

ENTRANCE TEST-2025

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

HISTORY

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1. The study of the old writings used in inscriptions is called :
 - (A) Numismatics
 - (B) Epigraphy
 - (C) Paleography
 - (D) Philology
2. Which of the following statements about *Jorwe culture* is Not Correct?
 - (A) It was an urban culture
 - (B) It was a chalcolithic culture
 - (C) Most extensive excavations of this culture have been carried out in Maharashtra
 - (D) Nevasa, Daimabad and Songaon are some of the sites of Jorwe culture
3. Who has argued that the decline in the lapis lazuli trade with Mesopotamia was a factor in the decline of the Harappan civilization?
 - (A) Robert L. Raikes
 - (B) Shreen Ratnagar
 - (C) M.R. Sahni
 - (D) M.R. Mughal
4. The most important divinity in Rig Veda is :
 - (A) Indra
 - (B) Agni
 - (C) Aditi
 - (D) Usha
5. Consider the following statements about Magadha:
 - I. It came into prominence under the leadership of Bimbisara.
 - II. The unorthodox character of Magadhan society contributed to its success as a political power.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (A) Only statement I is correct
- (B) Only statement II is correct
- (C) Both the statements are correct
- (D) Both the statements are incorrect

_____ gives an account of the establishment of the Buddhist Sanga and the rules that governed it.

- (A) *Vinaya Pitaka*
- (B) *Abhidhamma Pitaka*
- (C) *Sutta Pitaka*
- (D) None of the above

7. Important aspect of *Ashoka's dhamma* was:

- (A) Inculcation of mutual respect and concord among people belonging to different religious sects
- (B) Proper courtesy to slaves and servants
- (C) Generosity towards friends
- (D) All of the above

8. Which of the following statements about Jainism is Not Correct?

- (A) Rishabh-nath was the first Tirthankara of Jainism
- (B) Jainism preached the doctrine of *triratna*
- (C) Jainism preached non-violence
- (D) The *Digambara* sect of Jainism provided choice for wearing or non-wearing of clothes

9. Which Kushana ruler is said to have patronized the Buddhist scholars Ashvaghosha and Vasumitra?

- (A) *Huvishka*
- (B) *Kanishka*
- (C) *Vasudeva I*
- (D) *Kanishka II*

10. Gold coins in India were first issued by:
 (A) Indo-Greeks
 (B) Kushans
 (C) Mauryas
 (D) Sakas

11. Which of the following statements is correct about Gupta rule in India?
 (A) Land grants were made to priests and temples, and later to royal officers
 (B) Guptas possessed an elaborate and organized bureaucracy
 (C) Guptas possessed a huge professional army
 (D) Guptas had a significant naval army

12. The earliest known Chera king is :
 (A) Nedunjeran adan
 (B) Udyanjeral
 (C) Senguttuvan
 (D) Ilankatunko

13. *Banabhatta* was the court poet of:
 (A) Chandragupta
 (B) Samudragupta
 (C) Rajendrada
 (D) Harshavardhana

14. Rashtrakuta empire was founded by:
 (A) Amoghavarsha-I
 (B) Dhruva
 (C) Dantidurga
 (D) Krishna I

15. Which of the following statements about Harshavardhana is correct?
 (A) He granted land to officers by issuing charters
 (B) The feudal practice of rewarding and paying officers with grants of land seems to have begun during his reign
 (C) Both (A) and (B) are correct
 (D) Both (A) and (B) are false

16. Which Chola ruler made *Gangaikondacholapuram* his capital?
 (A) Rajaraja
 (B) Parantaka II
 (C) Krishna III
 (D) Rajendra I

17. Which of the following is correctly matched?
 (A) *Kitab-ul-Hind*.....Al-Beruni
 (B) *Shahnama*.....Saadi
 (C) *Gulistan*Firdousi
 (D) *Rehla*Amir Khusrau

