

2018 TnpSC History Questions In English

1. The last great ice age was existed during the
(A) Pliocene period (B) **Pleistocene period**
(C) Miocene period (D) Triassic period
2. Consider the following statement
I. The battle of Plassey established the British control over Bengal
II. The Battle of Buxar made the East India company a sovereign power of India.
(a) Only I is true (B) Only II is true
(C) **Both I and II are true** (D) Both I and II are wrong
3. Name the Russian traveler who invited and left the testimony about Bahmini kingdom
(A) Nicolo Conti (B) Robert Nobili
(C) Domingo Paes (D) **Athanesius Nikitin**
4. Consider the following statements:
(A) The religion of the Indus people differed from that of the vedic people
(B) The vedic people worshipped a large number of duties which stood for the principal phenomena of nature viz. Prithvi, Varuna, Indra and the the Sun
Choose the correct answer from the options below
(a) (A) is correct (B) is wrong
(b) (B) is correct (A) is wrong
(c) **Both (A) and (B) are correct**
(d) Both (A) and (B) are wrong
5. Under whom did the hill tribes the Ramosis revolt against the British?
(A) Dadu Mian (B) **Chittur Singh**
(C) Karam Shah (D) Haji Shariatullah
6. Whose remark is this? "1947 was too late, rather than too early"
(A) Mountbatten (B) Wavell (C) **Ismay** (D) Atlee
7. India Space Research Organization (ISRO) was created in
(A) 1965 (B) 1959 (C) **1969** (D) 1960

8. Name the garden created by Babur at Panipat to commemorate this victory over Ibrahim Lody in 1526.
(A) Agra Bagh **(B) Kabul Bagh** (C) Amber Bagh (D) Jodhpur Bagh
9. The Vijayanagar ruler Narasimha belonged to _____ dynasty
(A) Sangama **(B) Saluva** (C) Tuluva (D) Aravidu
10. Name the organization established by Devendra Nath Tagore
(A) Sangat sabha **(B) Tatva Bodhini sabha**
(C) Indian Reform society (D) Brahmosamaj
11. Name the book of Dr. R. C. Majumdar in which he referred to the origin of early man
(i) The Vedic Age (ii) The History of Early man
(iii) The Prehistoric age (iv) All the three
(A) (i) (B) (ii) (C) (iii) (D) (iv)
12. The contest between the Peshwa Raghuji Bhonsle and Bussy, the Frenchman led to a war and Bussy was forced to sign a treaty in 1751 known as
(A) Treaty of Bhalke (B) Treaty of Purandar
(C) Treaty of Hydrebad (D) Treaty of Kandesh
13. Which revolt broke out on 30th October, 1824?
(A) Revolt of Bankura (B) Revolt of Bills
(C) Revolt of Barrackpur (D) The Santhal Revolt
14. At which place the first session of the Indian National Congress held?
(A) Calcutta (B) Madras (C) Allahabad **(D) Bombay**
15. What was the name of the first East India company ship that reached Surat in 1600?
(A) Hector (B) Achilles (C) Ulysses (D) Menelaus
16. Match the following List I and List II
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| List I | List II |
| (Authors) | (Works) |

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|----------------|-----|------------------|
| (a) Alberuni | I | Kitab-ul-Ahadish |
| (b) Ibn-Batuta | II | Tarikh-i-Hind |
| (c) Badauni | III | Shah Jahan Nama |
| (d) Inayatkhan | IV | Rehla |

(A) (B) (C) (D)

(A) I III II IV

(B) II IV I III

(C) II III IV I

(D) III IV II I

17. Arrange the peshwas Chronologically

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|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| I. Madhav Rao | II. Balaji Viswanath | III. Baji Rao I | IV. Balaji Baji Rao |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|

