandstone.
2. The Ashokan pillars were generally attached to state buildings, while Achaemenian pillars were independently erected by royal diction.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

23. With reference to Indian Bronze Sculpture, Consider the following statements:

1. The 'Dancing Girl' from Mohenjo-Daro is the world's oldest bronze sculpture.
2. Portrait sculptures made of bronze were made during the Pallava period.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

24. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

<b>Paintings</b>	<b>Patronized by</b>
1. Ahmednagar Paintings	- Hussain Nizam Shah I.
2. Bijapur Paintings	- Ali Adil Shah I.
3. Golconda Paintings	- Qutb Shahi rulers

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 1 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

25. What are the differences between Hindustani and Carnatic Schools of Classical Music?

1. While Hindustani Music is completely indigenous, Carnatic music has foreign influence.

2. There is no freedom to improvise in Carnatic music while there is a scope for variations in Hindustani music.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

26. As per Abhinaya Darpan, the famous treatise on dance, an act has been broken into three basic elements. In this context, consider the following pairs:

1. Nritya – Basic dance steps
  2. Natya – Dramatic representations
  3. Nritta – Emotions evoked through dance
- Which of the above pair is/are correctly matched?

- (a.) 1 and 3 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

27. Which of the following statements regarding Puppetry is incorrect?

- (a.) String puppets allow greater flexibility and hence more articulative in nature.
- (b.) Shadow puppets are pressed against the screen, with a strong source of light and hence showcase flat figures.
- (c.) Rod puppets are manipulated and controlled by rods from above.
- (d.) Glove puppets are manipulated and controlled by hand directly.

28. In Which of the following theatre form, even the male's roles are played by female actors?

- (a.) Tamasha
- (b.) Theyyam
- (c.) Nautanki
- (d.) None of the above.

29. Which of these schools of philosophy view the earthly life as full of suffering and liberation is the supreme end of life?

1. Samkhya
2. Mimamsa
3. Vaisheshika
4. Nyaya

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 4 only
- (b.) 1 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 3 and 4 only

30. Consider the following statement regarding Sufi Silsilah in India:

- 1. Chishti Silsilah usually stayed away from State powers.
- 2. Quadariya Silsilah supported the concept of Wahadat-al-wajud.
- 3. Naqshbandi Silsilah was established by Khwaja Bahauddin Naqshbandi in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 1 and 2 only
- (c.) 1, 2 and 3
- (d.) None of the above

31. In the context of the contribution of Christian Missionaries (since the beginning of the 16th century) in the development of Indian literature, Consider the following statements:

- 1. They established lithographic printing press for printing literature in local languages.
- 2. They published dictionaries and grammar in several local languages.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

32. Consider the following pairs:

- | <b>Festival</b>     | <b>State</b>        |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ambubachi Mela   | - Jammu and Kashmir |
| 2. Kharchi Festival | - Tripura           |
| 3. Chamliyal Mela   | - Assam             |

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

33. Consider the following statements regarding Pala and Pratihara Empires:

- 1. The directly administered territories in the Pala and Pratihara empires were divided into Bhukti, Mandala, and Rashtra.
- 2. The Uparika collected land revenue and maintained law and order.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

34. Which of the following kingdoms were involved during infamous Tripartite struggle for Kannauj?

- 1. The Pratiharas of Central India.
- 2. The Paramaras of Malwa.
- 3. The Rashtrakutas of Deccan.
- 4. The Rathore of Kannauj.
- 5. The Palas of Bengal.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1, 3 and 5 only
- (b.) 1, 4 and 5 only
- (c.) 2, 3 and 5 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3 only

35. Consider the following description:

'He was one of the greatest Rashtrakuta rulers who ruled for a long time. He preferred pursuit of religion and literature over war. He himself authored many books including the earliest Kannada book on Poetics'.

Which of the following rulers represent the above description?

- (a.) Dantidurga
- (b.) Amoghvarsha I
- (c.) Govinda III
- (d.) Krishna I

36. Hostilities between the powers to the north and to the south of the Tungabhadra river became a regular and recurrent feature during the early medieval times. This hostility pattern was seen between Which of the following kingdoms?