18. *Turkhan-i-chihalgani* or *Chalisa* was liquidated by:
 (A) Illututmish
 (B) Razia Sultan
 (C) Balban
 (D) Alaudin Khiliji

19. Fernao Nuniz visited Vijayanagara Kingdom during the reign of:
 (A) Deva Raya-I
 (B) Achyuta Raya
 (C) Harharsa
 (D) Krishna Deva Raya

20. Which of the following statement/s is/ are correct?
 (A) Firuz Tughlaq made *iqta* hereditary
 (B) The Firuzi slaves intervened to put their own nominees on the throne
 (C) Only (A) is correct
 (D) Both (A) and (B) are correct

21. In court, who was addressed as *Hazrat-e-Aala*?
 (A) Akbar
 (B) Shah Jahan
 (C) Sher Shah Suri
 (D) Bahlol Lodhi

22. Which of the following authors is Correctly matched with the proposed theory of the decline of Mughal empire?

(A) Irfan Habib.....The Theory of Agrarian Crisis
 (B) Satish Chandra.....Jagirdari Crisis
 (C) Karen LeonardGreat Firm Theory
 (D) All of the above

23. Match List-I and List-II and choose the correct answer from the options given at the end :

| List-I | List II |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (Departments under Mughals) | (Functions) |
| I. <i>Diwan-i-Barid</i> | a. Intelligence Department |
| II. <i>Diwan-i-Arz</i> | b. Recruit, equip and pay the army |
| III. <i>Diwan-i-Wazarat</i> | c. Revenue collection and expenditure |
| IV. <i>Diwan-i-Saman</i> | d. Managed the royal household |

Options:

(A) I-a, II-b, III-c, IV-d
 (B) I-d, II-c, III-b, IV-a
 (C) I-c, II-d, III-b, IV-a
 (D) I-a, II-c, III-d, IV-b

24. The Treaty of Purandar was signed between:

(A) Shahu and Aurangzeb
 (B) Shivaji and Jai Singh
 (C) Shivaji and Shah Jahan
 (D) Shivaji and Murad

25. Which of the following statements about Mohammad Tughlaq is Not Correct?

(A) He did not believe in Alaudin Khiliji's policy of reducing the *khuts* and *muqaddams* to the status of ordinary cultivators
 (B) He created a separate department called *Diwan-i-amir-i-kohi*
 (C) He shifted his capital from Delhi to Daulatabad
 (D) He made *Iqta* hereditary

26. The major tenurial category in Vijaynagara kingdom was :

(A) Amara
 (B) Bhandaravada
 (C) Manya
 (D) All of the above

27. *Madad-i-mash* in Mughal times indicates:

(A) Octroi tax
 (B) Revenue free land grant given to scholars
 (C) Pension given to military officers
 (D) Sowing tax

28. The most characteristic credit institution in Mughal India was :

(A) Hundi
 (B) Sarraf
 (C) Mahajan
 (D) Dalal

29. Who taught his doctrine of bhakti to all the four varnas?

(A) Kabir
 (B) Namadeva
 (C) Ravidas
 (D) Ramananda

30. Which of the following is Not Correctly matched?

(A) Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti.....Establishment of Chisti order in India
 (B) Sheikh ShihabuddinWell-known Chisti saint
 (C) Sheikh Ahmad SirhindiFamous saint of Naqshbandi Silsila
 (D) Nizamuddin AuliyaFamous Chisti saint

31. Daswant and Basawan were the famous painters of the court of:
(A) Akbar
(B) Jehangir
(C) Shah Jahan
(D) Aurangzeb

32. Moti Masjid in the Agra fort was built by:
(A) Akbar
(B) Jehangir
(C) Shah Jahan
(D) Nur Jahan

33. Consider the following statements about the Battle of Plassey (1757).
I. The battle marked the beginning of political supremacy of the English East India Company in India.
II. Jageth Seths, Mahtab Rai and Raja Manikchand supported the nawab of Bengal against the East India Company.