(A) **II, III, IV, I** (B) III, IV, II, I (C) IV, I, III, II (D) I, III, IV, II

18. How many hymns are there in the Rig Veda?

(A) **1028** (B) 2017 (C) 1810 (D) 1549

19. The first patriot who started the Individual Satyagraha in 1940 was

- (A) Gandhi (B) **Vino Bhave**
 (C) Jai Prakash Narain (D) Madan Mohan Malaviya

20. Who was the first rebel in the revolt of 1857?

- (A) Nana Sahib (B) Tantia Tope
 (C) **Mangal Pandey** (D) Bahadur Shah Zafar

21. Which act empowered the crown to create a board of six commissioners for the affairs of India?

- (A) **Pitt's India Act** (B) Regulating Act
 (C) Charter Act of 1793 (D) Charter Act of 1813

22. Arrange the Bhamini Sultans Chronologically

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| I. Feroz Shah | II. Ala-ud-din-Mujahid Shah |
| III. Ala-ud-din-Bhaman Shah | IV. Muhammad Shah I |

(A) I, III, IV, II (B) II, IV, I, III (C) IV, III, I, II (D) **III, IV, II, I**

23. Which work of Amir Khusru deals with the Love between Kizhirkhan and Devaladevi?
(A) Miftahul-Futuh (B) Nuh-Siphr
(C) Kamsah (D) **Ishqiyah**
24. The Kalabhras uprooted the Tamil Kingdoms in the second phase century
(A) 2nd Century A.D. – 4th Century A.D.
(B) **3rd Century A.D. – 6th Century A.D.**
(C) 3rd Century A.D. – 5th Century A.D.
(D) 2nd Century A.D. – 6th Century A.D.
25. In British India the first Ryotwari settlement was made at
(A) **Madras** (B) Bengal (C) Agra (D) Punjab
26. “National Development Council” (NDC) was formed in
(A) **1952** (B) 1962 (C) 1963 (D) 1973
27. Arrange the following in chronological order:
I. Bombay Presidency Association
II. London Indian Society
III. Mahajan Sabha of Madras
IV. East India Association
(A) IV, III, II, I (B) I, II, III, IV (C) **III, I, II, IV** (D) II, III, IV, I
28. Who were called as Fathers of Congress?
I. Pethick Lawrence II. A. O. Hume
III. David Yule IV. William Wedderburn
(a) **II and IV** (B) III and IV (C) I and II (D) II and III
29. Which Pallava King was the patron and follower of Tirumangai Alwar?
(A) Simha Vishnu (B) Parameswara (C) Narasimha (D) **Nandivarman II**
30. Which Delhi Sultan Introduced Market Regulations in India?
(A) Kutb-ud-din Aibak (B) **Ala-ud-din Khilji**

- (C) Muhammad-bin Tugluq (D) Ibrahim Lodi
31. When was Mysore State renamed as Karnataka?
(A) **1973** (B) 1974 (C) 1975 (D) 1976
32. Who lived in the court of Muhammad-bin-Tugluq?
(A) Alberuni (B) Ferishta (C) **Ibn Batuta** (D) Nuniz
33. Who was the Governor-General when the revolt of 1857 broke out?
(A) Lord Dalhousie (B) **Lord Canning** (C) Lord Lawrence (D) Lord Elgin
34. Who defeated Nana Saheb?
(A) **General Havlock** (B) General Nicholson
(C) Campbell (D) Neil
35. Which Bhamini Sultan declared 'Jihad' against Vijayanagar?
(A) **Yusuf Adil khan** (B) Humayun
(C) Muhammad Shah (D) Nizam Shah
36. Through whom Krishnadeva Raya imported Arabian Horses?
(A) Dutch (B) Danish (C) Irish (D) **Portuguese**
37. Vanamahotsava or festival of forest was created by
(A) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (B) Dayananda Saraswathi
(C) Annie Besant (D) **Tagore**
38. Who sponsored Swami Vivekananda to visit Chicago?
(A) Lord Dufferin (B) Lord. Minto
(C) **Sir. Authur Havlock** (D) Sir. Elihu yale
39. Ashoka the great actual coronation
(A) 273 B.C (B) 272 B.C (C) 271 B.C (D) **269 B.C**
40. The guardian of Shivaji was
(A) Malik Amber (B) Balaji Viswanath
(C) Afzal Khan (D) **Dadaji Kondadev**

