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- 4. There are total 100 questions. All questions are objective type-multiple choices. All questions carrying equal marks.
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WRITTEN TEST PAPER FOR SELECTION OF TEACHERS: CSB 2013 **HISTORY(PGT): SUBJECT CODE: P21**

- 1. What is Stratigraphy?
 - a. Study of artefacts
 - b. Study of historical layers
 - c. Study of coins
 - d. None of the above
- 'Chanhudaro' was famous for
 - a. Ship building
- b. Textile
- c. Craft
- d. All of the above
- The Indus Valley settlement where evidence of a ploughed field was found
 - a. Kalibangan
- b. Mohenjodaro
- c. Harappa
- d. None of the above
- 'Epigraphy' is
 - a. Study of inscriptions
- b. Study of legal texts
- c. Study of coins
- d. None of the above
- 'Oligarchy' is a form of government where power is exercised
 - a. A group of women
- b. The king
- c. A group of men
- d. The priests
- Which English man deciphered Kharosthi Script?
 - a. Alexander Cunningham b. James Prinsep
 - c. Arthur John
- d. R.E.M. Wheeler
- Megasthenes, a Greek ambassador visited the court of
 - a. Ashoka
- b. Samudragupta
- c. Skandgupta
- d. Chandragupta Maurya
- The 'Prayag Prashasti' also known as the Allahabad Pillar Inscription was composed by whom in Sanskrit?
 - a. Harishena
- b. Chanakva
- c. Panini
- d. Banabhatta
- What does the word 'Ashoka' literally mean in Sanskrit?
 - a. Beloved of Gods
 - b. One with a pleasing appearance
 - c. Beautiful face
 - d. Without sorrow
- 10. Name the Chinese pilgrim who came to India in 5th century
 - a. I-Tsing
- b. Hieun Tsang
- c. Fa Hien
- d. None of the above
- 11. Who is a literary figure of Gupta Age?
 - a. Bhairavi
- b. Kalidasa
- c. Vishakha Dutt
- d. All of these
- 12. These rulers considered themselves godlike & adopted the title 'devaputra' or 'son of god'
 - a. Mauryas
- b. Guptas
- c. Kushana
- d. Shakas
- 13. Endogamy refers to marriage
 - a. Within a unit (like kin, group, caste)
 - b. Outside the unit
 - c. Where the man has several wives
 - d. Where the woman has several husbands
- 14. V. S. Sukthankar was a great scholar of
 - a. English
- b. French
- c. Tamil
- d. Sanskrit

- 15. Buddha's teachings were compiled by his disciples and are
 - known as
 - a. Dipavamsa
- b. Tripitaka
- c. Mahavamsa
- d. All of the above
- 16. In the social structure of ancient India who were called 'Anirvasit'?
 - a. Brahmin and Kshatriya
 - b. Vaishyas and Shudras
 - c. Only Shudras
 - d. People outside Varna
- 17. Who is the first Tirthankar?
 - a. Rishabhdev
- b. Neminath
- c. Parsvanath
- d. Vardhaman
- 18. Which statement is not correct?
 - a. Buddhism and Jainism grew in sixth century B. C.
 - b. Buddhism and Jainism were against Brahmanism
 - c. Buddhism and Jainism followed the same concept of
 - d. Buddha and Mahavira both were Kshatriyas by birth
- 19. 'Mrichchhakatika' a famous play was written in Sanskrit by
 - b. Shudraka
 - c. Prabhavati Gupta
- d. None of the above
- 20. Ibn- Batuta came to India from
 - a. Morocco
- b. Italy d. Turkey
- c. Samarkand
- 21. In Sufism, the term 'wali' signifies b. Successor
 - a. Friend of God c. A chain
- d. Pilgrimage
- 22. This Sikh Guru laid the foundation of the 'Khalsa Panth'
 - a. Guru Tegh Bahadur
- b. Guru Gobind Singh
- c. Guru Nanak
- d. Guru Arjan Dev
- 23. The Vaishnav Bhakti saints in South India were called
 - a. Alvars
- b. Nayanars
- c. Saguna
- d. Nirguna
- 24. The followers of Basavanna who led a movement in Karnataka were called
 - a. Lingayats
- b. Naths
- c. Brahmins
- d. Jogis
- 25. Military commanders who were given territories to govern in Vijayanagara were called
 - a. Rayas
- b. Amirs
- c. Amara- Nayakas
- d. None of the above
- 26. The very huge main entrance gate of the temples in South India is known as
 - a. Shikhar
- b. Garbhagrah
- c. Gopuram
- d. Mandapas
- 27. Non- resident cultivators who belong to some other village but cultivated land elsewhere on contractual basis, during Mughal period were known as
 - a. Khud- Kashta
- b. Pahi- kashta
- c. Majur
- d. Ryots