Which of the above statement/s is / are correct?
(A) Only statement I is correct
(B) Only statement II is correct
(C) Both the statements are correct
(D) Both the statements are false

34. Subsidiary Alliance System under Lord Wellesley was characterized by :
(A) Stationing of British agent at the court of the Native State
(B) Introduction of British institutions in the Native State
(C) Free British assistance to the Native States to safeguard their sovereignty
(D) Non- intervention of British in the external affairs of the Native State

35. The newspaper *Free Hindustan* was started by :
(A) Taraknath Das in Singapore
(B) Mohammad Ali in North America
(C) Taraknath Das in North America
(D) M.K. Gandhi in South Africa

36. The Civil Disobedience Movement was withdrawn through:
(A) Poona Pact
(B) Gandhi-Irwin Pact
(C) Gandhi- Macdonald Pact
(D) Gandhi- Willingdon Pact

37. Who among the following played an important role in the Quit India Movement?
(A) Arun Asaf Ali
(B) Sucheta Kripalani
(C) Usha Mehta
(D) All the above

38. Which of the following statements about the Government of India Act 1935 is correct?
(A) It introduced dyarchy at the Provincial level
(B) It abolished dyarchy at the Centre level
(C) It provided for Provincial autonomy
(D) It opposed the concept of all India federation

39. Which of the following is correctly matched?
(A) August Offer.....1942
(B) Shimla Deputation.....1940
(C) Cabinet Mission Plan.....1946
(D) Redcliff Commission1949

40. Which of the following pairs is Not correctly matched?
(A) Strachey Commission..... Famine
(B) Hartog Committee..... Education
(C) Frazer Commission..... Police
(D) Sadler Commission..... Irrigation

41. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other is labelled as Reason (R).
Assertion (A): The Ryotwari Settlement made cultivators the proprietors of land.
Reason (R): Thomas Munro believed that the British empire needed a unified concept of sovereignty.

Read the above statements and select the correct answer from the options given below :

(A) (A) is true but (R) is false
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
(C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(D) Both (A) and (R) are false

42. The *Arya Kanya Pathshala* was established by :
(A) Lala Munshi Ram
(B) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(C) Dayanand Saraswati
(D) Vivekananda

43. Which of the following phases of colonialism in India is correctly matched?
(A) 1757-1813 ————— Phase of *liberalism*
(B) 1813-1860 ————— Phase of *laissez faire*
(C) 1860-1947 ————— Phase of *mercantilism*
(D) All of the above are correctly matched

44. Match List-I and List-II and choose the correct answer from the options given at the end:

| List-I | List-II |
|-------------------------|---------|
| I. Woods Dispatch | a. 1854 |
| II. Hunter Commission | b. 1882 |
| III. Raleigh Commission | c. 1902 |
| IV. Sadler Commission | d. 1917 |

Options:

(A) I-a, II-b, III-c, IV-d
(B) I-d, II-c, III-b, IV-a
(C) I-c, II-d, III-b, IV-a
(D) I-a, II-c, III-d, IV-b

45. Who was the first President of *All India Trade Union Congress*?
(A) M.K. Gandhi
(B) Lala Lajpat Rai
(C) J.L. Nehru
(D) C.R. Das

46. *All India Depressed Classes Association* was formed in:
(A) 1926
(B) 1925
(C) 1927
(D) 1928

47. Who celebrated the resignation of Congress ministries in 1939 as a 'Deliverance day'?
(A) Subhash Chandra Bose
(B) Golwalkar
(C) V. D. Savarkar
(D) Mohammad Ali Jinnah

48. _____ completely derecognizes the role of a nationalist ideology and seeks to explain nationalist politics in terms of a competition-collaboration syndrome.
(A) Marxist School
(B) Cambridge School
(C) Imperialist School
(D) Subaltern School

49. Who coined the term 'Neolithic'?
(A) Sir John Lubbock
(B) Gordon V Childe
(C) Alexander Cunningham
(D) Robert Bruce Foote

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| List-I (Ruler) | List-II (Dynasty) |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| I. Durlabhavardhana | a. Hun |
| II. Mihirkula | b. Karkota |
| III. Samkaravarman | c. Utpala |
| IV. Sangramaraja | d. Lohara |

Options:

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51. Which of the following is Not Correct about *Kalhana's Rajatarangini* ?

