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QUIZ COMPETITION

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The Department of History & Tourism conducted quiz competition to the students of B.A on 08-02-2019. The students were divided into three groups (A, B and C), and group **C** was the **winner**. Prizes were distributed to the winners. 45 students actively participated in the program.

QUIZ QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following Gupta emperors is represented his coins as playing the lute or Veena?

- A. Chandragupta-I
- B. Chandragupta-II
- C. Samudragupta
- D. Skandagupta

Ans: C [Samudragupta]

2. Kalidasa's works include:

- I. Abhijnanashakuntalam
- II. Meghadutam
- III. Raghuvamsa
- IV. Malvikagnimitram
- V. Ritusamhara
- VI. Kumarasambhava

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- A. I, II, III and IV
- B. I, II, IV, V and VI
- C. I, III, IV and V
- D. All of them

Ans: A [I, II, III and IV]

3. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I

- A. Shudraka
- B. Vajjika
- C. Vishakhadatta
- D. Jinasena Suri
- E. Yati Vrishaba

List-II

- 1. Devichand rag uptam
- 2. Harivamsa Purana
- 3. Mrichchhakatika
- 4. Tilsya Pannati
- 5. Kaumudi Mahotsava

Codes:

A B C D E

- (a) 3 5 1 2 4
- (b) 3 4 1 5 2
- (c) 1 2 3 4 5

(d) 2 3 4 5 1

Ans: A [3 5 1 2 4]

4. Who is the author of Vikramakacharita?

- A. Ravi Kirti
- B. Mangalesa
- C. Bana
- D. Bilhana

Ans: D [Bilhana]

5. Consider the following statements:

I. The Ikshvaku rulers of southern India were antagonistic towards Buddhism.

II. The Pala rulers of eastern India were patrons of Buddhism.

Which of these statement (s) is/are correct?

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Neither I nor II

Ans: B [Only II]

6. With reference to the invaders in ancient India which one of the following is the correct chronological order?

- A. Greeks-Sakas-Kushanas
- B. Greeks-Kushanas-Sakas
- C. Sakas-Greeks-Kushanas
- D. Sakas-Kushanas-Greeks

Ans: A [Greeks-Sakas-Kushanas]

7. The system of philosophy with which the name of Kapila is prominently associated is:

- A. Purva Mimamsa
- B. Sankhya
- C. Nyaya
- D. Uttara Mimamsa

Ans: B [Sankhya]

8. Among the four works mentioned below which one is encyclopaedic in nature?

- A. Amarakosha
- B. Siddhanta Shiromani
- C. Brihat Samhita
- D. Astanga Hridaya

Ans: C [Brihat Samhita]

9. The famous dialogue between Nachiketa and Yama is mentioned in the

- A. Chhandogyopanishad
- B. Mundakopanishad
- C. Kathopanishad
- D. Kenopanishad

Ans: C [Kathopanishad]

10. The Badami rock inscription of Pulakesin-I is dated in Saka Year 465. If the same work to be dated in Vikram Samvat, the year would be

- A. 601
- B. 300
- C. 330
- D. 407

Ans: A [601]

11. Which one of the following pairs is incorrectly matched?

- A. Askini - Chenab
- B. Sutudri - Sutlej
- C. Vipas – Jhelum
- D. Parushni - Ravi

Ans: C [Vipas – Jhelum]

12. The origin of Indian music can be traced to which of the following Vedic Samhitas?

- A. Rigveda
- B. Samaveda
- C. Yajurveda

D. Atharvaveda

Ans: B [Samaveda]

13. The first elaborate description of Upanayana Sanskar is found in the

- A. Aitareya Brahmana
- B. Taittiriya Brahmana
- C. Tandyamaha Brahmana
- D. Shatapatha Brahmana

Ans: C [Tandyamaha Brahmana]

14. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- A. Buddhist monastery
- B. Buddhist order or organisation
- C. A kind of tomb where the relics of Buddha and other Buddhist monks are kept
- D. A Buddhist assembly hall or temple

Ans: C [A kind of tomb where the relics of Buddha and other Buddhist monks are kept]

15. Which one of the following sources states that Srinagar was built by Ashoka?

- A. Kalhana's Rajatarangini
- B. Divyavadana
- C. Tarantha's History of Tibet
- D. Mahavamsa