https://recruitmentindia.in/previous-papers/ 42. With reference to Awadh, who uttered the statement, 'A cherry 28. The last Mughal ruler was a. Bahadur Shah I that will drop into our mouth one day'? b. Bahadur Shah II b. Lord William Bentinck c. Jahandar Shah d. Muhammad Shah a. Lord Dalhousie c. Lord Hardinge d. Lord Wellesley 29. Land which was never allowed to lie fallow was called 43. Who has written the popular lines "khoob lari mardani who a. Chachar b. Baniar c. Parauti d. Polai toh Jhansi wali rani thi"? a. Prithvi Raj Chauhan 30. What was 'Zawabit'? b. Mahadevi Verma a. Secular Law b. Islamic Law c. Subhadra Kumari Chauhan c. Persian Law d. All of the above d. Maithali Saran Gupta 31. Relation between Gulbadan Begum (author of a famous book) 44. Ganj refers to a and Babur was of a. Very big but mobile market a. Daughter and father b. Sister and brother b. Small fixed market c. Mother and son d. None of them c. Temporary market of a metro d. Market of Banjaras and nomads 32. 'Akbar Nama' of Abul Fazal is divided into three books. of which, first two are chronicles. The third book is the 45. Who set up their commercial base in 1605 in Masulipatnam? a. Badshah Nama b. Ain-i-Akbari a. The French b. The Dutch c. Char Chaman d. Alamgir Nama c. The Portuguese d. The English 33. 'Chahar Taslim' is a mode of salutation which meant 46. The Gurkha War of 1815- 16 led to British interest in a. Complete prostration a. Kathmandu b. Mussoori b. Kissing the ground c. Shimla d. Nainital c. Salutation done four times d. All of above 47. Binodini Dasi (1863- 1941) was a pioneering figure in a. Hindi Theatre b. Bengali Theatre 34. In Bengal, during British Rule, Jotedars was a class of rich c. Marathi Theatre d. None of the above a. Peasants 48. King George V and Queen Mary came to India in b. Big Zamindars c. Big and powerful labourers a. 1911 b. 1905 d. Company's big officials c. 1916 d. 1928 49. Ionic capital, Doric capital, Corinthian capital are the three 35. Francis Buchanan who came to India between 1794-1815 organizational systems of was a a. Ancient Dutch Architecture a. Philosopher b. Viceroy b. Ancient British Architecture c. Physician d. Queen Victoria's relative c. Ancient Greek Architecture d. Ancient French Architecture 36. The ruler who made Persian the leading language of the Mughal court was a. Babur b. Akbar 50. The Rowlatt Act c. Shah Alam II d. Humayun a. Was termed the 'Black Act' b. Provided for detention without trial 37. Sidhu Manjhi was the leader of the c. Was opposed by Gandhiji a. Bhil Rebellion b. Santhal Rebellion d. All of the above c. Kol Rebellion d. The Paharias Rebellion 51. Civil Disobedience Movement was started in 1930 with 38. The revenue system introduced in the Bombay Deccan came a. Rowlatt Satyagraha b. Champaran Movement d. Khilafat Movement to be known as c. Dandi March a. Mahalwari Settlement b. Permanent Settlement

d. None of the above c. Ryotwari Settlement

39. What is Bell of Arms?

a. It is a storeroom in which weapons are kept

b. It is a darkroom where government secret reports are kept

c. It is a big hall where special prayers are held with drums and bells

d. None of the above

40. Which town was not related with Revolt of 1857?

a. Meerut b. Delhi d. Lucknow c. Amritsar

41. Who was Kunwar Singh?

a. He was a local zamindar in Arrah in Bihar

b. He was a rich zamindar in Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh

c. He was a Talukdar in Awadh

d. None of the above

52. Purna Swaraj was accepted by Congress under the Chairmanship of

a. Jawaharlal Nehru b. Mahatma Gandhi c. Motilal Nehru d. None of the above

53. The Muslim League was initially floated in 1906 in

a. Delhi b. Dhaka c. Bombay d. Calcutta

54. The name 'Pakistan' or 'Pak- stan' was coined by a. Shafaqat Ali b. Choudhry Rehmat Ali

c. Kifayat Ali d. M.A. Jinnah

55. The Prime Minister of Britain at time of India's freedom was

a. Churchill b. Attlee

d. None of the above c. Disraeli

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56. The Khilafat movement subsided following the 68. The first Muslim President of the INC was