(A) Kalhana began to write the *Rajatarangini* in 1148 CE.
 (B) It was originally written in Prakrit language
 (C) It is divided into 8 Taranga's
 (D) It is largely a political narrative of ancient Kashmir.

52. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other is labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A): Lalitaditya shifted his capital to Parihaspura.

Reason (R): During the reign of Lalitaditya the frequency of catastrophic floods in Kashmir increased.

In the context of the above two statements, which of the following is correct?

(A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
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 (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false but (R) is true

53. About Zainul-Abidin which of the following statement is Correct ?

(A) He constructed Jamia Masjid Srinagar
 (B) He did not like Music
 (C) He developed agriculture and constructed a vast network of canals
 (D) He invaded Punjab twice

54. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched?

(A) *Bahr-ul-Asmar*.....Mulla Ahmad
 (B) *Gauhar-I-Alam*.....Khwaja Muhammad Aslam
 (C) *Waquat-I-Kashmir*.....Mohammad Azam Koul
 (D) *Muntakhab-ul-Tawarikh*.....Narayan Koul Ajiz

55. Who was the first Mughal *Subhedar* of Kashmir?

(A) Mirza Qasim.
 (B) Mirza Yousuf Khan Rizvi
 (C) Mohammad Kulich Khan
 (D) Mirza Ali Akbar

56. _____ visited Kashmir during the Afghan rule?

(A) William Moorcroft
 (B) Baron Charles Hugel
 (C) Godfrey Thomas Vigne
 (D) George Forster

57. Which of the following statements about the Treaty of Amritsar is Not correct?

(A) The Treaty was an offshoot of the Treaty of Lahore
 (B) The Treaty was signed between East India Company and Raja Gulab Singh
 (C) The Treaty made it obligatory for the Maharaja to pay to the British Government the sum of 75 lacs of rupees (nanukshahee)
 (D) The Treaty appointed a British Resident in the State of Jammu and Kashmir

58. Which of the following is true about Lawrence Settlement of Kashmir?

(A) It recommended for granting occupancy rights to the cultivators
 (B) It recommended for granting ownership rights to the cultivators
 (C) It fixed land revenue permanently
 (D) All of the above

59. *Sharp Commission of Education* was appointed in :

(A) 1907
 (B) 1910
 (C) 1916
 (D) 1920

60. Which of the following statements is Not Correct?

(A) The *Naya Kashmir Manifesto* was adopted in 1944
 (B) The *Kisan Mazdoor Conference* was founded by Abdul Salam Yatoo
 (C) The Big Landed Estates Abolition Act was passed in 1950
 (D) Quit Kashmir Movement was launched in 1942

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1. Which of the following statements about the *Dahsala* system instituted by Akbar in the year 1580 is NOT correct ?

(A) Under the system, the average produce of different crops as well as the average prices prevailing over the last ten years were calculated
(B) More than half of the average produce was the State share
(C) The State demand of revenue was stated in cash
(D) Schedule of average prices over the past ten years was used to convert the State share into money

2. Who argues that "the establishment of Turkish rule in North India led to the expansion of towns and alterations in agrarian relationships" ?

(A) Romila Thapar
(B) Jadunath Sarkar
(C) Mohammad Habib
(D) William Moreland

3. Who was the founder of *Suhrawardi Silsilah* in India ?

(A) Bahauddin Zakariya
(B) Nizamuddin Auliya
(C) Baba Farid
(D) Bakhtiyar Kaki

4. Who among the following Bhakti Saints called himself the child of Allah and Ram ?

(A) Guru Ramdas
(B) Kabir
(C) Tukaram
(D) Eknath

5. Through which of the following Treaties the English East India Company was granted *diwani* [revenue collecting rights] of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa by Shah Alam ?

