

TNPSC - VAO

GENERAL STUDIES - 2016 (ENGLISH)

HISTORY

1. The founder of Nalanda University

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) Chandra Gupta I	(A) 3	1	4	2
(B) Kumara Gupta	(B) 4	2	3	1
(C) Skanda Gupta	(C) 3	4	1	2
(D) Samudra Gupta	(D) 4	1	2	3

2. Which party in Tamil Nadu first introduced "Free Noon-Meal" scheme?

	(A) Congress
(B) Justice party	
(C) Swarajya party	
(D) Dravidian party	

3. Krishnadevaraya wrote Amuktamalyada in the language of

	(A) Tamil
(B) Kannada	
(C) Urdu	
(D) Telugu	

4. Who has received the award of 'Ezhisai Mannar' through Dr. S. Dharmambal?

	(A) T.K. Bagavathy
(B) M.K. Radha	
(C) M.K. Thiagaraja Bagavathar	
(D) N.S. Krishnan	

5. Which is known as "Whispering gallery"?

	(A) Golgumbaz
(B) Jumma Mosque	
(C) Golconda	
(D) Madarasa	

6. Match the following and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

(a) Home Rule Movement	1. 1920
(b) Non-Co-operation Movement	2. 1942
(c) Salt Satyagraha	3. 1916
(d) Quit India Movement	4. 1930

7. The Treaty of Purandhar was signed in the year

	(A) 1656 AD
(B) 1665 AD	
(C) 1660 AD	
(D) 1670 AD	

8. Consider the statement and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
 Assertion (A): The partition of Bengal came into effect on 16th October 1905.
 Reason (R): It resulted in Swadeshi Movement in Bengal.

	(A) (A) is true but (R) is false.
(B) Both (A) and (R) true (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).	
(C) Both (A) and (R) true (R) is the correct explanation of (A).	
(D) (A) is false but (R) is true.	

9. Consider the following statement, choose the correct answer :
 Assertion (A) : "Liberty means the absence of restraints" – Prof. Seely.
 Reason (R) : Liberty is the eager maintenance of that atmosphere in which men have the opportunity to be their best selves.

	(A) Both (A) and (R) are True
(B) (A) is True (R) is False	
(C) (A) is False (R) is True	
(D) (A) and (R) both False	

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10. Poet Bharathi's works in 16 volumes, consisting over 10,000 pages is compiled by
(A) Seeni Viswanathan
(B) Sri Krishna
(C) Renganathan
(D) Sathyamoorthy
11. The King who issued the infallibility decree was
(A) Babar
(B) Humayun
(C) Shersha
(D) Akbar
12. The tower of Arunachalaeswara temple was completed by
(A) Thirumalai Nayak
(B) Achutappa
(C) Vijaya Ragava
(D) Krishnadevaraya
13. The excavation of the Indus Valley Civilization was done in
(A) 1921
(B) 1922
(C) 1924
(D) 1926
14. Where K. Kamaraj was kept in prison in 1930? Where did he hoist the Indian National Flag in 1947?
(A) Alipore, Sathyamoorthy's house
(B) Delhi, Chennai Fort
(C) Andaman, Delhi Fort
(D) Vellore, Virudunagar Home
15. _____ describes the social condition of the Sangam Tamils.
(A) Manimegalai
(B) Tholkappiam
(C) Pathupattu
(D) Ettuthogai
16. Who among the following was the political Guru of Gandhiji?
(A) G. Subramanya Iyer
(B) Surendranath Banerjee
(C) Feroz Shah Mehtha
(D) Gopala Krishna Gokhale
17. In which year Jawaharlal Nehru declared the "Poornaswaraj" of India?
(A) 1926
(B) 1927
(C) 1928
(D) 1929
18. Consider the following statements :
1. Cave Pillars are formed when stalacties and stalagmites meet together.
2. Delta is a depositional feature of almost triangular shape at foot hills.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(A) 1 only
(B) Both 1 and 2
(C) 2 only
(D) Neither 1 nor 2