- 1. Chalukya-Pallava
- 2. Pallava-Rashtrakutas
- 3. Rashtrakutas-Cholas

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 3 only
- (b.) 1 and 2 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

37. With reference to the military administration under the Chola Empire, Consider the following statements:

1. The Kaikkolar were the royal troops receiving regular payments from the treasury.
2. The Nattuppadai were the militia-men employed only for local defence.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

38. Consider the following statements regarding Mahumad Ghori:

1. Mahumad Ghori was defeated by the Chalukya ruler Solanki Bhima II in the battle of Khayadara
2. The army of Mohammed Ghori was defeated by the Rajput army of Prithviraj Chauhan in the First Battle of Tarain.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

39. Consider the following statements with respect to Vijayanagar king Krishna Deva Raya:

1. He took the title of "Yavanarajya sthapanacharya" after defeating the Gajapati ruler Prataparudra.
2. Amukthamalyadha is composed by him in Telugu.
3. Eight eminent scholars of Telugu known as the 'Ashta diggajas' were present in his court.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 1 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

40. The death of Iltutmish created a political turmoil for accession to the throne. In this context, Consider the following statements:

1. Razia Sultan seized the throne of the Delhi Sultanate from Bahram Shah.
2. Malik Jamaluddin Yaqut is known to have imprisoned Razia at Qila Mubarak in Bathinda.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

41. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Mohammad-bin-Tughlaq?

1. He believed in the political and administrative Unity.
2. He was the first to introduce token currency in the whole world.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

42. Match the following literature related to the Delhi Sultanate period with their Authors:

**List I**

- A. Kitab-ul-Hind
- B. Khazain-ul-Futuh
- C. Tarikh-i-Firoz
- D. Tabaqat-i-Nasari

**List II**

- 1. Alberuni
- 2. Amir Khusrau
- 3. Barani Shahi
- 4. Minhaj-us-Siraj

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

43. Arrange the following battles fought by Mughals for establishing their empire in the correct chronological order?

1. Battle of Khanwa
2. Battle of Sirhind
3. Battle of Chausa
4. First Battle of Panipat

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1-4-2-3
- (b.) 1-4-3-2
- (c.) 4-1-2-3
- (d.) 4-1-3-2

44. Which of the following is/are the significances of Babur's advent into India?

1. Introduction of arch and dome in the region's architecture
2. Introduction and popularization of gunpowder and artillery in India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

45. With reference to Dahsala or Zabti system of land revenue assessment, Consider the following statements:

1. It was a system of the ten-year settlement but not a permanent one as the state retained the right of modification.
2. Peasants were given the choice of paying in cash or kind under this system.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

46. Akbar introduced a number of social and educational reforms. Which of the following reforms were introduced by him in this regard?

1. Legalized widow remarriage
2. Raised marriage age for both boys and girls
3. A complete ban on the practice of sati

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 1 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

47. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched regarding Mughal Administration?

#### Designation Department Administration office

1. Muqqada - Head of revenue in the village
2. Shiqdar - Administrative head of Pargana
3. Kotwal - Chief police officer

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 3 only
- (d.) All of the above

48. Which of the following reasons for the downfall of the Mughal Empire is/are correct?

1. The religious and Deccan policies of the Aurangzeb.
2. The financial difficulties due to continuous wars.
3. The invasions of Nadir Shah and Ahmad Shah Abdali.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 2 only
- (b.) 3 only
- (c.) 1 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

49. Match List I with List II:

List I	List II
A. Akbar	1. Moti Masjid at Agra
B. Jehangir	2. Buland Darwaza
C. Aurangzeb	3. Moti Masjid, Red Fort
D. Shah Jahan	4. Climax of Painting

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

50. The decline of the Mughal Empire led to a rise in the number of regional states. Consider the following statements in this regard:

1. Mysore and Kerala emerged as successor states.
2. The Successor States accepted the sovereignty of the Mughal ruler.
3. Awadh, Bengal, and Hyderabad were established during the reign of Mughal Emperor –Muhammad Shah.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 1 and 2 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3 and 4

51. Consider the following statements regarding the Third battle of Panipat:

1. It was fought between Marathas and Ahmad Shah Abdali.
2. Just after the battle, Marathas entered into a treaty with Mughals for collecting Chauth all over India.
3. The division of the Mughal nobility in contending groups was one of the reasons for the battle.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 2 only
- (b.) 3 only
- (c.) 1 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

52. Consider the following statements regarding the Sikh Gurus:

1. Guru Nanak Dev started the institution of Guru Ka Langar.
2. Guru Arjan Dev compiled the writings of Nanak Dev in Guru Granth Sahib in Gurmukhi Script.
3. Guru Gobind Singh Sahib created the Khalsa.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 1 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

53. The Battle of Plassey paved the way for the British mastery of Bengal and eventually of the whole of India. Which of the following were the reasons for the Battle of Plassey?