(A) Treaty of Madras
(B) Treaty of Allahabad
(C) Treaty of Lahore
(D) Treaty of Surat

6. Who among the following used Safety Valve Theory to attack the Indian National Congress ?

(A) Lala Lajpat Rai
(B) R.P. Dutt
(C) M.S. Golwalkar
(D) All of the above

7. The All India Muslim League was established on :

(A) 30 December, 1905
(B) 30 June, 1906
(C) 30 December, 1906
(D) 30 December, 1907

8. The Non-Cooperation Movement was withdrawn in :

(A) February, 1921
(B) March, 1921
(C) February, 1922
(D) March, 1922

9. The emergence of *parallel governments* was the significant feature of:

- (A) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (B) Civil Disobedience Movement
- (C) Quit India Movement
- (D) Rowlatt Satyagrah

10. Who argues 'colonialism led to the development of underdevelopment'?

- (A) Gunder Frank
- (B) Hamza Alavi
- (C) Bipin Chandra
- (D) Paul Brass

11. Match List I and List II and choose the correct answer from the options given at the end:

List I

List II

(Books)

(Authors)

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| I. India Wins Freedom | a. Patrick French |
| II. Freedom at Midnight | b. Yasmin Khan |
| III. The Great Partition | c. Dominique Lapierre |
| IV. Liberty or Death | d. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad |

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- (A) a b c d
- (B) c d a b
- (C) d c a b
- (D) d c b a

12. Consider the following statements :

- I. B.R. Ambedkar was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution of India
- II. The basic structure of the Constitution of India cannot be altered
- III. The Constitution of India is a purely Federal Constitution

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Only I & II
- (D) All the statements are correct

13. The Drain Theory was propounded by :

- (A) Dada Bhai Naoroji
- (B) R.P. Dutt
- (C) R.C. Dutt
- (D) J.V. Joshi

14. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as **Assertion (A)** and other is labelled as **Reason (R)**

Assertion (A) : The Permanent Settlement vested land ownership right in the Zamindars.

Reason (R) : The Zamindars had to pay a fixed amount of revenue to the imperial authority by or before a particular date and time.

Read the above statements and select the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are false

15. The Wood's Dispatch (1854) did not provide for :

- Extension of vernacular elementary education
- Creation of Universities at Bombay, Madras and Calcutta
- Free and compulsory education for the masses
- Establishment of Teacher Recruitment and Training Institutes

16. Who inverted the *Orientalist Theory of Aryанизation of India* ?

- Max Mueller
- Jyotirao Phule
- B.R. Ambedkar
- V.D. Savarkar

17. Which of the following sites represents an evolutionary Neolithic culture (aceramic to ceramic cultures) ?

- Gufkral
- Kanispur
- Burzahom
- All of the above

18. The confluence of Vitasa and Sindh was changed from *Trigami* to its present place during the reign of :

- Samkaravarman
- Avantivarman
- Chakravarman
- Lalitaditya

19. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as **Assertion (A)** and other is labelled as **Reason (R)**

Assertion (A) : Lalitaditya urged his successors to leave the villagers with only as much of food supply as required for one year's consumption

Reason (R) : He launched drainage operations to make the country productive

Read the above statements and select the correct answer from the options given below :

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20. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched ?

| | | |
|-------------------|---|---|
| (A) Tunga | - | Chief Minister during the reign of Dida |
| (B) Samkaravarman | - | Son and Successor of Avantivarman |
| (C) Suyya | - | Engineer during the reign of Lalitaditya |
| (D) Kuvalyapida | - | Elder son of Lalitaditya who led a life of renunciation |

21. About Zainul-Abidin which of the following statements is INCORRECT ?

(A) He knew Sanskrit, Persian and Tibetan languages
 (B) He did not like Music
 (C) He permitted those Brahmins who had become Muslims under duress to return to their former religion
 (D) He built a vast network of canals

22. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched ?

