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1. Who was the Prime Minister of Britain when India got Independence?

- a) Harold Wilson
- b) Lloyd George
- c) Chamberlain
- d) Clement Atlee

Ans : D

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2. The Acharya who established "mathshala" in all the four corners of India

- a) Ramanuja
- b) Sankara
- c) Madhava
- d) Vallabha

Ans : B

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3. Sir C.V.Raman was the first Nobel Laureate in Physics from the Indian Sub-continent. Who was the second?

- a) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- b) Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar
- c) Dr. Hargovind Khorana
- d) Prof. Abdus Salam of Pakistan

Ans : D

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4. Free India's First Education Minister was

- a) M.C. Chagla

- b) Maulana Kalam Azad
- c) Rafi Ahmed Kidwai
- d) N.G.Ayyangar

Ans : B

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5. Who was the first Viceroy of India ?

- a) Lord Clive
- b) Lord Warren Hastings
- c) Lord Canning
- d) Lord Cornwallis

Ans : C

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6. The servants of India society was founded by

- a) Blavatsky & Olcott, 1866
- b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale, 1905
- c) M.G. Ranade, 1867
- d) Sir S.A. Khan, 1920

Ans : B

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7. Under whose Vice Royalty was Tipu Sultan Defeated

- a) Lord Cornwallis
- b) Lord Wellesley
- c) Lord Hastings
- d) Lord Canning

Ans : B

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8. The famous "Al-Berauni" is associated in Indian history with

- a) Mohd. Tughlaq
- b) Mohd. Ghori
- c) Mahmood of Ghazni
- d) Allau-ud-din Khilji.

Ans : C

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9. Battle of Buxar was fought in the year

- a) 1757
- b) 1764
- c) 1576
- d) 1565

Ans : B

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10. Kalidas was the court poet of

- a) Chandragupta-II
- b) Chandragupta Maurya
- c) Harshavardhan
- d) Kharavela

Ans : A

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11. Battle of _____ is associated with Prithviraj & Mohammad Ghori

- a) Haldighati
- b) Talikota

c)Kanwa

d)Tarain

Ans : D

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12.Second Battle of Panipat was fought in the year _____ ,headed by_____

a)1526,Babur

b)1556,Humayun

c)1556,Akbar

d)1605,Jehangir.

Ans : C

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13.The first round table conference was held under the vice royalty of Lord

a)Reading

b)Irwin

c)Wellington

d)Mountbatten

Ans : B

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14. Who was the last famous Hindu King?

a)Harshavardhan

b)Samudragupta

c)Chandragupta-II

d)Ashoka

Ans : A

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15. Who is known as the Indian Napoleon?

- a) Chandragupta I
- b) Samudragupta
- c) Chandragupta II
- d) Skandagupta

Ans : B

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16. The author of historical epithet "Rajtarangini" was

- a) Kalhana
- b) Kalidas
- c) Chanakya
- d) Banabhatta

Ans : A

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17. The Kailashnath Temple at Ellora was built by the

- a) Rashtrakutas
- b) Chalukyas
- c) Cholas
- d) Pallavas

Ans : A

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18. Alexander defeated Porus at the bank of river Jhelum. This battle is famous as the battle of

- a) Wandiwash
- b) Hydapses
- c) Chausa

d) Khanwa

Ans : B

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19. Which governor General abolished the practice of sati?

a) Lord Dalhousie

b) William Bentick

c) Lord Cornwallis

d) Lord Hastings

Ans : B

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20. Lord Curzon is associated with which of the following events?

a) Hunter commission

b) Doctrine of Lapse

c) Partition of Bengal

d) Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy

Ans : C

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21. Gandhiji first started his Satyagraha Movement in

a) Peitermaritzberg , South Africa

b) Sabarmati, India

c) Johhanesberg, South Africa

d) Dandi, India

Ans : C

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22. The "œveda" which deals with Ayurvedic system of medicine

- a) Rigveda
- b) Samveda
- c) Atharavaveda
- d) Yajurveda

Ans : C

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23. The famous "Economic Drain Theory" was given by

- a) Lord Lytton, 1876
- b) Swami dayanand, 1875
- c) Dadabhai Naoroji, 1876
- d) Lord Northbrook, 1876.