41. The Maratha Chief who had correspondence with Keralavarma and Tamil rebels was
 (A) Yadul Nayak (B) **Dhoondaji Waug**
 (C) Pazhazhi Raja (D) Raja Wodayar
42. When Subhash Chandra Bose reached Berlin, he was welcomed by?
 (A) Hitler (B) Goebbles (C) Hindenberg (D) **Ribbentrop**
43. Father of Local Self Government is
 (A) **Lord Rippon** (B) Lord Chelmsford (C) Lord Canning (D) Lord Mountbatten
44. Krishnadeva Raya was the ruler of the Vijayanagar empire between
 (A) A.D. 1485 – 1502 (B) **A.D. 1509 – 1530**
 (C) A.D. 1533 – 1545 (D) A.D. 1550 – 1565
45. Match the following:
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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Diwan-i-arz | 1. Firoz Tughlaq |
| (B) Diwan-i-Riyasat | 2. Muhammad bin Tughlaq |
| (C) Diwan-i-Kohi | 3. Alauddin Khilji |
| (D) Diwan-i-Khairat | 4. Balban |
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| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| (A) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (B) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (D) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
46. During the freedom struggle on which day the Indian National Congress celebrated the Poorna Swaraj
 (A) **January 26, 1930** (B) January 29, 1929
 (C) August 16, 1930 (D) August 18, 1930
47. When was the new Enfield Rifle with greased cartridges introduced in the British Indian Army?
 (A) November 1856 (B) December 1856 (C) **January 1857** (D) February 1857

48. Who shifted the treasury from Murshidabad to Calcutta?
 (A) Curzon (B) Rippon (C) Bentinck (D) **Warren Hastings**

49. Which river is praised in the first Century Tamil epic Silappadikaram?
 (A) Cauvery (B) Gofavari (C) **Saraswati** (D) Ganges

50. Who started “Bharatha Matha Association”
 (A) V.O. Chidambaram Pillai (B) Vanchinatha Aiyar
 (C) **Neelakanda Brahmachari** (D) Subramaniya Bharathiar

51. Rajaji started his Vedaranyam March from Tiruchi on
 (A) 28th April 1930 (B) 30th April 1930 (C) 13th March 1930 (D) **13th April 1930**

52. Match:
 (A) Sathya Sodhak Samaj 1. Ramalinga Adigal
 (B) Jeeva Karunyam 2. Jyotiba Phule
 (C) Dharma Paribalanam 3. Swami Vivekananda
 (D) Stormy Hindu 4. Sri Narayana Guru

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

53. The Vijayanagar empire was divided into how many provinces?
 (A) Fifteen provinces (B) Fifteen districts
 (C) **Six provinces** (D) Forty five Taluqas

54. Airavateswara Temple of Darasuram was built by the Chola ruler
 (A) Raja raja I (B) Rajendra I (C) **Rajaraja II** (D) Kulothunga I

55. Mahavira preached his philosophy in which language?
 (A) Magadhi (B) **Ardha Magadhi** (C) Suraseni (D) Apabhramsa

56. Who was the founder of Nalanda University?
(A) Samudra gupta (B) Chandra gupta II (C) **Kumara gupta** (D) Skanda gupta
57. Name the founder of 'Young Bengal Movement'
(A) Swami Vivekananda (B) **Henry Vivian Derozio**
(C) A.O. Hume (D) Anne Bessent
58. In which year the battle of Wandiwash took place?
(A) 1757 (B) 1759 (C) **1760** (D) 1763
59. 'Vernacular Press Act of 1878' was passed by
(A) Lord Ripon (B) Lord Duffrin (C) **Lord Lytton** (D) Lord Canning
60. Which food item was associated with the 1857 Revolt?
(A) Poori (B) Dosa (C) Parotta (D) **Chapati**
61. Akbar's land revenue system was known as
(A) Todarmal's revenue (B) **Zabti system**
(C) Bandobast system (D) Rayadhwari system
62. Which of the following Buddhist universities was the last one to be founded in India?
(A) Nalanda University (B) Taxila University
(C) Nagarjunakonda University (D) **Vikramasila Univesity**
63. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose organized the Indian National Army in
(A) Berlin (B) Tokyo (C) **Singapore** (D) Rangoon
64. Who was the Governor-General when Indian National Congress founded?
(A) Lord Elgin (B) Lord Ripon (C) **Lord Dufferin** (D) Lord Lytton
65. When was the British Government announced the Partition of Bengal?
(A) **20th July 1905** (B) 21st July 1905 (C) 22nd July 1905 (D) 23rd July 1905
66. When was the Chauri Chaura incident occurred?
(A) 4th February 1922 (B) **5th February 1922**
(C) 6th February 1922 (D) 7th February 1922