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| (A) <i>Tarikh-i-Rashidi</i> | - Mirza Haider |
| (B) <i>Zaffarnama</i> | - Baba Daud Khaki |
| (C) <i>Fathat-i-Kubrawiyah</i> | - Abdul Wahab Noori |
| (D) <i>Muntakhab-ul-Tawarikh</i> | - Mullah Abdul Qadir |

23. Match List I and List II and choose the correct option given at the end :

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| I. <i>Risala-i-Sikandari</i> | a. Nasibu-d-din |
| II. <i>Zakhiratul Muluk</i> | b. Nurullah Shushtari |
| III. <i>Majalisul Muminin</i> | c. Syed Ali Hamadani |
| IV. <i>Nurnama</i> | d. Sayyid Muhammad Hamadani |

Codes :

| | I | II | III | IV |
|-----|---|----|-----|----|
| (A) | a | b | c | d |
| (B) | d | c | b | a |
| (C) | b | a | c | d |
| (D) | d | b | a | c |

24. Who among the following visited Kashmir during the Sikh period ?

(A) William Moorcroft
 (B) Francis Bernier
 (C) Francisco Pelsaert
 (D) Abdul Razzak

25. With reference to the *Treaty of Amritsar* (1846), choose the INCORRECT statement :

(A) The Treaty did not provide for the alteration of the boundaries of the Jammu and Kashmir State
 (B) The Maharaja had to recognize the British as the Paramount Power
 (C) It permitted the Maharaja to appoint any foreigner without the consent of the British
 (D) The Maharaja was bestowed with internal sovereignty only

26. The *Big Landed Estates Abolition Act*, 1950 did not provide for :

(A) Transfer of land to the actual tiller
 (B) Exemption of orchards from the ceiling limit
 (C) Liquidation of landlordism
 (D) Fixing of land ceiling on family

27. *Kisan Mazdoor Conference* in Kashmir was founded by :

(A) Prem Nath Bazaz
 (B) Sheikh Abdullah
 (C) Abdul Salam Yatoo
 (D) Mirza Afzal Beigh

28. Match List I and List II and choose the correct option given at the end :

| List I | List II | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| I. Article 370 | a. Extension of the Supreme Court's jurisdiction to the Jammu and Kashmir State | (A) It was a Europe-wide phenomenon |
| II. Praja Parishad Movement | b. Advocated the abrogation of Article 370 | (B) It underlined that knowledge can be derived only from experience, experiment and observation |
| III. Delhi Agreement 1952 | c. Allowed the Jammu and Kashmir State to have a separate Constitution | (C) Enlightenment ideas provided inspiration for political ideologies such as liberalism, socialism and communism |
| IV. Naya Kashmir Manifesto | d. Pronounced Abolition of landlordism, Land to the Tiller and Cooperative Association | (D) All of the above |

29. Which of the following statements about *Enlightenment* is true ?

30. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched ?

31. Which of the following statements about Martin Luther is/are correct ?

Codes :

I II III IV

(A) a b c d
 (B) d c b a
 (C) c b a d
 (D) d b a c

Choose answer from the following options :

(A) Only Statement I is correct
 (B) Only Statement II is correct
 (C) Both the Statements are correct
 (D) Both the Statements are incorrect

32. The Declaration of Independence written by Thomas Jefferson was adopted on :

- (A) 8 July, 1777
- (B) 5 June, 1776
- (C) 4 July, 1776
- (D) 8 July, 1776

33. Industrial Revolution in England occurred because of :

- (A) Development of Scientific Agriculture and Enclosure Movement
- (B) Counter Reformation
- (C) Feudalism
- (D) All of the above

34. *National Socialist German Workers Party* was founded by :