Ans: A [Kalhana's Rajatarangini]

16. Which one of the following pairs does not belong to the same category?

- A. Mauryas - Brihadratha
- B. Satavahanas - Simuka
- C. Sungas - Devabhuti
- D. Kanvas - Susaraman

Ans: B [Satavahanas - Simuka]

17. Patanjali, the second great grammarian of Ancient India, was a contemporary of

- A. Kanishka
- B. Chandragupta-II
- C. Gautamiputra Satakarni
- D. Pushyamitra Sunga

Ans: D [Pushyamitra Sunga]

18. Who was the founder of the Satavahana dynasty?

- A. Sri Satakarni
- B. Simuka
- C. Pulumayi-I
- D. Yajnasri Satakarni

Ans: B [Simuka]

19. Who was the founder of the Kanva dynasty?

- A. Suserman
- B. Vishnusarma
- C. Vassudeva
- D. Vasumitra

Ans: C [Vassudeva]

20. Who started the Saka Era and when?

- A. Kadphises in 58 BC
- B. Rudradaman-I in 78 AD
- C. Vikramaditya in 58 BC
- D. Kanishka in 78 AD

Ans: D [Kanishka in 78 AD]

21. The people of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro culture belonged to the

- A. New Stone Age
- B. Copper Age
- C. Iron Age
- D. Chalcolithic Age

Ans: D [Chalcolithic Age]

22. The Kailasha temple is located in the caves of

- A. Ajanta
- B. Ellora
- C. Elephanta
- D. Karle

Ans: B [Ellora]

23. Match List-I (Dynasties) with List-II (Capitals) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I	List-II
A. Satavahana	1.Magadha
B. Cheta	2.Peshawar
C. Kushan	3.Kalinga
D. Koshala	4.Bagat

Code:

	A	B	C	D
(a)	2	1	3	4
(b)	3	4	2	1
(c)	2	4	3	1
(d)	3	1	2	4

Ans: B [3 4 2 1]

24. The words Satyameva Jayate in the State Emblem adopted by the Government of India have been taken from which Upanishad?

- A. Aitareya Upanishad
- B. Mundaka Upanishad
- C. Adhyatma Upanishad
- D. Prasna Upanishad

Ans: B [Mundaka Upanishad]

25. Who among the following rulers was first to embrace Buddhism?

- (a) Ashoka
- (b) Ajatasatru
- (c) Bindusara
- (d) Bimbisara

Ans: A [Ashoka]

26. Who among the following Gupta rulers faced invasion of Hunas?

- A. Budhagupta
- B. Kumaragupta-I
- C. Kumaragupta-II
- D. Skandagupta

Ans: A [Budhagupta]

27. How did the Maurya Empire finally end?

- A. The last Mauryan ruler was killed by his General.
- B. The Kanvas of Central India deposed the last Mauryan ruler.
- C. The last Mauryan ruler was killed in a battle with the foreign invader from the north-west.
- D. The last mauryan ruler had no heir and the throne was claimed by one of his powerful ministers.

Ans: A [The last Mauryan ruler was killed by his General]

28. The building of the famous Kailasa temple at Ellora was executed under the Rashtrakuta king

- A. Amoghavarsha-I
- B. Govinda-III
- C. Indra-III
- D. Krishna-I

Ans: D [Krishna-I]

29. The Rathas of Mahabalipuram, the rock- cut architecture, were built by a king of the dynasty of

- A. Chola
- B. Hoysala
- C. Pallava
- D. Rashtrakuta

Ans: C [Pallava]

30. Match List-I (Dynasties) with List-II (Capitals) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I

- A. Cholas
- B. Hoysalas

List-II

- 1. Dwaramudra
- 2. Madurai

C.Pandyas
D. Rashtrakutas

3. Malkhed
4. Tanjavur

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
(a)	4	1	2	3
(b)	3	2	1	4
(c)	4	2	1	3
(d)	3	1	2	4

Ans: A [4 1 2 3]

31. The famous Harappan site of Lothal is situated in

- (a) Sind
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Maharashtra

Ans: C [Gujarat]