67. The Zamindari settlements were of two types namely
 (A) **Permanent settlement and temporary settlement**
 (B) Total settlement and part settlement
 (C) Immediate settlement and late settlement
 (D) Direct settlement and indirect settlement
68. Which Viceroy convened The Simla Conference in 1945?
 (A) Lord Linlithgow (B) Lord Willingdon
 (C) Lord Mounbatten (D) **Lord Wavell**
69. Choose the correct answer:
 Nana Saheb was the adopted son of whom?
 (a) **Peshwa Baji Rao II** (B) Balaji Baji Rao
 (C) Bahadur shah (D) Jansi Rani Lakshmi Bai
70. Which of the following metal were not used by the Harappans?
 (A) Copper and Iron (B) Gold and Silver
 (C) **Iron and Tin** (D) Silver and Bronze
71. The brothers Harihara and Bukha served under the Hoysela king
 (A) **ViraBallala II** (B) Narasimha II (C) Billiama – VI (D) None
72. Who has assumed the title Badushah?
 (A) **Babur** (B) Akbar (C) Shah Jahan (D) Aurangzeb
73. The All India Muslim League (AIML) was formed in the year
 (A) 1904 (B) 1905 (C) **1906** (D) 1907
74. Match the following List I and List II:
- | List I | List II |
|---------------------|------------------|
| (Viceroy) | (Year of Tenure) |
| (a) Lord Wavell | 1. 1936 – 1943 |
| (b) Lord Irwin | 2. 1931 – 1936 |
| (c) Lord Linlithgow | 3. 1926 – 1931 |

(d) Lord Wellington 4. 1943 – 1947

(A) (B) (C) (D)

(A) 3 4 2 1

(B) 1 2 3 4

(C) **4 3 1 2**

(D) 2 1 4 3

75. Match the following:

(A) KailasaNatha Temple

1. Mamallapuram

(B) Mandagapattu

2. Music Inscription

(C) Sea-shore Temple

3. Rajasimha I

(D) Kudumian Malai

4. Mahendra Varman I

(A) (B) (C) (D)

(A) 3 2 1 4

(B) 4 2 1 3

(C) **3 4 1 2**

(D) 4 1 2 3

76. Who was the author of Brihatsamhita?

(A) Sudraka (B) **Varahamihira** (C) Vishnusharma (D) Dandin

77. Who is the author of 'Fo-Kero-Ki'?

(A) **Fa-hien** (B) Hieun Tsang (C) Itsing (D) Marco Polo

78. Arrange the events in chronological order:

1. Battle of Adyar 2. Battle of Plassey

3. Battle of Buxar 4. Battle of Wandiwash

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

79. Who was the author of 'Tarikh I Sher Shahi'?

(A) Khwaja Khizr Khan (B) Al beruni

(C) Khwaja Niamatullah Harawi **(D) Abbas Khan Sarwani**

80. The Asiatic Society was founded by William Jones on

(A) January 15, 1784 (B) March 7, 1785

(C) January 15, 1785 (D) March 15, 1789

81. Consider the following statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (A): Among the Rajputs and Jats of Central India and Rajasthan, the practice of killing infant girls was common. To escape the demands of the dowry system at the time of their marriage, female children were thrown into the Ganges.

Reason (R): William Bentinck declared infanticide as amounting to murder and prescribed Penal Punishment for the offenders.