1. Misuse of dastaks by company's officials in private capacity
2. Fortification of Calcutta
3. Abolition of duties on internal trade by the Nawab
4. Shifting of capital from Murshidabad to Munger

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

54. Consider the following statements regarding the Portuguese Governors in India:

1. Francisco de Almeida is considered as the real founder of Portuguese power in India.
2. Nino de Cunha was known for his Blue Water Policy which aimed at making the Portuguese the masters of the Indian Ocean.
3. Alfonso de Albuquerque acquired Goa from the Sultan of Bijapur in 1510.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 1 and 2 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

55. Consider the following statements regarding the growth of the East India Company's trade and influence during 1600-1744:

1. Till 1687, the English remained petitioner before the Mughal authorities.
2. Conditions in the South were not favourable to the English compared to the north.
3. In Eastern-India, the English Company had opened its first factory in Masulipatnam in 1633.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 1 and 2 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

56. Which of the following were the reasons for the English success over other European powers in powers?

1. Nature of Trading Companies
2. Naval Superiority of British
3. Industrial Revolution
4. Stable Government in Britain
5. Lesser interest in spreading Christianity

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 2 only

- (b.) 1, 2 and 5 only
- (c.) 3 and 4 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

57. Consider the following statements regarding the dual system of administration of Bengal:

1. Under this system, the Company directly controlled the finances and administration of the province.
2. The Nawab was dependent on the British for both his internal and external security.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

58. The three Carnatic Wars decided once and for all that the English and not the French were to become masters of India. In this context, Consider the following statements:

1. The First Carnatic War ended with the Treaty of Paris.
2. The Second Carnatic War is remembered for the Battle of St. Thome.
3. The Austrian War of Succession in Europe was responsible for the start of the third Carnatic war in India.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

59. Which of the following methods was/were used by Lord Wellesley for expanding the British Empire in India?

1. Subsidiary Alliance
2. Outright wars
3. Assumption of territories of previously subordinated rulers
4. Doctrine of Lapse

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3 and 4

60. Consider the following statements regarding the Anglo-Mysore rivalry:

1. The first Anglo-Mysore war ended with the Treaty of Mangalore.
2. Warren Hastings was the Governor-general of Bengal during the first and second Anglo-Mysore wars.
3. Mysore accepted the subsidiary alliance after the fourth Anglo-Mysore War.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) 3 only
- (d.) 1 and 3 only

61. Ban on Human Sacrifice was the major cause of Which of the following tribal uprisings?

- (a.) Santhal Uprising
- (b.) Rampa Uprising
- (c.) Khond Uprising
- (d.) Munda Uprising

62. With reference to the Revolt of 1857, Consider the following statements:

1. The First Afghan War and the Crimean Wars were indirectly responsible for the revolt of 1857.
2. The revolt was well organized under the central leadership of Bahadur Shah Zafar.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

63. Which of the following was/were established by Sir Syed Ahmed Ali Khan?

1. Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College
2. United Indian Patriotic Association
3. Muslim league

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 1 and 2 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

64. What were the changes introduced in the Indian army after the revolt of 1857?

1. The proportion of Europeans to Indians in the army was increased uniformly throughout the country.
2. Caste loyalties were encouraged among the soldiers.
3. The concept of martial and non-martial classes was introduced.
4. The post-1857 Indian army was used for India's defense alone.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 2 and 3 only
- (b.) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c.) 2 and 4 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3 and 4

65. Consider the following statements regarding the Deoband Movement?

1. It was a revivalist movement with the objective of propagating pure teachings of the Quran.
2. It welcomed the formation of the Indian National Congress and issued a Fatwa against Sir Sayyad Ahmed Khan's organization.
3. Shibli Numani, a supporter of the movement, favoured the inclusion of the English language and European science in the system of education.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 1 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

66. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Brahmo Samaj?

1. It denounced the doctrine of karma and transmigration of the soul.
2. It denounced polytheism and idol worship.
3. It discarded faith in divine Avatars.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 3 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

67. Which of the following were the reasons for the popular discontent that led to the revolt of 1857?

1. Economic exploitation by the Britishers
2. Destruction of the traditional economic fabric
3. Land revenue policies
4. The disappearance of Indian states
5. Activities of Christian missionaries

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b.) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- (c.) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

68. Which of the following statements about the Paika is/are true?

1. They were militia class in Odisha occupying rent-free lands under the zamindars.
2. After the British occupation of Odisha, they were also required to pay land revenue to the British.
3. They revolted for the first time under the leadership of the Raja of Parlakimedi.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 1 and 3 only
- (c.) 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

69. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Vernacular Press Act of 1878?