32. Match List-I (Name of Sculpture) with List-II (Discovered at) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I	List-II
A. Dancing girl (Bronze)	1. Harappa
B. Incomplete male torso (Grey stone)	2. Mohenjo-Daro
C. Small male torso (red limestone)	3. Harappa
D. Bust of bearded man (steatite)	4. Mohenjo-Daro

Code:

	A	B	C	D
(a)	1	2	3	5
(b)	1	2	4	5
(c)	2	1	3	4
(d)	1	3	2	4

Ans: C [2 1 3 4]

33. The Vedic term vrihi stands for

- A. Cotton
- B. Wheat
- C. Rice

D. Barley

Ans: C [Rice]

34. Who was the patron of the 3rd Buddhist council?

A. Ajatashatru

B. Ashoka

C. Kanishka

D. Harsha

Ans: B [Ashoka]

35. Which of the following pairs of persons are correctly matched?

1. Chandragupta-II: Fa-Hien

2. Skandagupta: I-tsing

3. Harsha: Hiuen Tsang

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

A. 1 and 2

B. 1, 2 and 3

C. 1 and 3

D. 2 and 3

Ans: C [1 and 3]

36. Which of the following could be associated with Buddhism?

1. Rejection of the authority of Vedas

2. Denial of God

3. Belief in the categories of jiva and ajiva

4. The concept of nirvana

5. Theory of prakriti and purusha

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

A. 1, 2 and 3

B. 2, 3, 4 and 1

C. 1, 2 and 4

D. 1, 3, 4 and 5

Ans: C [1, 2 and 4]

37. The famous rock-cut temple of Kailasa is at

A. Ajanta

B. Badami

- C. Ellora
- D. Elephanta

Ans: C [Ellora]

38. Which one of the following places has yielded earliest Stupa railing?

- A. Sanchi
- B. Bharhut
- C. Amaravati
- D. Nagarjungkondas

Ans: A [Sanchi]

39. Ashoka sent missionaries to

- A. China and Kashmir
- B. Tibet and Ceylon
- C. Tibet and China
- D. Kashmir and Ceylon

Ans: B [Tibet and Ceylon]

40. Which one of the following dynasties was ruling at the time of Alexander's invasion?

- A. The Nanda
- B. The Maurya
- C. The Sunga
- D. The Kanva

Ans: B [The Maurya]

41. Match List-I (Monument/Inscription) with List-II (Persons responsible) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

- | List-I | List-II |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Garuda Pillar (Besnagar) | 1. Gautami Balasri |
| B. Sudarshana Lake | 2. Rudradaman-I |
| C. Girnar Prasasti | 3. Vaisya Pushyagupta |
| D. Nasik Prasasti | 4. Heliodorus |

Codes:

A B C D

- (a) 1 2 3 4
- (b) 2 1 4 3
- (c) 4 3 2 1
- (d) 3 4 1 2

Ans: C [4 3 2 1]

42. Match List-I (Kingdoms) with List-II (Capitals) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I	List-II
A. Chola	1. Madurai
B. Paramara	2. Kanchi
C. Pallava	3. Thanjavur
D. Pandya	4. Dhar

Codes:

A B C D

- (a) 3 4 2 1
- (b) 4 2 3 1
- (c) 1 4 2 3
- (d) 2 3 4 1

Ans: A [3 4 2 1]

43. Match List-I (Temples) with List-II (Places) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists

List-I	List-II
A. Shore temple	1. Thanjavur
B. Brihadisvara temple	2. Kanchi
C. Kailasanatha temple	3. Mount Abu
D. Vimala Vasahi	4. Mamallapuram

Codes:

A B C D

- (a) 3 2 1 4
- (b) 3 1 2 4
- (c) 4 2 1 3
- (d) 4 1 2 3

Ans: D [4 1 2 3]

44. What is the correct chronological sequence of the under mentioned Pallava kings?

1. Nandivarman II
2. Mahendravarman I
3. Narasimhavarman I
4. Simhavishnu

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A. 1, 2, 3, 4
- B. 4, 2, 3, 1
- C. 3, 1, 4, 2
- D. 2, 3, 1, 4

Ans: B [4, 2, 3, 1]