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)

(b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(c) (A) is true but (R) is false

(d) (A) is false but (R) is true

82. When the Madras Hindu social reform association was started?

(A) 1890 **(B) 1891** (C) 1892 (D) 1893

83. Which among the following was NOT one of the messages of Ramakrishna Mission?

(A) Devotion to God (B) Spiritual Development

(C) Unity of All Religions (D) Service to Humanity

84. Which of the following is correctly matched?

(A) Atmiya Sabha - Radhakanta Dev

(B) Dharma Sabha - Debendranath Tagore

(C) Tattvabodhini Sabha - Ram Mohan Roy

(D) Prathana Samraj - **Dr. Atmaram Pandurang**

85. Match List I with List II and choose the correct answer form the codes given below:

List I

List II

(a) Qutub Minar

1. First Great Monument of Bengal style

(b) Lotan Masjid

2. Tower of Victory

(c) Quwat-ul-Islam

3. Treasured Gem of Islamic Architecture

(d) Alai Darwaza 4. Might of Islam

(A) (B) (C) (D)

(A) 4 3 2 1

(B) 2 1 3 4

(C) **2** **1** **4** **3**

(D) 1 2 4 3

86. Name the terrestrial God of the Rig Veda from the following list

(A) Savithri **(B) Soma** (C) Indra (D) Aswins

87. Guerilla warfare means

(A) Regular warfare (B) Practised warfare

(C) Irregular warfare (D) Mixed warfare

88. In Rigvedic period warrior art taught to the Princess of olden days are known as

(A) Sama Vedam **(B) Danur Vedam** (C) Adharva Vedam (D) Varuna Vedam

89. Match the following and choose the correct:

(A) Panipet 1. A.D. 1527

(B) Gaghra 2. A.D. 1528

(C) Khanwa 3. A.D. 1529

(D) Chandari 4. A.D. 1526

(A) (B) (C) (D)

(A) 1 2 4 3

(B) 4 3 1 2

(C) 3 4 2 1

(D) 2 1 3 4

90. In which one describes the social conditions of the Sangam Tamils?

(A) Ettuthogai (B) Pathupattu

(C) Porulathikaram in Tolkappiam (D) Silapadhikaram

91. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the list:

List I		List II	
(a) Amuktamalyada		1. Gulbarga	
(b) Juma masjid		2. Bijapur	
(c) Golgumbaz		3. Sanskrit	
(d) Jambavathi kalyanam		4. Telugu	

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

92. Farid was the original name of

- (A) **Shershah** (B) Ibrahim Lodi (C) Sikandar Lodi (D) Ala-ud-din

93. Find the name of the ruler who gave Pondicherry to French

- (A) Fahlul Khan Lodi (B) Ibrahim Lodi
(C) **Sherkhan Lodi** (D) Iltutmish

94. The rulers of Bhopal Shajehan Begum and Sultana Jehan provided monetary support for the preservation of the ancient site.

