

CLASS :11

QUARTERLY EXAM- SEPTEMBER- 2023

HISTORY

MARKS : 90

TIME: 3.00 hrs

PART – I

Note: Answer all questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given Four alternatives and write the option code the corresponding answer. 20X1=20

1. Burzahom _____ is an important site of
(a) Neolithic culture of Kashmir (b) Neolithic culture of Ganga Valley
(c) Neolithic culture of Eastern India (d) Neolithic culture of South India
2. The earliest age in history is called _____
(a) Old Stone Age (b) New Stone Age (c) Copper Age (d) Iron Age
3. Adichanallur is situated in _____ district.
(a) Coimbatore (b) Tirunelveli (c) Thothukudi (d) Vellore
4. _____ is the Buddhist text that makes a reference to Ajatashatru's meeting of Buddhas
(a) Jivakasinthamani (b) Acharrangasutra (c) Kalpasutra (d) SamannaphaSutta
5. Among the 16 mahajanapadas, _____ emerged as the most powerful in northern India.
(a) Kosala (b) Avanti (c) Magadha (d) Kuru
6. Brahmi script in Ashoka's pillar inscription was deciphered by _____
(a) Thomas Saunders (b) James Prinsep (c) Sir John Marshal (d) William Jones
7. The _____ was prescriptive text for good administration.
(a) Arthasastra (b) Indica (c) Rajatharangini (d) Mudrarakshasa
8. _____ performed Rajasuya sacrifice
(a) Perunarkilli (b) Mudukudumi Peruvazhuthi (c) Simuka (d) Athiyaman
9. _____ Was the best Known of the Indo-Greek kings.
(a) Euthydemus (b) Demetrius (c) Menander (d) Antialcidas
10. Roman coins have been excavated at _____
(a) Arikamedu (b) Adhichanallur (c) Puhar (d) Pallavaram
11. Consider the following
(i) Senani - chief of the army
(ii) Gramani - village head
(iii) Bali - voluntary contribution
(iv) Purohita - governor
Which one of the pair is incorrect? (a) i (b) ii (c) iii (d) iv
12. Megasthenes was sent by Seleucus Nicator to the capital Pataliputra as the _____ ambassador
(a) Roman (b) Greek (c) Chinese (d) British
13. Which is the least reliable of the sources for the study of Gupta period?
(a) Literary Sources (b) Epigraphical Sources (c) Numismatic Sources (d) Myths and legends
14. The first regular Buddhist work on logic was written by _____
(a) Dignaga (b) Vasubandhu (c) Chandragupta (d) Varahamihira
15. Harsha accepted the throne of Kanauj on the advice of _____
(a) Grahavarman (b) Avalokitesvara (c) Prabhakaravardhana (d) Poni
16. Kambuja is modern
(a) Assam (b) Sumatra (c) Annam (d) Cambodia
17. Assertion: (A) : There is no evidence of child marriage in Early Vedic Period.
Reason : (R) : Women had been excluded from rituals in the later Vedic Period.
(a) A and R are correct and R explains A (b) A and R are correct but R doesn't explain A
(c) A is correct but R is incorrect (d) Both A and R are correct.
18. The world famous Khajurhao temple was built by
(a) Rashtrakutas (b) Tomaras (c) Chandelas (d) Paramaras
19. _____ Makes one kalam
(a) 28 Kg (b) 27 kg (c) 32 Kg (d) 72 kg
20. Which of the following was written by Harsha?
(a) Harshacharita (b) Priyadharsika (c) Arthasastra (d) Vikramorvisyam

PART –II**Note: Answer any seven questions. Question no. 30 is compulsory.****7X2=14**

21. What are the sources for the study of the prehistoric period?
22. List out the Literature at Vedic Age?
23. Write the tripitakas that serve as the source for our study?
24. What do you know about Carvaka Philosophy?
25. Write a note on Mahapadma Nanda?
26. Explain Barter System?
27. Make a List of the following items exported to Rome? Items imported into India from Rome.
28. What is meant by the term Yavana?
29. Point out the significance at the battle of Takkolam?
30. Write the name of the Women poets the Sangam Age.

PART –III**Note: Answer any seven questions. Question no. 40 is compulsory.****7X3=21**

31. What are the main features of Indian middle Palaeolithic age?
32. List out the geographical areas of Early Vedic Age?
33. Write a note on the use of iron in clearing the forest critically?
34. The five eco-zones of Tamil land during sangam Age.
35. What do you know of Menander?
36. Comment on the scientific advancement made during Gupta period.
37. Famous trio of Saiva saints.
38. Why was Razia sultana thrown out of power?
39. Name some of the taxes collected during the chola period.
40. Why was Rajendra Chola called "Kadaram Kondan"?

PART – IV**Note: Answer all the questions.****7X5=35**

41. Write about the planned towns of Harappa and Mahenjo-Daro.
Or
Account for the decline of Buddhism in India.
42. Why is the Indus Civilisation also known as Harappan Civilisation?
Or
Discuss the causes of intellectual awakening in the sixth century BCE.
43. Highlight the architectural excellence of cholas.
Or
Compare and contrast Mahmud Ghazni and Muhammad of Ghor
44. Describe the architectural excellence of shore temples at Mamallapuram.
Or
"Gupta period is called the Golden Age of Ancient India" Give reason.
45. Discuss the contribution of Kanishka to art to Literature.
Or
Who were the Kalabhras? What do we know about them from Pulankurichi inscription?
46. Give an account of Ajivikam and its spread in India
Or
On the given outline map of India mark the following places from Akbar's Empire.
(1) Madura (2) Nalanda (3) Kosala (4) Prayaga (5) Kashi
47. Describe Pre-Historic India.
Or
Draw a Time-line for any five important events of Mughal's.