- (A) Orlando
- (B) Hitler
- (C) Mussolini
- (D) Hindenburg

35. Which of the following is INCORRECT about Fascism in Europe ?

- (A) It was anti-communist and anti-socialist
- (B) It was militantly nationalist
- (C) It denounced economic liberalism for promoting individual self interest
- (D) None of the above

36. During the World War-I the Americans supported the Allies because :

- (A) Most of the Americans considered Britain and France as democracies, threatened by an autocratic Germany
- (B) America was the part of *Triple Entente*
- (C) Germany was a Socialist country
- (D) None of the above

37. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as **Assertion (A)** and other is labelled as **Reason (R)**

Assertion (A) : Cold War was a geopolitical tension that emerged between the Soviet Union (Eastern Bloc) and the United States (Western Bloc) after the World War-II

Reason (R) : The Eastern and the Western Bloc did not engage in actual military conflict

Read the above statements and select the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are false

38. The Non-Aligned Movement aimed at :

- (A) Keeping the newly independent nations of Asia and Africa away from the rivalry of superpowers
- (B) Opposing Colonialism
- (C) Advocating the sovereign equality of all States
- (D) All of the above

39. Match List I and List II and choose the correct option given at the end :

| List I | List II |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| I. Iron Curtains | a. Francis Fukuyama |
| II. The End of History | b. Winston Churchill |
| III. Mein Kampf | c. Adolf Hitler |
| IV. Perestroika | d. Mikhail Gorbachev |

40. _____ is NOT the principal organ of United Nations.

- (A) International Court of Justice
- (B) International Monetary Fund
- (C) The Trusteeship Council
- (D) The Economic and Social Council

41. The *Aryan Invasion Theory* of the decline of Harappan Civilization has not been refuted by :

- (A) P.V. Kane
- (B) George Dales
- (C) Mortimer Wheeler
- (D) B.B. Lal

42. Which of the following is used as a scientific technique of dating in Archeology ?

- (A) Thermoluminescence
- (B) Dendrochronology
- (C) Carbon-14 dating
- (D) All of the above

43. _____ were extensively used during the Mesolithic period.

- (A) Pebble and Core tools
- (B) Microliths
- (C) Celts
- (D) Flake tools

44. Which of the following statements about early Vedic polity is/are correct ?

- (A) The authority of King was substantially limited by tribal assemblies
- (B) The tribal assemblies, *Sabha and Samiti*, discharged judicial and political functions
- (C) The position of the King was beyond question
- (D) Only (A) and (B) are correct

45. Magadha's political success is generally attributed to its :

- (A) Favourable geographical location
- (B) Monopoly over iron ore mines
- (C) Resourceful rulers and advantages of fertile soil
- (D) All of the above

46. Which of the following statements about Buddhist Sangha is/are INCORRECT ?

- (A) It played a key role in the dissemination of Buddha's doctrine
- (B) The Sangha was not open to Pregnant Women, mothers of unweaned children and rebellious women
- (C) The Jattakas give an account of the establishment of the Sangha and the rules that governed it
- (D) Sexual intercourse led to the expulsion from the Sangha

47. Consider the following statements about Ashoka's inscriptions :

- I. They mostly contain explanations of *dhamma* and the King's efforts to propagate it
- II. Some of the inscriptions directly indicate Ashoka's allegiance to Buddha's teachings
- III. Most of them are in the Prakrit language and Brahmi script

Which of the above given statements is/are correct ?

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Only I & II
- (D) All the statements are correct

48. Who among the following has used the *World Systems Theory* framework to explain the nature and structure of Mauryan empire ?