- (A) Saranath pillar (B) **Sanchi stupi**
(C) Humayun tomb (D) Shersha's tomb

95. Shivaji got himself coronated at

- (A) Torna (B) **Raigarh** (C) Kalyan (D) Purendhar

96. The construction of Qutb Minar was started by

- (A) Iltutmish (B) Aram Shah (C) **Qutb-ud-din-Aibak** (D) Firoz Shah

97. Who started Home Rule Movement in India?

- (A) **Annie Besant** (B) Sathiya moorthi (C) E.V. Ramasamy (D) K. Kamaraj

98. Who converted Mahendra Varma I from Jainism to Saivism?

- (A) Sambandar **(B) Appar** (C) Sundarar (D) Perundevan
99. Name the chieftain who patronized Kabilar
- (A) Ay (B) Adhiyan **(C) Pari** (D) Anji
100. The Portuguese Sailor who reached Calicut in 1498 A.D. was?
- (A) De Almeida **(B) Vasco da Gama**
(C) Robert Clive (D) Albuquerque
101. Where was the first Indian National Congress met?
- (A) Delhi **(B) Bombay** (C) Calcutta (D) Madras
102. In which year Madras Mahajana Sabha was started?
- (A) 1881 (B) 1882 (C) 1883 **(D) 1884**
103. Who assumed the title “Chittrakara Puli”?
- (A) Rajaraja I (B) Narshima I
(C) Mahendra Varman I (D) Nandhi Varman
104. Which congress conference was attended by Bharatiyar?
- (A) Surat Conference** (B) Madras Conference
(C) Bombay Conference (D) Lucknow Conference
105. Who extended co-operation to PuliTevar?
- (A) The French (B) The English (C) The Portuguese **(D) The Dutch**
106. Which Act provided Provincial Autonomy to India?
- (A) Rowlatt Act – 1919
(B) Minto-Morley Reform Act – 1909
(C) The Government of India Act – 1935
(D) Montagu-Chelmsford Reform Act – 1919
107. Whom of the following was the Chief Organizer of the Revolt of 1857 in Bihar?
- (A) Amar Singh **(B) Kunwar Singh** (C) Pir Ali (D) Imaduddin
108. The Window Remarriage Act was passed in the year

- (A) 1856 (B) 1857 (C) 1858 (D) 1859

109. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer.

List I		List II	
(a) Pabna movement		1. Maharastra	
(b) Moplah rebellion		2. East Bengal	
(c) Deccan riots		3. Gujarat	
(d) Bardoli movement		4. Malabar	

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

110. Consider the following statements.

Statement I: The anti-Indian policy of Lord Curzon was greatly responsible for the rise of extremists.

Statement II: The partition of Bengal added fuel to fire.

Which statement is/are correct?

- (a) I only **(B) Both I and II** (C) II only (D) Neither I nor II

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

- I. Sabarmadi Ashram - 1916
 II. Champaran Satyagraha - 1918
 III. Rowlatt Act - 1919
 IV. Non Co-operation - 1920

- (a) I **(B) II** (C) III (D) IV

112. The Regulating Act of 1773 was passed by whom?

- (A) Lord William Bentinck (B) Lord Macaulay
(C) Lord North (D) Lord Hastings

113. The first Ryotwari settlement was made in _____ in the year _____

- (A) **Madras in 1972** (B) Agra in 1970
 (C) Bengal in 1971 (D) Mumbai in 1969
114. Who was the First Indian to preach the gospel of Swadeshi?
 (A) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (B) **Dayanand Saraswathi**
 (C) Ramakrishna Paramahansa (D) Annie Besant
115. Haroon Minar was built by Akbar in memory of his
 (A) Wife (B) Son (C) Horse (D) **Elephant**
116. By whom was the Aihole inscription composed?
 (A) Pulkesin II (B) Pulkesin I (C) **Ravikirti** (D) Asoka
117. Which one of the following programmes was launched on October 2, 2014?
 (A) **Swachh Bharat Mission** (B) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
 (C) Atal Pension Yojana (D) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
118. Who passed a law permitting persons to inherit ancestral property even on changing religion?
 (A) Warren Hastings (B) Lord Dalhousie
 (C) Lord Ripon (D) **Lord William Bentinck**
119. Who was the President of congress, at the time of Quit India movement?
 (A) M.K. Gnadhi (B) Nehru (C) **Abdul Kalam Azad** (D) Gokhale
120. Who was the seventh Nizam of Hyderabad?
 (A) **Mir Usman Ali** (B) Mirza Ismail
 (C) Laik Ali (D) Musafar Ali
121. Match the following:
- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| (A) Shakuntala | 1. Visakadatta |
| (B) Mudrarakshasa | 2. Dandin |
| (C) Miruchakatika | 3. Kalidasa |
| (D) Dasakumaracharita | 4. Sudraka |
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

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

122. In 1908, Bharathiyar organized a huge public meeting at Chennai to celebrate

- (A) **Swaraj day** (B) Birth day (C) Press day (D) Service day

123. Bhoodhan movement was started by

- (A) Jayaprakash Narayanan (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
 (C) **Achariya Vinoba Bhave** (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

