

Time: 3 Hours

[Marks: 100]

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> Urbanisation in India is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Indus Valley Civilization
  - b. Pre-Historic Age
  - c. Age of 16 Mahajanapadas
  - d. Mauryan Age
  
2. The Bifacial Cleaver is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Lower Palaeolithic Tool
  - b. Chalcolithic Tool
  - c. Machine tool
  - d. Currency
  
3. The Great Bath of the Harappan Civilization was found at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Mohenjodaro
  - b. Harappa
  - c. Dholavira
  - d. Lothal
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ has been identified as a salt manufacturing and fishing centre during Indus Valley Civilization.
  - a. Padri
  - b. Lothal
  - c. Suktagendor
  - d. Mehrgad
  
5. Viharas are \_\_\_\_\_ monuments.
  - a. Secular
  - b. Buddhist
  - c. Islamic
  - d. Sikh

6. Taittiriya is the shakha of \_\_\_\_\_ Veda.
- Rig
  - Black Yajur
  - Sama
  - Atharva
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is not one of the Mahapuranas.
- Vishnu
  - Agni
  - Brahmanda
  - Samba
8. The Buddha was born at \_\_\_\_\_.
- Lumbini
  - Sarnath
  - Raigad
  - Kushinagara
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was not written in India.
- Rigveda
  - Mahavagga
  - Guru Grantha Saheb
  - Tripitaka
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was the king known for giving royal patronage to Buddhism.
- Asoka
  - Rajaraja Chola
  - Narasimhavarman
  - Akbar
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was the author of Vasudevahindi.
- Vasudeva
  - Sanghadasa
  - Nagarjuna
  - Mugdha Karnik

12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the travelogue of Huen Tsang.
- Journey to the West
  - Gone with the Wind
  - The Way of the White Clouds
  - Loop die Pratjie
13. Social hierarchy based in birth in Ancient India was known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Caste System
  - Clan System
  - Group System
  - Ashram System
14. The critical version of the Mahabharata by Irvati Karve is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Adventures of Bheema
  - Yuganta
  - Vinayakasutra
  - Krishna's Story
15. The Saddharma Puṇḍarīka Sūtra in Buddhism is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rose Sutra
  - Blue Sutra
  - Shunyata
  - Lotus Sutra
16. Ankor Wat is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cambodia
  - Indonesia
  - Myanmar
  - Siam
17. As per the belief in Sri Lanka Sanghamitra carried the \_\_\_\_\_ from Bengal to Anuradhapura.
- Bowl of Buddha
  - Sash of Mogaliputta
  - Padukas of Ananda
  - Branch of the Sacred Bodhi tree

18. \_\_\_\_\_ presided over the 1<sup>st</sup> Buddhist Council.

- a. Hsuen Tsang
- b. Kattappa
- c. Mogaliputta Tissa
- d. Mahakassapa

19. \_\_\_\_\_ minted the first known lead currency in India

- a. Maharathis
- b. Mauryas
- c. Sungas
- d. Satavahanas

20. Amravati Stupa was built by the \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty.

- a. Sunga
- b. Mughal
- c. Kakatiya
- d. Ikshavaku

21. \_\_\_\_\_ was the coinage current in Pre-Mauryan India.

- a. Punchmarked coins
- b. Die Struck coins
- c. Hundis
- d. Machine Milled coins

22. Shiva image first appears on the coins of \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty.

- a. Maurya
- b. Shunga
- c. Kushana
- d. Satavahana

23. Kharoshti script is first seen on \_\_\_\_\_ coins.

- a. Bactrian Greek
- b. Satavahana
- c. Chola
- d. Indo-Sassanian

24. The only tri-scriptual coin was issued by \_\_\_\_\_ in Ancient India.
- Gondopharnes
  - Agnimitra
  - Kujula Kadphises
  - Nahapana
25. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Era started in 622 CE.
- Vikram
  - Hijri
  - Kalachuri-Cheri
  - Gupta
26. \_\_\_\_\_ defeated the Hunas.
- Vikram Singh Solanki
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  - Rajaraja Chola
  - Skanda Gupta
27. Pulley type Unifacial Punch Marked Silver coins were issued by \_\_\_\_\_ Janapada.
- Kuntala
  - Magadha
  - Chandrapura
  - Avanti
28. The Rupee was first issued by \_\_\_\_\_ in Medieval India.
- Akbar
  - Sher Shah Suri
  - Muhammad bin Tughlaq
  - Raziya Sultana
29. Gold currency was issued by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mauryas
  - Bactrian Greeks
  - Khobragades
  - Maharathis

30. The 'gopuram' is seen in the temples of the \_\_\_\_\_ style.
- Nagara
  - Dravida
  - Vesara
  - Shakha
31. Chaityas are mainly \_\_\_\_\_ shaped structures in Buddhist architecture.
- Spherical
  - Triangular
  - Dodecahedron
  - Apsidal
32. The most famous Upper Palaeolithic Cave excavated in India is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Kanheri
  - Patne
  - Muchchatala Chintamani Gavi
  - Chidambaran
33. The largest group of Rock cut caves in India is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Kanheri
  - Ajanta
  - Mahabalipuram
  - Ellora
34. \_\_\_\_\_ in Indonesia is the single largest Buddhist Temple.
- Borobudur
  - Angkor Wat
  - Sukhothai
  - Prambanan
35. The Buddha preached the \_\_\_\_\_ fold path to salvation.
- 4
  - 5
  - 3
  - 8

36. The Mahabhasya was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Patanjali
  - Kulottunga Chola
  - Vishakhadatta
  - Shudraka
37. The oldest known astronomical text in India is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Vedanga Jyotika
  - Jyotisha Purana
  - Jyotish vidya vachana sutra
  - Aryabhata
38. There are \_\_\_\_ 'nakshatras' in Ancient Indian Astronomy.
- 16
  - 14
  - 12
  - 10
39. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Dance-drama folk tradition in Orissa.
- Yakshagana
  - Mohiniattam
  - Chhau
  - Hojagiri
40. \_\_\_\_\_ is a Rock-cut Cave complex in Mumbai.
- Magathane Caves
  - Sudama Caves
  - Ekanatha Caves
  - Indravan caves

Q2. Write Short notes on Any Three:

1. Indian Prehistory
2. Harappans
3. Satavahanas
4. Alexander

Q.3 Attempt any two Questions:

1. Write an essay on

A. Jainism in Ancient India

**OR**

B The religion of Vedic India

2. Assess the contribution of Samudra Gupta to Indian History and Culture.

**OR**

Assess the impact of the invasion of the Hunas and their defeat by the Guptas.

3. Write a note on Kushana Currency.

**OR**

Write a note on the currency systems of Sher Shah Suri.

4. What is the contribution of Hsuen Tsang to Indian Archaeology?

**OR**

Who were the foreign travellers who wrote about India and what was their impact?

5. Write an essay on

1. Indian temple Architecture

Or

2. The Silk Routes.