- - a. Withdrawal of support by Congress
 - b. Abandonment of the policy of discrimination against the Muslims by the British
 - c. Reservation of seats for Muslims in Central and Provincial legislatures under the Act of 1919
 - d. Assumption of power by Mustafa Kamal Pasha in Turkey and abolition of Caliphate
- 57. On September 20, 1932 Mahatma Gandhi began a fast unto death in Yervada Jail against
 - a. British repression of the satyagrahis
 - b. Violation of the Gandhi- Irwin Pact
 - c. Communal Award of Ramsay Mac Donald
 - d. Communal riots in Calcutta
- 58. "To sound the order of retreat just when public enthusiasm was reaching the boiling point was nothing short of a national calamity." Who said it regarding the unilateral withdrawal of the Non-Cooperation movement by Gandhi in February, 1922?

a. S.C. Bose b. J.L. Nehru c. Mohammad Ali d. C.R. Das

- 59. Who declared, "The only hope for India is from the masses. The upper classes are physically and morally dead"?
 - a. Gopalkrishna Gokhale b. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - c. Mahatma Gandhi
- d. Swami Vivekananda
- 60. What was the chief programme of the Swaraj party?
 - a. Council entry
 - b. Constitutional opposition
 - c. Rural reconstruction programme
 - d. None of the above
- 61. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution?

a. Aruna Asaf Ali

- b. Rajendra Prasad
- c. J.L. Nehru
- d. B.R. Ambedkar
- 62. Who was the Congress President when India became free?

a. Mahatma Gandhi

- b. Jawaharlal Nehru
- c. J.B. Kripalani
- d. Sardar Patel
- 63. The 'Quit India' campaign was launched by the Congress after the failure of the

a. Cripps Mission

- b. Shimla Conference
- c. Cabinet Mission
- d. None of the above
- 64. The boundary between India and Pakistan was demarcated by
 - a. Lord Mountbatten
- b. Sir Cyril Radcliffe
- c. Sir Strafford Cripps
- d. Sir Pethic Lawrence
- 65. What were the Hindu counterparts to the movements of Tabligh and Tanzim?
 - a. Satya Shodhak Movement
 - b. Shuddhi and Sangathan
 - c. Self Respect Movement
 - d. Rashtriya Svayamsevak Sangh
- 66. In March 1908, who was elected as the 'Permanent' President of the Muslim League?
 - a. Nawab Salimullah
- b. Syed Ahmad Khan
- c. Aga Khan
- d. Syed Amir Ali
- 67. The Governor General of India who initiated the introduction of English in India was
 - a. Lord Curzon c. Lord Bentinck
- b. Lord Macaulay
- d. Lord Hastings

- a. Ajmal Khan
- b. M.A. Jinnah
- c. Abdul Kalam Azad
 - d. Rahimullah Sayani
- 69. Who was the Viceroy of India when the Quit India Movement started in 1942?
 - a. Linlithgow
- b. Willingdon
- c. Wavell
- d. None of the above
- 70. 'Kesari' was
 - a. An organization for social reform started by Tilak
 - b. An English language paper owned by S N Banerji
 - c. A Marathi newspaper
 - d. None of the above
- 71. With Mahmud, came a scholar to India who wrote 'Kitab-ul-Hind'. His name was

a. Utbi

b. Al-Barauni

c. Al-Masudi

- d. All of the above
- 72. What is Ethnography?
 - a. The study of evolutionary aspects of human biology
 - b. The study of contemporary ethnic groups
 - c. The study of cultural groups
 - d. All of the above
- 73. Mesolithic Period was the period when