124. Tashkent Declaration is associated to which of the following.

- (A) **Indo-Pakistan War (1965)** (B) Indo-Pakistan War (2000)
 (C) Bangladesh Independence (1971) (D) Chinese Aggression (1962)

125. Who influenced Gandhiji on non-violence and truth?

- (A) Gokhale (B) Tilak (C) Lala Lajapat Rai (D) **Rajchandra Ravjibhai**

126. Match the following:

- (A) Sangama 1. Veera Narasimha
 (B) Saluva 2. Harihara
 (C) Thuluva 3. Saluva Narasimha
 (D) Araveedu 4. Thirumala

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

127. Which of the following is/are wrong?

- (i) A Jain monk named Vajranandhi established a Dravida sangha at Madurai

- (ii) Achyuta Vikrantha was the most popular Kalabhra ruler who ruled over Kanchi
- (iii) The chola age is known as the 'Golden age' of Mahasabha
- (iv) Sanskrit was the official language of Pallava

- (a) **(ii) only wrong** (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
(C) (ii) and (iv) are wrong (D) (i), (iii) and (iv) are wrong

128. Later Vedic period which division is called Dakshinapatha?

- (A) Northern India (B) Central India (C) **Southern India** (D) Out of India

129. Find out the wrong answer

- (A) Mansabdari system was introduced by Akbar
- (B) Akbar built Bulandarwaza at Fathepur Sikri
- (C) Shershah was the forerunner of Akbar
- (D) Akbar was known as Salim**

130. Who introduced Tax irrigation first time in India?

- (A) **Feroz Tuglaq** (B) Mohamed bin Tuglaq
- (C) Alaudin Khilji (D) Iltumish

131. Consider the following statements:

Assertion (A): Shershah was called the Father of Modern currency

Reason (R): Because of the introduction of silver and gold coins mint his name in Devanagari script

- (A) (A) is true (R) is false
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) explains (A)**
- (C) Both (A) and (R) are false
- (D) (A) is true but (R) does not explains (A)

132. The Japanese art 'Ikebana' is related to which among the following?

- (A) Wall painting (B) Chorus dance (C) Sculptures (D) **Flower decoration**

133. Who is also venerated as 'Second Buddha'?

- (A) Maitreya (B) **Padmasambhava**

- (C) Avalokitesvara (D) Mahasthamaprapta
134. During whose period the Charter Act of 1793 was passed?
 (A) **Sir John Shore** (B) Lord Wellesely
 (C) Lord Cornwallis (D) Warren Hastings
135. Who was Gandhiji's private Secretary?
 (A) Patwardhan (B) C.R.Das (C) **Mahadev Desai** (D) Balarama Krishna
136. In which context is the word 'Arya' used in the Vedic period?
 (A) Caste (B) Religion (C) **Apostrophic Word** (D) Tribe
137. In which Indus Valley city, the remains of a dockyard was found?
 (A) Amari (B) **Lothal** (C) Mohenjodaro (D) Rangpur
138. Identify the correctly matched pairs among the following:
 1. First Buddhiest Council - Ajatashatru
 2. Second Buddhiest Council - Asoka
 3. Third Buddhiest Council - Kalasoka
 4. Fourth Buddhiest Council - Kaniska
 (A) **1 and 4 only** (B) 1 and 3 only (C) 2 and 3 only (D) 3 and 4 only
139. Match the following:
 (A) Diwan-i-Ariz 1. Department of Slaves
 (B) Diwan-i-Bandagan 2. Department of Military
 (C) Diwan-i-Qaza-i-Mamalik 3. Department of Agriculture
 (D) Diwan-i-Kohi 4. Department of Justice
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|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | a | b | c | d |
| (A) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (B) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| (C) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