1. It was meant to control seditious writing in publications in oriental languages everywhere in the country, except for the South.
2. The magistrate's action was final and no appeal could be made in the Court of Law.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

70. Consider the following personalities:

1. Surendranath Banerjee
2. Satyendranath Tagore
3. Sachindranath Sinha

Which of the given above freedom fighters passed the Indian Civil Service exam during the freedom struggle era?

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 1 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

71. The 1885-1905 phase of freedom struggle is considered a moderate phase. Which of the following statements are correct regarding Moderate leaders?

1. They were patriots and did not play the role of a comprador class.
2. They believed in England's providential mission in India.
3. They believed that the movement should be limited to middle-class intelligentsia and masses are not yet ready for participation in political work.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

72. Consider the following statements about Surendranath Banerjee?

1. He became the first Indian journalist to be imprisoned.
2. He was also known as Indian Edmund Burke.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

73. Consider the following statements:

1. A campaign against tariff protection and direct government aid for encouraging modern industry
2. Expansion and Reforms of Legislative Councils

3. Criticism of Judicial System

4. Protection of Civil Rights

Which of the above statements represents the demands of moderate nationalists?

- (a.) 1 and 3 only
- (b.) 2 and 4 only
- (c.) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3 and 4

74. Consider the following pairs representing the foundational theories of Indian National Congress and their prominent believers:

1. Safety Valve Theory – Lala Lajpat Rai
2. Conspiracy Theory – G.K. Gokhale
3. Lightning Conductor Theory – R. P. Dutt

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

75. The associations formed before Indian National Congress organized various campaigns. Which of the following was/were the reasons for which these campaigns were organized?

1. Removal of import duties on cotton
2. Support of Ilbert Bill
3. Against reduction in the minimum age for appearing in Civil Services Exams
4. For the right to join volunteer corps

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (b.) 2 and 4 only
- (c.) 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3 and 4

76. Consider the following statements with respect to the 'Act for the Good Government of India':

1. The act transferred the powers of the East India Company to the British Crown.
2. It ended the system of double government by abolishing the Board of Control and Court of Directors.
3. It created a new office of the Viceroy of India, who was a member of the British Cabinet.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a.) 1 and 2 only

- (b.) 1 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

77. Consider the following statements about the Servants of India society?

1. It was formed by Gopal Krishna Gokhale in Bengal.
2. The "Hitavada" newspaper was published by this society.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

78. Which of the following members were associated with the Indian Home Rule Society?

1. Vinayak D. Savarkar
2. Madam Bhikaji Cama
3. Lala Har Dayal
4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
5. Madan Lal Dhingra

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- (b.) 1, 3 and 5 only
- (c.) 3, 4 and 5 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

79. Which of the following were the characteristics of the Swadeshi movement?

1. Boycott of Foreign Goods
2. Formation of Samitis
3. Emphasis on Self-Reliance
4. Emergence of indigenous Enterprises

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3 and 4

80. Which of the following events happened during the tenure of Lord Curzon?

1. Two British officials were assassinated by the Chapekar brothers.
2. Agriculture research institute at PUSA.

3. Split in congress in the annual session of Surat.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

81. Consider the following leaders of the Indian National Movement:

1. Feroze Shah Mehta
2. Ashwini Kumar Dutt
3. Badruddin Tyabji
4. Aurobindo Ghosh

Which of the above is/are not extremist leaders?

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 1 and 3 only
- (c.) 2 and 3 only
- (d.) 2 and 4 only

82. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect regarding Women's Organisations during British Rule?

1. All India Women's Conference (AIWC) is considered the first major Indian women's organisation set up by women.
2. Pandita Ramabai Saraswati founded the Arya Mahila Samaj.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

83. Which of the following events gave impetus to the Indian National Movement?

1. World War I
2. Russian Revolution
3. Nationalist agitations in Afro-Asia world

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 1 and 3 only
- (d.) 1, 2 and 3

84. Consider the following statements related to the August Declaration of 1917:

1. It declared that realisation of responsible government in India is an integral part of the British Empire.
2. The government along with Indians leaders were to decide the nature and the timing of advance towards a responsible government.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

85. The Hartog Committee Report was appointed to:

1. Survey the growth of Education in British India.
2. Survey the economic conditions of Indians.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

86. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Bardoli Satyagraha?

