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HISTORY

1. Which one of the stages of Man's progress is not properly Matched?
- (A) Primitive food collecting stage - Stone Age
(B) Advance food collecting stage - Mesolithic Age
(C) **Food production stage** - **Chalcolitic Age**
(D) Urbanisation - Bronze Age
2. The most outstanding Buddhist writer in Sanskrit was
- (A) Kalidasa (B) **Asvaghosa**
(C) Bharavi (D) Kumaradasa
3. Arrange in chronological order:
1. Battle of Chausa
2. Death of Babar
3. Battle of Kanaoj
4. Death of Akbar
- (A) 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 (B) 4 – 3 – 2 – 1
(C) **2 – 1 – 3 – 4** (D) 3 – 1 – 2 – 4
4. Read the following statement and find out the correct one.
1. C.R. Das was known as Deenbandhu
2. He was the uncrowned king of Bengal
- (A) 1 only (B) 2 only
(C) **Both 1 and 2** (D) Neither 1 nor 2
5. Which song is called “The Bible of Modern Bengalee patriotism”?
- (A) Jana Gana Mana (B) **Vande Mataram**
(C) Gitanjali (D) Devi Chadhurani
6. Who said “I am an Indian Tomtom, waking up all the sleeping sleepers so that they may wake and work for their motherland... This is my task”?
- (A) **Mrs. Annie Besant**
(B) Ravindranath Tagore
(C) Sarojini Naide
(D) None of the above

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7. The writing method of Iudus Script was
(A) From left to right only
(B) From right to left only
(C) From left to right and right to left
(D) **From right and left to right**
8. With reference to Sangam period which of the following pair is / are not current
(A) Tramisadesa Sanghatam - Confederacy of Tamil States
(B) Udiyanseral - First Chera Mannan
(C) Madurai Kanchi - Mangudi Marudan
(D) **Naura - Tondi**
9. Name the famous dancer who crowned as 'Kathak king of India'?
(A) Prem Chand
(B) **Sambhu Maharaj**
(C) Thyagarajar
(D) Fate Singh
10. Which among the given facts became the primary reason for the leave of E.V. Ramaswami from Indian National Congress?
(A) **conflict with M.K. Gandhi**
(B) crisis in Seranmahadevi charity training centre
(C) congress ideology
(D) communal disparity in Congress
11. Which strengthened the National Movement?
(A) Europeanisation
(B) Marxian theory
(C) Religious faith
(D) **Secular ideology**
12. Match the following.
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|----------------------|----------------|
| (a) Kol uprising | 1. Bhaalpur |
| (b) Santhal uprising | 2. Orissa |
| (c) Khonds uprising | 3. Assam |
| (d) Ahoms uprising | 4. Chotanagpur |

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

13. Which decision of Gandhiji was opposed by Ambedkar?
- (A) Partition India (B) Calling lower castes
(C) Satyagraha Movement (D) Non-co-operation Movement
14. In which field the colonial regime followed Downward Filtration theory?
- (A) Educational policy** (B) Industrial policy
 (C) Social policy (D) Commercial policy
15. Which of the following refers ‘Unity of Spirit’ of Rabindranath Tagore?
- (A) Unity of India** (B) Unity in diversity
 (C) Consolidation of India (D) India’s complexities
16. A closed economy is one which
1. Does not trade with other countries
 2. Does not impose and restrictions on international trade
 3. Does not have a coastal line
 4. Is not a member of the United Nations Organisation
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- (A) 1 only**
 (B) 1 and 2 only
 (C) 1, 2 and 3 only
 (D) All the above
17. According to R.C. Majumdar’s statement, the Revolt of 1857 failed because
- (A) There was no unity of command in the armies of revolt
 (B) The army of result suffered from serious financial difficult
 (C) The Indian states did not support the revolt
(D) There was no cordiality between the Hindus and muslims

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18. Who among the following was the Cabinet Minister without portfolio?
- (A) C. Rajagopalachari
(B) T.T. Krishnamachari
(C) N.Gopalaswami Ayyangar
(D) G.L. Nanda
- 19.
1. Ram Mohan Roy accepted the concept of God propounded by the Upanishads.
 2. Swami Dayananda accepted the Western Ideas.
 3. The social reform leaders fought for the problems of women and depressed classes
 4. 1918 the form for Brahminical organization South, Division liberal federation was started
- (A) 1, 2, 3 are correct 4 only not correct**
(B) 1, 3, 4 are correct 2 only not correct
(C) 1, 2, 3, 4 are correct
(D) 2, 3, 4 are correct 1 is not correct
20. Which of the following facts are true regarding the commercialization agriculture under British rule?
1. Money lending and exploitation of Poor peasants
 2. Scarcity of food
 3. Increase the demand of cash crops
 4. Commercial agriculture went in bankruptcy
- (A) 1 is true, 2, 3, 4 false
(B) 2, 3, 4 are true 1 is false
(C) All are false statements
(D) 1, 2, 3, 4 statements are true
21. What was the form of Struggle that Congress adopted against the British in 1940
- (A) Non-Cooperation
(B) **Individual Satyagraha**
(C) Mass Civil disobedience
(D) Armed struggle

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22. Consider the following events and find out the chronological sequence of the events
1. Chauri chaura incident
 2. Russo – Japanese war
 3. Gandhiji returned from South Africa
- (A) 1, 2, 3 (B) 2, 1, 3
(C) 3, 2, 1 (D) 2, 3, 1
23. In which year E.V. Ramasamy become the Chairman of Erode Municipality?
- (A) 1907 (B) 1909
(C) 1917 (D) 1919
24. Who was recognised as the ‘Successor of Sivaji’?
- (A) Balaji Viswanath (B) Balaji Baji Rao
(C) Rajaram (D) Bhonsle of Nagpur
25. The Battle of Talikota was fought in the year
- (A) 1575 (B) 1565 (C) 1545 (D) 1555
26. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?
1. City of Jaunpur - Firuz Tughluq
 2. City of Ahamadabad - Ahmad Shah
 3. Zain-ul-Abidin - The Akbar of Kashmir
 4. Founder of Khalji Dynasty in Malwa - Husain Shah
- (A) 1, 2, 3 only (B) 2, 3 only
(C) 3, 4 only (D) 1 only
27. Name the Prime Minister when for the first time the No-Confidence was moved in the Parliament?
- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Lal Bahadur Shastri
(C) Indira Gandhi (D) Morarji Desai
28. Arrange the following in chronological order.
- (a) Communal award
 - (b) Nehru Report
 - (c) Gandhi Irwin Pact
 - (d) Visit of Simon Commission

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(A)	3	2	1	4
(B)	4	2	3	2
(C)	2	4	3	1
(D)	1	4	2	3

29. Match the following connected with the year of Acts

(a) Introduction of communal representation	1. 1935
(b) Right of discussing Budget	2. 1919
(c) Separation of Burma	3. 1909
(d) August Declaration	4. 1892

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