140. Who was defeated by Iltutmish in the battle of Tarain in January 1216?
(A) Nasir-Ud-Qahacha (B) **Tajuddin Yildiz**
(C) Alimardan (D) Jalaluddin
141. In whose period Post Office Act 1854 was passed?
(A) Lord Canning (B) Lord Elgin
(C) Lord Mayo (D) **Lord Dalhousie**
142. Which of Iltutmish's adversaries was drowned in the Indus?
(A) Tajuddin Yildiz (B) **Nasir-Ud-Qahacha** (C) Aram Shah (D) Ali Mardan
143. What was the national emblem of the Gupta Empire?
(A) Lion (B) Peacock (C) **Garuda** (D) Elephant
144. The Gupta inscription found in Allahabad belongs to
(A) Chandragupta Maurya (B) Kumaragupta
(C) **Samudragupta** (D) Brahmagupta
145. Who revealed the secrets of the Panchalam Kurichi fort to the British?
(A) Mamulanar (B) Udaiyar Servai
(C) **Ramalinga Mudaliyar** (D) Muthu Karuppan
146. When Bahadur Shah was proclaimed as Pad Shah by the mutineers?
(A) **11th May 1857** (B) 24th May 1857 (C) 11th June 1857 (D) 24th June 1857
147. The Pandiyan King who atoned for the injustice rendered to Kannagi and renovated Madurai, is
(A) Talayalanganathucheru ventra Neduncheliyan
(B) Ariyappadai Kadantha Neduncheliyan
(C) **Chithiramadathu thunjiya Nanmaran**
(D) Maduraiyai Meeta Sundara Pandiyan
148. International Buddhiest Conclave 2018 was held at
(A) **New Delhi** (B) Mumbai (C) Lucknow (D) Patna

149. During the time of Quit India Movement, which village people attacked a prison and released all the prisoners in Tamil Nadu?
 (A) Palani (B) **Tiruvadana**i (C) Vadugapatti (D) Uttumalai
150. In which place Marudu Pandya built a mosque?
 (A) Tiruchuli (B) Sivagangai (C) **Narikkudi** (D) Udaiyar palayam
151. Which Englishman defeated Pulithevar?
 (A) Sir Eyre Coote (B) **Captain Campell**
 (C) Major Banerman (D) Cornel Jackson
152. Kulothonga III built the Kambha Kareshwara temple at
 (A) **Thirubhuvanam** (B) Darasuram (C) Tanjore (D) Chidambaram
153. The Regulating Act provided for the establishment of a Supreme Court at
 (A) **Fort William** (B) Fort St. David (C) Fort St. George (D) Fort Jinjee
154. During the Muhal period, the officer in charge of the Naval boats was called
 (A) Mir-e-Atish (B) **Mir-e-Bahar** (C) Bandukchi (D) Gazi
155. Who founded the Namdhar is movement?
 (A) **Baba Ram Singh** (B) Balak singh
 (C) Guru Gobind Singh (D) Guru Nanak
156. Match the following with suitable options in List I and List II:

List I		List II	
(Academy)		(Year)	
(a) Sangeet Natak Academy		1. 1957	
(b) Lalit Kala Academy		2. 1959	
(c) National School of Drama		3. 1954	
(d) National Book Trust of India		4. 1953	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) 4	3	1	2
(B) 2	4	3	1

- (C) 1 2 4 3
(D) 3 1 2 4

157. The first European who declared that there existed a definite relation between Sanskrit and some of the principal languages of Europe was
(A) Sir William Jones (B) P. Giles
(C) **Fillippo Sassetti** (D) Alexandar Cunningham
158. The original Jain religious texts were called
(A) **Agam** (B) Puram (C) Story (D) Song
159. The 20 – Point Programme was introduced in India is
(A) **July – 1975** (B) July – 1976 (C) August – 1975 (D) August – 1976
160. The bonded labour system was abolished in India from
(A) **25th October 1975** (B) 25th November 1976
(C) 25th November 1977 (D) 25th November 1978
161. Which was the largest administrative division during the Vijayanagara period?
(A) Kottam (B) Nadu (C) Kurram (D) **Mandalam**
162. Which of the following sultans maintained the newly created department of slaves?
(A) Iltumish (B) Allauddin-Khilji
(C) Giyasudin Tughlaq (D) **Firoz Tughlaq**