- (A) Romila Thapar
- (B) R.S. Sharma
- (C) Gerard Fussman
- (D) Haraprasad Shastri

49. The gold coins of Gupta period were called :

- (A) *Parakaram*
- (B) *Dinara*
- (C) *Duckat*
- (D) *Mudra*

50. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as **Assertion (A)** and other is labelled as **Reason (R)**

Assertion (A) : During the Gupta Period castes proliferated into numerous sub-castes

Reason (R) : Foreigners and tribal people were not allowed to assimilate into the Indian society

Read the above statements and select the correct answer from the options given below :

(A) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 (C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (D) Both (A) and (R) are false

41. Grand Assembly at Kanuj was convened by Harsha to extensively publicize the doctrine of :
 (A) *Hinayana* Buddhism
 (B) *Mahayana* Buddhism
 (C) Both (A) and (B)
 (D) None of the above

52. About Harsha's administration which of the following statements is/are CORRECT ?
 (A) It was highly centralized
 (B) It was feudal and decentralized
 (C) The practice of providing land grants to priests rendering special services to the State was stopped
 (D) None of the above

53. Match List I and List II and choose the correct answer from the options given at the end :

| List I (Works) | List II (Authors) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| I. <i>Rehla</i> | a. Ibn-Batuta |
| II. <i>Tahqiq-i-Hind</i> | b. Al-Beruni |
| III. <i>Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi</i> | c. Amir Khsuru |
| IV. <i>Nuh Sipehr</i> | d. Zaiuddin Barani |

Codes :

| I | II | III | IV |
|-------|----|-----|----|
| (A) b | a | c | d |
| (B) c | a | d | b |
| (C) a | b | d | c |
| (D) d | c | b | a |

54. Consider the following statements about Balban :
 I. He liquidated the *Turkhan-i-chihalgani* or *Chalisa*
 II. He declared himself as the descendant of Afrasiyab
 III. He introduced the ceremony of *Sijda* and *Paibos*

Which of the above statements is/are CORRECT ?
 (A) I, II and III
 (B) II & III
 (C) I and III
 (D) Only I

55. The decline of Delhi Sultanate was caused by :
 (A) Timur's invasion of Delhi 1398
 (B) Firoz Tughlaq's policy of making offices and *iqta* hereditary
 (C) The struggle for power between the Sultan and nobles and the active intervention of Firozi slaves to put their own nominee on the throne
 (D) All of the above

56. *Nuskha-i-Dilkusha* has been authored by :

- Abdul Hamid Lahori
- Bhimsen Burhanpuri
- Abul Fazl
- Nizam-u-Din Ahmad

57. Match List I and List II and choose the correct answer from the options given at the end :

| List I | List II |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (Departments under Sultans) | (Functions) |
| I. <i>Diwan-i-Insha</i> | a. Religious matters |
| II. <i>Diwan-i-Arz</i> | b. Recruit, equip and pay the army |
| III. <i>Diwan-i-amir-i-kohi</i> | c. Agricultural development |
| IV. <i>Diwan-i-Risalat</i> | d. State Correspondence |

Codes :

| I | II | III | IV |
|-------|----|-----|----|
| (A) d | b | c | a |
| (B) b | a | c | d |
| (C) a | b | c | d |
| (D) d | c | b | a |

58. The correct chronological order of the battles fought by Babur in India is :

- Battle of Panipat, Battle of Khanwa, Battle of Ghagra
- Battle of Ghagra, Battle of Khanwa, Battle of Panipat
- Battle of Khanwa, Battle of Panipat, Battle of Ghagra
- Battle of Panipat, Battle of Ghagra, Battle of Khanwa

59. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as **Assertion (A)** and other is labelled as **Reason (R)**

Assertion (A) : Under the Mughals the *Jagirdar* had no permanent rights in his assignment and his claims were confined to the 'authorized land-revenue and taxes'

Reason (R) : The *Jagirdar* or his agent had to leave a copy of every revenue paper with the permanent local official, *qanungo*, and had no judicial powers

Read the above statements and select the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are false

60. The Great Firm Theory of the decline of Mughal Empire has been put forth by :

- Irfan Habib
- Muzaffar Alam
- Karen Leonard
- J.F. Richards