

Bhavan's Olympiad Foundation (BOF)**Class: 9 & 10****Time: 1 Hour****Subject: Cultural****Full Marks: 50**

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- 1) The largest number of the Mantras in Rig Veda belong to?
a) Yama b) Vishnu c) Varna d) Agni
- 2) Between which of the following was ancient town of Takshashila located?
a) Ravi and Beas b) Chenab and Ravi
c) Jhelum and Chenab d) Indus and Jhelum
- 3) When did the cultivation of cereals first begin?
a) During the Neolithic Age b) In the Mesolithic Age
c) In the Palaeolithic Age d) In the Photohistoric Age
- 4) Consider the following statements regarding the Mauryan Empire:
i) The Mauryan Empires administration capital pataliputra was protected by a wooden palisade.
ii) The Ashoka edicts were inscribed exclusively in Prakrit and Brahmi Script to ensure uniformity across the empire.
iii) The architectural advancement of the Mauryan Empire included the extensive use of polished sandstone in pillars which often carried inscriptions and edicts.
Which of the statements given above is /are correct?
a) i and iii only b) ii and iii only c) i and ii only d) i , ii and iii
- 5) What is the significant reason for placing the Indus valley civilization before the Aryan civilization?
a) Potteries b) Town planning c) Copper d) script
- 6) Who sent Megasthenes to the court of Chandragupta Maurya?
a) Antiochus b) Pottemy c) Magas d) Seleucus
- 7) The famous Jagannath Temple is also called as:
a) Black Pagoda. b) White Pagoda. c) Golden Pagoda. d) Red Pagoda.
- 8) The following point describes about Ellora caves
I. It is the largest single monolithic rock excavation in the world.
II. It consists of 12 Buddhist, 17 Hindus and 5 Jain caves in close proximity to illustrate the religious harmony in modern India.
III. Rashtrakuta dynasty constructed a large number of Jain caves in Ellora monuments.
Identify the correct statement.
a) Only I b) Only III c) Both I and II d) I, II, III
9. Consider the following historical monuments:
1. Tughlaquabad Fort. 2. Lodi Garden.
3. Qutub Minar. 4. Fatehpur Sikri.
Arrange them in chronological order, in which they were built.
a) 3,1,4,2 b) 3,1,2,4 c) 1,3,2,4 d) 1,3,4,2
10. Which is the Neolithic site of North-East India?
a) Chirand b) Senuar c) Sarutaru d) Taradih
11. The Phrase 'Satyamev Jayate' is mentioned in which of the following Upanishads?
a) Katho Upanishads. b) Mandukyo Upanishads.
c) Chhandogya Upanishads. d) Katha Upanishads.
- 12) Which of the following were the first to issue gold coins?
a) Kushans b) Shakas c) Parthians d) Indo-Greeks
- 13) . Bibi-ka-Maqbara is located in India at _____.
a) Fatehpur Sikri b) Hyderabad c) Aurangabad d) Jaunpur
14. The most learned Medieval Muslim ruler who was well- versed in various branches of learning including astronomy, mathematics and medicine was ?
a) Sikandar Lodi . b) Iltutmish.
c) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq. d) Alauddin khalji.