a. Fire was discovered

- b. Wheel was invented
- c. Farming began
- d. Man began to use fine tools
- 74. Sacred Temples 'Ziggurats' are also known as a. Hills of Heaven b. A city of Heaven c. A city of Gold d. None of the above
- 75. Who was the famous king who got prepared the world's first Code of Laws?
 - a. Zimrilim
- b. Hammurabi
- c. Al- Zakt
- d. None of them
- 76. The term 'Patrician' is used for
 - a. Rich landlords and nobility
 - b. The peasant class
 - c. The class of tenants
 - d. The class of artisans
- 77. The term 'Pax-Romana' means
 - a. Agricultural Movement
 - b. Industrial Growth
 - c. Peace and prosperity
 - d. All of the above
- 78. What is meant by Aramaic?
 - a. Language related to Spain
 - b. Language related to Hebrew
 - c. Language of Egypt
 - d. None of the above
- 79. Arabic literary work 'Rubaiyat' was a work by a. Al- Firdausi b. Omar Khayyam
 - c. Al- Razi
- d. Ibn- Sina
- 80. What is meant by the term 'Abbasid Revolution'?
 - a. The revolution that broke out in the distant region of Khurasan (Eastern Iran)
 - b. The revolution which portrayed the Umayyad regime
 - c. The revolution that led to a change of dynasty, political structure and culture of Islam
 - d. All of the above

https://recruitmentindia.in/previous-papers/ 94. What was the 'Gold Rush' in 1840's?

- 81. What is 'Shahnama'?
 - a. An epic of 50,000 couplets which poetically depicts Iran's creation
 - b. An epic of 'Moroccan Literature'
 - c. A compilation of Arabic short stories
 - d. All of the above
- 82. Barbarian is a Greek term which meant
 - a. Cruel and greedy
 - b. Non-Greek
 - c. Unable to speak and reason
 - d. All of the above
- 83. Whose house was called a 'Manor'?
 - a. One who owned vast tracts of land and pastures
 - b. One who had his own dwellings and homes
 - c. The one who owned the home and fields of his tenant-peasants
 - d. All of the above
- 84. Who were 'Serfs'?
 - a. The lowest category of peasants
 - b. The highest category of peasants
 - c. A category of tenants
 - d. None of the above
- 85. The first printing press was started by
 - a. Erasmus
- b. Gutenberg
- c. Machiavelli
- d. Francesco Barbaro
- 86. The famous painting of 'Last Supper' was the work of
 - a. Michelangelo
- b. Raphael
- c. Leonardo-da-Vinci
- d. Thomas Moore
- 87. What is meant by 'Protestant Reformation'?
 - a. Movement against corrupt practices of the church
 - b. Movement against superstition
 - c. Movement against immoral life of clergymen
 - d. All of the above
- 88. Who discovered that the earth rotates upon its axis and revolves round the sun?
 - a. Galileo
- b. Copernicus
- c. Leonardo- da- Vinci
- d. None of the above
- 89. Ghana was called 'the Land of Gold' because
 - a. Ghana captured and controlled some areas of gold deposits
 - b. Gold was the most important trading item
 - c. Gold made Ghana very powerful and prosperous
 - d. All of the above
- 90. The Incas were based at
 - a. Brazil
- b. Peru
- c. Mexico
- d. Columbia
- 91. Christopher Columbus began his journey across Atlantic in the ship called
 - a. Santa Maria
- b. Santa Barbara
- c. Imago Mundi
- d. Santa Monica
- 92. The theory of 'Laissez Faire' was advocated by
 - a. Adam Smith
- b. Arnold Toynbee
- c. John Kay
- d. Friedrich Engels
- 93. Who was the President of the Chinese Revolutionary League?

 - a. Dr. Sun Yat Sen c. Tong Meng Hui
- b. Mao Zedong d. Yuan Shikai

- a. Europeans hurried to America in search of Gold
- b. Industrial Revolution
- c. Agricultural expansion
- d. None of the above
- 95. Guomindang's social base in China was in
 - a. Urban Areas
- b. Rural Areas
- c. Both of them
- d. None of them
- 96. What were 'Shinkansen' which were started in 1964 in Tokyo?
 - a. Advanced industrial machines
 - b. Bullet trains
 - c. Agricultural tools
 - d. None of the above
- 97. Who amongst the following is considered as
 - Father of History'?
 - a. Hammurabi
- b. Hippocrates
- c. Homer
- d. Herodotus
- 98. The 'Boston Tea Party' is associated with
 - a. Unification of Italy
 - b. French Revolution
 - c. Russian Revolution
 - d. American War of Independence
- 99. 'Ping Pong' Diplomacy was related to relationship between
 - a. USA and Vietnam
 - b. Vietnam and France
 - c. USA and Korea
 - d. USA and China
- 100. Marshal Tito was elected in 1945 as the President of
 - a. Czechoslovakia
 - b. Poland
 - c. Yugoslavia
 - d. Bulgaria