1. The movement sparked during the non-cooperation movement when the authorities decided to increase the land revenue by 30 percent.
2. During this movement, the women of Bardoli gave the title of 'Sardar' to Vallabhbhai Patel.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

87. Arrange the following events in chronological order of their occurrence:

1. Alipore Bomb Conspiracy
2. Chittagong Armoury Raid
3. Kakori Train Robbery Case
4. Dalhousie Square Bomb Case
5. Delhi-Lahore Conspiracy

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1-5-3-4-2
- (b.) 5-1-3-2-4
- (c.) 1-5-3-2-4
- (d.) 5-1-3-4-2

88. Consider the following statements regarding the Nagpur session of the Indian National Congress 1920:

1. The programme of non-cooperation was endorsed.
2. Recognition of the regional linguistic identities.
3. Gandhi declared that if the Non-cooperation movement gets successful, Swaraj could be attained in one year.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 3 only
- (d.) None

89. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Nehru Report?

1. A subcommittee was appointed under the chairmanship of Jawaharlal Nehru to draft a constitution.
2. This was the first major attempt by the Indians to draft a constitutional framework for the country.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

90. Who among the following resigned from their membership of the central legislative council against the passage of Rowlatt Act 1919?

1. Motilal Nehru
2. Mohammad Ali Jinnah
3. Madan Mohan Malviya
4. Abul Kalam Azad

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only

- (c.) 3 and 4 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3 and 4

- (a.) 1, 3, 2, 4, 5
- (b.) 5, 3, 1, 4, 2
- (c.) 2, 1, 4, 3, 5
- (d.) 1, 3, 2, 5, 4

91. Which of the following statements are incorrect regarding the Civil Disobedience Movement?

1. It was started with Dandi March by Mahatma Gandhi on 12th March 1930.
2. In the north-west, the most famous leader was Abdul Gaffar Khan, nick-named as "Frontier Gandhi".

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

92. Who among the following said that "the fight that was commenced in 1920 is a fight to the finish, whether it lasts one month or one year or many months or many years?"

- (a.) Motilal Nehru
- (b.) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c.) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (d.) Acharya Narendra Dev

93. Consider the following statements about the Cripps mission:

1. It gave the option to province states to have their own separate constitution.
2. It provided a concrete plan for the constituent assembly, where mainly Indians would decide the Constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

94. With reference to India's Freedom Struggle, arrange the following events in the correct chronological order?

1. Shimla Conference
2. Mount batten Plan
3. Quit India Movement
4. Naval Mutiny
5. August Offer

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

95. Consider the following statements about C. Rajagopalachari Formula:

1. It was to solve the political deadlock between the All India Muslim League and Indian National Congress.
2. At the end of the war, a commission would demarcate those contiguous areas in NWFP and North-East India where Muslims were in majority.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2

96. With reference to the Indian Independence movement, Which of the following events took place after the end of World War II?

1. Tebhaga Movement
2. Worli Revolt
3. Eka Movement
4. Punnapra-Vayalar Episode

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (c.) 3 and 4 only
- (d.) 1, 2, 3 and 4

97. The British Government decided to send a high-powered commission of three members in February 1946 to India. Who among the following was/were the members of this commission?

1. Clement Attlee
2. Stafford Cripps
3. A.V. Alexander
4. Leo Amery

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1 and 2 only
- (b.) 2 and 3 only
- (c.) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d.) 4 only

98. Which of the following is incorrect regarding Jinnah Direct Action Resolution?

- (a.) It was given on 27 January 1946.
- (b.) It led to large scale communal riots.
- (c.) It was announced after Nehru's statement regarding NWFP and Assam during the Constitutional Assembly election.
- (d.) Calcutta was one of the most affected areas of the riots.

99. Arrange the following events in chronological order:

1. Declaration of the Radcliffe Line
2. Direct Action Day
3. Royal Indian Navy Mutiny
4. Enactment of 'The Indian Independence Bill' in the British Parliament

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a.) 1-4-3-2
- (b.) 2-1-3-4
- (c.) 3-2-4-1
- (d.) 3-2-1-4

100. Consider the following statements regarding the Dickie Bird Plan:

1. It is associated with the balkanizing India into small parts.
2. This envisaged the transfer of power to separate provinces.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a.) 1 only
- (b.) 2 only
- (c.) Both 1 and 2
- (d.) Neither 1 nor 2