- 15) Which of the following king of Tripura shifted his capital to new Agartala?
 - a) Dhanya Manikya
 - b) Krishna Manikya
 - c) Dharma Manikya
 - d) Rajdhar Manikya
 - 16) Which king of Tripura established the first boys' and girls' school of Tripura?
 - a) Bir Chandra Manikya
 - b) Ishan Chandra Manikya
 - c) Radha Kishore Manikya
 - d) Birendra Manikya
 - 17) How many total kings are mentioned in the "Rajmala", Chronicles of Tripura Kings?
 - a) 184
 - b) 185
 - c) 179
 - d) 175
 - 18) Which king of Tripura first introduced coin?
 - a) Vijay Manikya
 - b) Dhanya Manikya
 - c) Ratna Manikya
 - d) Yashodhar Manikya
 - 19) Which king of Tripura was awarded with the title "Maharaja" by British?
 - a) Bir Chandra Manikya
 - b) Ishan Chandra Manikya
 - a) Bir Bikram Manikya
 - b) Amar Manikya
 - 20) Which King ended the 'Human Sacrifice' system in Tripura?
 - a) Bir Chandra Manikya
 - b) Dhanya Manikya
 - c) Ratna Manikya
 - d) Udai Manikya
 - 21) During which king, Tea cultivation first started in Tripura?
 - a) Birendra Kishore Manikya
 - b) Amar Manikya
 - c) Dharma Manikya
 - d) Bir Chandra Manikya
 - 22) Ujjayanta Palace was constructed under which ruler of Tripura?
 - a) Birendra Manikya
 - b) Radha Kishore Manikya
 - c) Dhanya Manikya
 - d) Krishna Manikya
 - 23) Who was the founder of the 'Manikya dyanasty'?
 - a) Amar Manikya
 - b) Birendra Manikya
 - c) Maha Manikya
 - d) Ratna Manikya
 - 24) According to hindu mythological epic, 'Mahabharata', which king of Tripura attended the 'Rajsuya' Yagna organized by Yudhisthira?
 - a) Tripur
 - b) Dhruya
 - c) Trilochan
 - d) Ratna Fa
 - 25) Chittorgarh fort is located in which state?
 - a) Rajastan,
 - b) Patna.
 - c) Assam .
 - d) Bihar
 - 26) Where is Leh Palace located?
 - a) Ladakh.
 - b) TamilNadu.
 - c) Gujarat.
 - d) Tripura.
 - 27) Which world heritage site was built by king Narasimhadeva 1 of the Eastern Ganga dynasty?
 - a) Sun Temple.
 - b) Ellora.
 - c) Ajanta .
 - d) Jantar Mantar.
 - 28) Which world heritage sites in India was built by Begum Bega?
 - a) Humayun's Tomb.
 - b) Red fort.
 - c) Jama Masjid.
 - d) Fatehpur .
 - 29) In which state Badrinath Temple is situated?
 - a) Uttarakhand.
 - b) Jaipur.
 - c) Maharastra.
 - d) Patna.
 - 30) The Mahakaleswar Jyotirlings is situated in which city of India?
 - a) Ujjain.
 - b) Kerela.
 - c) Badami.
 - d) New delhi.
 - 31) Which Manikya king introduced the Bengali calendar in Tripura?
 - a) Ratna Manikya
 - b) Kalyan Manikya
 - c) Govinda Manikya
 - d) Udai Manikya
 - 32) Which ruler established the first general degree college in Tripura?
 - a) Bir Chandra Manikya
 - b) Bir Bikram Manikya
 - c) Radha Kishore Manikya
 - d) Udai Manikya
 - 33) Which king was the first to set up Post Office in Tripura?
 - a) Govinda Manikya
 - b) Kalyan Manikya
 - c) Bir Chandra Manikya
 - d) Bir Bikram Manikya
 - 34) Who is the last coronated king of Tripura?
 - a) Kirit Bikram Manikya
 - b) Radha Kishore Manikya
 - c) Bir Bikram Manikya
 - d) Birendra Kishore Manikya

35. Who was the first chief minister of Tripura?

- a) Manik Saha
- b) Manik Sarkar
- c) Sachindra Lal Singha
- d) Dasarath Dev

36) Who was the court poet of Samudragupta ?

- a) Banbhattacha
- b) Harishen
- c) Chand Bardai
- d) Bhavabhuti

37) The Harappan city represented by the archaeological site of Lothal was situated on which river?

- a) Bhogava
- b) Narmada
- c) Mahi
- d) Bima

38) Name the oldest stone structure in India.

- a) Sanchi.
- b) Sun Temple.
- c) Nalanda.
- d) Unakuti.

39) Which state of India would you visit to see the Mughal emperor Humayun's Library?

- a) Mumbai.
- b) Gujarat.
- c) New Delhi.
- d) Uttar Pradesh.

40) When was Taj Mahal designated as a UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE?

- a) 1978.
- b) 1983.
- c) 1984.
- d) 1982.

ACHIVERS SECTION.

41. **Assertion:** The Ashokan Empire was a period of significant territorial expansion.

Reason: Ashoka's empire expanded through a series of military conquests.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A) .
- b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A) .
- c) (A) is correct, but (R) is wrong.
- d) (A) is wrong, but (R) is correct.

42. **Assertion:** The Vedic Period saw the emergence of a patriarchal society.

Reason: The Vedic Period had a matriarchal society where women held significant power.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A) .
- b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A) .
- c) (A) is correct, but (R) is wrong.
- d) (A) is wrong, but (R) is correct.

43. Identify the famous temple of Tripura.

- a) Tripura Sundari
- b) Laxmi Narayan Temple
- c) Kasba Temple
- d) Bhubaneshwari Temple.



44. Identify the place located in the map which is located on the banks of river Ganges.



- a) Varanasi
- b) Prayagraj
- c) Kausambi
- d) Harappa

45. Who is the king in the picture?

- a) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Debbarman Manikya Bahadur
- b) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya Bahadur
- c) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya Bahadur
- d) Maharaja Kirit Bikram Kishore Debbarman Manikya Bahadur.

