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Ancient History Test -1

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- 1) The shape of which tree is found the Indus Civilization,
a) Mango b) Peepal
c) Parijat d) Sal
- 2) Who was the author of Mudrarakshasa?
a) Hemchandra b) Ballal
c) Vishakhadutta d) Padmagupta
- 3) The Gupta empire granted tax free agrarian land to which of the following?
a) Military Officials b) Civil Officials
c) Brahmins d) Court Scholars
- 4) ----- was the first woman to be ordained as a bhikkhuni in the Buddhism.
a) Dhammananda b) Sujata
c) Mahaprajapati Gotami d) Sanghamitta
- 5) Which of the following is a notable architectural Structure of the Harappan Civilization.
a) Giant Stadium b) Giant Bathroom
c) Giant Bathroom d) Gaint Garden
- 6) Which of the followings was not a Harappan City/
a) Lothal b) Dholavira
c) Mehargarh d) Sokhta Koh
- 7) The dockyard was found in which of the following sites of Indus Valley Civilization.
a) Chanudaro b) Lothal
c) Kalibangan d) Banawali
- 8) Which of the following is known as the old Stone Agee.
a) Mesolithic Age b) Neolithic Age
c) Palaeolithic Age d) Chalcolithic Age
- 9) Which of the following statement is true about the religious practices of the Harappan People?
a) They worshipped in temples
b) They had a class of priests
c) No temple has been unearthed
d) They worshipped animal gods
- 10) Which among the following places has given the earliest evidence of agriculture in Indian Subcontinent ?
- 11) Harappan Civilization belonged to .
a) Bronze age b) Iron age
c) Neolithic age d) Mesolithic age
- 12) The Taittiriya Upanishad is related to which Veda ?
a) Atharveda b) Samaveda
c) Yajurveda d) Rigveda
- 13) Which Mahajanapada was a confederation of 8 republican clans?
a) Vajji b) Vatsa
c) Magadha d) Malla
- 14) Which one of the following was the priest of Bharatas in the battle of ten kings?
a) Vishwamitra b) Atri
c) Bhrgu d) Vashishta
- 15) Which of the following varna was not entitled to the ritual of "Upanayana Sanskara" in the later Vedic period.
a) Kshatriya b) Brahmana
c) Vaishya d) Shudra
- 16) In the Rig Vedic period, Aranyani is the goddess of -----
a) Forest b) Earth
c) Wind d) Dawn
- 17) Where was the Capital of Surasena Mahajanpada?
a) Viratnagar b) Taxila
c) Kashi d) Mathura

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18) Regarding the Indus Valley Civilization, consider the following statements:

1. It was predominantly a secular civilization, and the religious element, though present, did not dominate the scene.
 2. During this period, cotton was used for manufacturing textiles in India.
- a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 & 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2

19) Which of the following characterise the people of Indus Civilization?

1. They possessed great palaces and temples.
2. They worshipped both male and female deities.
3. They employed horse-drawn chariots in warfare.

select the current statements using the codes given below;

- a) 1 and 2 only
b) 2 only
c) 1, 2 and 3 only
d) None of the statement given above is correct.

20) The "Dharma" and "Rita" depict a central idea of ancient Vedic Civilization of India, In this context, consider the following statement: (2011)

1. Dharma was a conception of obligations and of the discharge of one's duties to oneself and to others.
2. Rita was the fundamental moral law governing the functioning of the universe and all it contained.

which of the statement given above is/are correct.

- a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2

21) The national motto of India, "Satyameva Jayate" inscribed below the Emblem of India is taken from ?

- a) Katha Upanishad b) Chandogya Upanishad
c) Aitareya Upanishad d) Mundaka Upanishad

22) Which of the following statements is/are applicable to Jain doctrine?

1. The surest way of annihilating Karma is to practise pen.
2. Every object, even the smallest particle, has a soul.
3. Karma is the bane of the soul and must given below.

- a) 1 only
b) 2 and 3 only
c) 1 and 3 only
d) 1, 2 and 3

23) Which of the following Kingdoms were associated with the life of the Buddha?

1. Avanti
2. Gandhara
3. Kosala
4. Magadha

- a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 2 and 4 only
c) 3 and 4 only d) 1, 3 and 4 only

24) Which one of the following ancient towns is well-known for its elaborate system of water harvesting and management by building a series of dams and channelizing water into connected reservoirs?

- a) Dholavira b) Kalibangan
c) Rakhigarhi d) Ropar

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Que. What do you mean by National Income? what are the methods to calculate it?