

## General knowledge

1. According to some Jain traditions, who was son-in-law and first disciple of Tirthankara Mahavira?

- [A] Jamali
- [B] Jamvant
- [C] Jamval
- [D] Cant' say

2. In which year, Ashoka invaded Kalinga?

- [A] 261 BC
- [B] 235 BC
- [C] 285 BC
- [D] 275 BC

3. Which among the following major rock edicts of Ashoka are in Kharosthi script?

- [A] Mansehra and Sahbazgarhi
- [B] Sanchi
- [C] Sarnath
- [D] Bairut

4. Who among the following of Gupta dynasty adopted the title 'Kaviraja'?

- [A] Chandragupta I
- [B] Kumargupta
- [C] Samudragupta
- [D] Skandgupta

5. Which among the following was the last ruler of Gupta empire?

- [A] Vishnugupta
- [B] Chandragupta II
- [C] Buddhagupta
- [D] Kumaragupta II

6. Bring out the only incorrect statement:

- [A] Jorwe culture was most prominent in Maharashtra
- [B] Hathnora is a site where a true hominid fossil was found
- [C] The Earliest evidence of Rice cultivation has come from Belan Valley
- [D] The people of all sites in Rajasthan during the Neolithic age were aware of Bricks

7. Which among the following kings assassinated Brihadrath, the last Maurya King?

- [A] Agnimitra
- [B] Pushyamitra Shunga
- [C] Vasujyeshtha
- [D] Vasumitra

8. As per the Hindu Philosophy, what is the number of articles under the restraints and practices (Yamas and Niyamas)?

- [A] 5
- [B] 15
- [C] 20
- [D] 36

9. Which among the following Mahajanpada was located on the junction of two famous ancient Indian Trade routes – Uttarpatha and Dakshinpatha?

- [A] Matsya
- [B] Surasena
- [C] Avanti
- [D] Anga

10. Who among the following is said to have crossed the Vindhyas in the later Vedic age and aryanise the south ?

- [A] Parashara
- [B] Agatsya
- [C] Jamadagni
- [D] Vasistha

11. Gandhar art is a combination of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- [A] Indian Style + Greek Style
- [B] Greek Style + Kushan Style
- [C] Indian Style + Kushan Style
- [D] Indian Style + Persian Style

12. In which of the following age human shifted from food gathering stage to food producing stage ?

- [A] Paleolithic age
- [B] Neolithic age
- [C] Mesolithic age
- [D] None of the above

13. Who was the creator of Ravanabadha?

- [A] Kalidasa
- [B] Bhattacharya
- [C] Batsabhathi
- [D] None of the above

14. Which among the following is not correctly Matched?

- [A] Wife of prophet Mohammed – Khadija
- [B] Daughter of Prophet Mohammad – Fatima
- [C] Place where prophet Mohammed Buried – Mecca
- [D] All are correct

15. Who among the following is famous for saving the empire from the Huna tribe, which had overran Asia and Europe.

- [A] Samudra Gupta
- [B] Chandra Gupta II
- [C] Skandagupta
- [D] None of the above

16. What was the name of the judges and judicial officers in Satvahana Dynasty?

- [A] Amatya
- [B] Rajukas
- [C] Bhoja
- [D] Gamika

17. In which of the following texts of Kalidasa, Sati system has been mentioned?

- [A] Raghuvamsa
- [B] Kumārasambhava
- [C] Ritusamhāra
- [D] Meghadūta

18. Who among the following succeeded Pushyamitra Shunga?

- [A] Agnimitra
- [B] Sujyestha
- [C] Vajramitra
- [D] Devbhuti

19. Which of the following statements about the Gupta Empire under Samudragupta is NOT correct?

- [A] Prayaga Prashasti of Samudragupta composed by his court poet Harisena is engraved on an Ashokan pillar at Allahabad.
- [B] Samudragupta was the first Gupta ruler to have exercised direct administrative control over western and Southern India.
- [C] Samudragupta carved out an extensive empire which is evident from the fact that he had performed an Asvamedha sacrifice.
- [D] None of the above

20. Which of the following statements about the Virupaksha Temple is / are correct?

1. This temple is largest of monuments built by the Chalukyas of Badami

2. It is known as the earliest example of a pillar based structure in temple architecture

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- [A] Only 1
- [B] Only 2
- [C] Both 1 & 2
- [D] Neither 1 nor 2

21. Which of the following was the staple diet of the people during the Later Vedic period?

- [A] Lentils
- [B] Tila
- [C] Godhuma
- [D] None of the above

22. Which of the following are correctly matched?

- | Tripitaka           | Subject matter        |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Sutta Pitak      | Conventional teaching |
| 2. Vinaya Pitak     | Disciplinary code     |
| 3. Abhidhamma Pitak | Moral psychology      |

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- [A] Only 1
- [B] Only 1 & 2
- [C] Only 2 & 3
- [D] 1, 2 & 3

23. The law of dependent organization or patichcha-samuppada refers to

- [A] Path to attain moksha.
- [B] Explains the reasons of dukkha as well as the key to its liberation.
- [C] Gives the account of pancha-khanda
- [D] Circle of life and death.

24. Ajatashatru began fortification of Rajgriha to meet the danger of invasion posed by which of the following kingdoms?

- [A] Avanti
- [B] Kosala
- [C] Vatsas
- [D] None of the above

25. Which of the following queens of Ashoka tried to get the Bodhi tree cut?

- [A] Mahadevi
- [B] Asandhimitta
- [C] Padmavati
- [D] Tissarakhita

26. Which of the following rock edict mentions about the war of Kalinga?

- [A] Twelfth Edict
- [B] Tenth Edict
- [C] Thirteenth Edict
- [D] Fourteenth Edict

27. Pushyamitra Shunga died in which of the following years?

- [A] 151 BCE
- [B] 165 BCE
- [C] 180 BCE
- [D] 100 AD

28. Against which of the following kingdoms did Kharvela led successful campaigns?

- [A] Chola
- [B] Satvahana
- [C] Cheras
- [D] Pandyas

29. Which of the following married the daughter of Rudradaman I?

- [A] Gautamiputra Satkarni
- [B] Simuka
- [C] Vashishthiputra Pulumayi
- [D] Yajna Sri Satakarni

30. Which of the following were a part of the three grades of feudatories during the Satavahana period?

1. Raja
2. Mahabhoja
3. Senapati
4. Purohita

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- [A] Only 1 & 2
- [B] Only 2 & 4
- [C] Only 1, 2 & 3
- [D] 1, 2, 3 & 4