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TEST BOOKLET
INDIAN HISTORY

Time Allowed : 2 (Two) Hours

Full Marks : 200

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SEAL

1. Which of the following was not a feature of Indus Valley Civilization?
 - (A) Town planning
 - (B) Use of iron
 - (C) Use of bronze
 - (D) Drainage system
2. Who is called the father of Indian Archaeology?
 - (A) Sir John Marshall
 - (B) Dayaram Sahani
 - (C) S. R. Rao
 - (D) Sir Alexander Cunningham
3. Who was the first scholar to decipher the Asokan inscriptions?
 - (A) James Prinsep
 - (B) R. K. Mukherji
 - (C) Sir Alexander Cunningham
 - (D) R. S. Sarma
4. Which of the following Buddhist Councils was presided over by Vasumitra?
 - (A) First Buddhist Council, Rajgir
 - (B) Second Buddhist Council, Vaisali
 - (C) Third Buddhist Council, Pataliputra
 - (D) Fourth Buddhist Council, Kundalvana
5. The birthplace of Gautama Buddha was at
 - (A) Kapilavastu
 - (B) Bodh-Gaya
 - (C) Vaisali
 - (D) Vidisa
6. The Sangam literary works were compiled in
 - (A) North India
 - (B) North-East India
 - (C) South India
 - (D) Takshashila
7. Who assumed power after the death of Chandragupta Maurya?
 - (A) Bindusara
 - (B) Bimbisara
 - (C) Asoka
 - (D) Kharavela
8. Who among the following kings was known as 'Devanam Piya Piyadasi'?
 - (A) Chandragupta Maurya
 - (B) Samudra Gupta
 - (C) Asoka
 - (D) Harshavardhana

9. *Charaka Samhita* was a work on

- (A) medicine
- (B) religion
- (C) astrology
- (D) law

10. Who was the 'court poet' of Harsha?

- (A) Banabhatta
- (B) Vasumitra
- (C) Harishena
- (D) Kalhana

11. Who among the following was an ally of Harshavardhana?

- (A) Kumar Bhaskaravarman
- (B) Sasanka
- (C) Dharmapala
- (D) Fa-Hien

12. Who was the twenty-third Tirthankar of Jainism?

- (A) Parsvanath
- (B) Rishabha
- (C) Vardhamana Mahavira
- (D) Siddhartha

13. The last Nanda King defeated by Chandragupta Maurya was

- (A) Mahapadma Nanda
- (B) Dhana Nanda
- (C) Ugrasena
- (D) Rudradaman

14. Who was Mihirkula?

- (A) A Chinese pilgrim
- (B) An Indo-Greek ruler
- (C) A Saka ruler
- (D) A Huna invader

15. The caves of Ajanta are famous for

- (A) sculpture
- (B) paintings
- (C) temples
- (D) terra-cotta

16. Who has been described as the 'destroyer of the Sakas, the Yavanas and the Pallavas'?

- (A) Simuka
- (B) Skanda Gupta
- (C) Satakarni I
- (D) Gautamiputra Satakarni

17. Which Chola king assumed the title 'Gangaikonda' and built the new capital Gangaikonda-cholapuram?
- (A) Rajaraja
(B) Rajaraja II
(C) Kulottunga II
(D) Rajendra I
18. Dantidurga was the founder of which dynasty?
- (A) Cholas
(B) Rashtrakutas
(C) Chalukyas
(D) Pallavas
19. The *Arthashastra* of Kautilya is a
- (A) biography of Kautilya
(B) book on the principles of government
(C) biography of Chandragupta Maurya
(D) book of poems
20. The Saka era began from
- (A) 78 B.C.
(B) 100 A.D.
(C) 712 A.D.
(D) 78 A.D.
21. Kalhana's *Rajatarangini* is a historical work on
- (A) Malwa
(B) Kashmir
(C) Gujarat
(D) Orissa
22. The style of architecture that was prevalent under Chola dynasty was
- (A) Nagara style
(B) Dravida style
(C) Gopuram style
(D) Solanki style
23. Who was the founder of the Pala dynasty of Bengal?
- (A) Dharmapala
(B) Mahipala
(C) Gopala
(D) Devapala
24. Tamralipti was
- (A) an island
(B) a temple
(C) an Indian port
(D) a river

25. The greatest Chalukya ruler who was contemporary of Harsha was

- (A) Pulakesin II
- (B) Govinda II
- (C) Krishna II
- (D) Kakka II

26. Who completed the construction of Qutb Minar?

- (A) Qutb-ud-din Aibak
- (B) Iltutmish
- (C) Raziya Sultana
- (D) Firoz Shah Tughluq

27. Timur's invasion took place in the year

- (A) 1398 AD
- (B) 1598 AD
- (C) 1739 AD
- (D) 1761 AD

28. Who among the following introduced the market control policy during the Sultanate rule in India?

- (A) Iltutmish
- (B) Firoz Shah Tughluq
- (C) Ala-ud-din Khilji
- (D) Ibrahim Lodi

29. Who was the author of *Kitab-ul-Hind*?

- (A) Isami
- (B) Ibn Batutah
- (C) Al-Biruni
- (D) Utbi

30. The commonly used silver coin of the Turko-Afghans was the

- (A) Jital
- (B) Dam
- (C) Dinar
- (D) Tanka

31. The *iqta* system means

- (A) the grant or revenue from a territory
- (B) crown lands
- (C) State's share of 1/5th of the spoils of war
- (D) law of primogeniture

32. What was the official language of the Sultanate?

- (A) Persian
- (B) Urdu
- (C) Arabic
- (D) Hindi