45. What was the capital of the early Chalukyas?

- A. Badami
- B. Kalyani
- C. Kanchi
- D. Vengi

Ans: A [Badami]

46. What was the purpose of the Indian visit of Hiuen Tsang?

- A. To visit the holy places connected with Buddhism
- B. To amass wealth
- C. To know the geography of India
- D. To establish political ties with India

Ans: A [To visit the holy places connected with Buddhism]

47. Which of the following statements is correct?

- A. Harsha stopped the use of animal food throughout his empire
- B. Harsha erected thousands of stupas
- C. Harsha regularly held the quinquennial convocation
- D. Harsha sent missionaries to the west to propagate Buddhism

Ans: D [Harsha sent missionaries to the west to propagate Buddhism]

48. Match List-I (Names of rulers) with List-II (Their titles) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I	List-II
A. Harshavardhana	1. Vichitrachitta
B. Samudragupta	2. Gangaikondan
C. Rajendra-I	3. Kaviraja
D. Mahendravarman-I	4. Siladitya

Codes:

- A B C D
- (a) 1 2 3 4
(b) 2 3 4 1
(c) 3 4 1 2
(d) 4 3 2 1

Ans: D [4 3 2 1]

49. Match List-I (Men of letters) with List-II (Their patrons) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List-I	List-II
A. Harisena	1. Rajasimha-I
B. Banabhatta	2. Yasovarman
C. Bhavabhuti	3. Harshavardhana
D. Dandin	4. Samudragupta

Code:

- A B C D
- a. 4 3 2 1
b. 3 4 2 1
c. 2 1 3 4
d. 1 2 4 3

Ans: A [4 3 2 1]

50. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

- A. Kalidasa: Kumarasambhava
B. Shudraka: Mrichchhakatika
C. Varahamihira: Brihat-samhita
D. Vishakhadatta: Kaumudi-mahotsava

Ans: D [Vishakhadatta: Kaumudi-mahotsava]

51. Which of the following rivers was known as “Drishdvati” in Vedic Era?

- [A] Ravi
- [B] Chenab
- [C] Jhelum
- [D] Ghagghar

Ans: D [Ghagghar]

52. Who has written “Kalpsutra”?

- [A] Haribhadra
- [B] Bhadrabahu
- [C] Sudharma Swami
- [D] Nemichandra

Ans: B [Bhadrabahu]

53. Which dynasty Asoka the Great was emperor of...?

- [A] Maurya Dynasty
- [B] Kakatiya dynasty
- [C] Nanda dynasty
- [D] Pradyota dynasty

Ans: A [Maurya Dynasty]

54. At which among the following places, Chandragupta Maurya spent his last days?

- [A] Nalanda
- [B] Ujjain
- [C] Shravana Belgola
- [D] Kashi

Ans: C [Shravana Belgola]

55. Which was the second capital of Kanishka?

- [A] Mathura
- [B] Sanchi
- [C] Banaras
- [D] Pataliputra

Ans: A [Mathura]

56. Who among the following is considered to organize a confederacy of 10 tribes or Kings against Sudas?

- [A] Vashishta
- [B] Vishawamitra
- [C] Puru
- [D] Agatsya

Ans: B [Vishawamitra]

57. We have read that the writing in the Indus valley Civilization was Boustrophedon. This means that _____?

- [A] It was written left to right
- [B] It was written right to left
- [C] It was written left to right and right to left in alternate lines
- [D] It was written up to down

Ans: C [It was written left to right and right to left in alternate lines]

58. The Bijak Inscription is related to which among the following kings?

- [A] Samudra Gupta
- [B] Ashoka
- [C] Pulakesin II
- [D] Chandra Gupta

Ans: B [Ashoka]

59. The Ajanta Caves have been developed in two distinct periods, separated by several centuries. Under which of the following two dynasties, the initial development and later renaissance took place at Ajanta?

- [A] Satavahanas, Rastrakuta
- [B] Satavahanas, Ganga
- [C] Rastrakuta, Vakataka
- [D] Satavahanas, Vakataka

Ans: D [Satavahanas, Vakataka]

60. The doctrine of Advaita advocated that:

- [A] God is Unique
- [B] God is Immortal

[C] God is Knowledge
[D] God is Formless
Ans: A [God is Unique]

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