Ans : C

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24. The capital of India was shifted from Calcutta to Delhi in the Year

- a) 1910
- b) 1911
- c) 1920
- d) 1919

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25. Who, among the following, is known for his pioneering work on medicine during the Gupta period

- a) Sudraka
- b) Sushruta
- c) Shaunaka
- d) Saumilla

Ans : B

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26. Who was the founder of Indian National Congress ?

- a) Dadabhai Naoroji
- b) A.O. Hume
- c) W.C. Banerji
- d) Badrudin Tyabji

Ans : B

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27. Jalianwala Bagh Tragedy occurred in which of the following year?

- a)1927
- b)1942
- c) 1920
- d) 1919

Ans : D

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28. Brahmo Samaj was founded by

- a)Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- b) Keshab Chandra Sen
- c) Swami Vivekanand
- d) Swami Dayanand

Ans : A

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29. The policy was Subsidiary Alliance was started by

- a) Lord Cornwallis

b) Lord Wellesley

c) Lord Canning

d) Lord Hastings

Ans : B

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30. The last Mughal Emperor was

a) Bahadur Shah II

b) Shah Alam II

c) Akbar II

d) Alamgir II

Ans : A

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31. Sir Thomas Roe was the ambassador of James I to the court of

a) Akbar

b) Jahangir

c) Shah Jahan

d) Aurangzeb

Ans : B

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32. Vasco da Gama was a famous _____ traveler.

Â a) Danish

b) French

c) Portuguese

d) Dutch

Ans : C

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33. When was American Independence declared ?

Â a)1776

b)1756

c) 1736

d) 1746

Ans : A

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34. When did Hitler become Chancellor of Germany?

a) 1939

b) 1936

c) 1933

d) 1930

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35. The Industrial Revolution was to begin first in

a) USA

b) Japan

c) England

d) (erstwhile)USSR

Ans : C

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36. Who wrote Buddha Charita?

a) Bana Bhatta

b) Ashva Ghosa

c) Kalidasa

d) Tulsidas

Ans : B

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37. Where was the first factory by the Britishers set up in India in 1612?

a) Pondicherry

b) Surat

c) Cochin

d) Calcutta

Ans : B

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38. The principal language of the Dravidians was

a) Kannada

b) Telugu

c) Tamil

d) Malayalam

Ans : B

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39. In which year Ashoka fought the Kalinga War?

a) 58 B.C.

b) 78 B.C.

c) 599 B.C.

d) 261 B.C. ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

Ans : D

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40. When was the Berlin Wall built?

- a) 1917
- b) 1961
- c) 1921
- d) 1963

Ans : B

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41. Which among the following is not the official language of the U.N.O.?

- a) Spanish
- b) Arabic
- c) Chinese
- d) Japanese

Ans : D

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42. Who suggested the name "United Nations"?

- a) John.F.Kennedy
- b) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- c) Jimmy Carter
- d) Napoleon Bonaparte

Ans : B

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43. Which among the following is the U.N. Foundation Day?

- a) 30th oct.1945
- b) 24th oct.1945
- c) 6th aug.1942

d) 9th aug.1942

Ans : B

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44. The term of office of a judge of the International Court of Justice is _____ years.

a) 3

b) 5

c) 7

d) 9

Ans : D

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45. The only Indian Woman who became President of the World Health Organisation so far was

a) R.K.Amrit Kaur

b) Vijaylakshmi Pandit

c)Sucheta Kriplani

d) Sarojini Naidu

Ans : A

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46. Who was the first secretary general of the United Nations?

a) Kurt Waldheim of Austria

b) Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden

c) U. Thant of Burma

d) Trygve Lie of Norway.

Ans : D

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47. The hundred sons of Dhritarashtra had one sister. What was her name? ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

- a) Duhshala
- b) Trishala
- c) Kunti
- d) Madri ^ ^

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48. In Indian Mythology, who was the wife of Kubera? ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

- a) Rambha
- b) Menaka
- c) Urvashi
- d) Lakshmi ^

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49. Which country was expelled from U.N. in 1992? ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

- a) Czechoslovakia
- b) Yugoslavia
- c) Iraq
- d) Switzerland ^ ^

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50. Who compiled the Adi Granth? ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

- a) Guru Nanak
- b) Guru Har Rai
- c) Guru Arjun Dev

d) Guru Teg Bahadur

Ans : C