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- 1. Which of the following was not a part of the Tripitakas(three baskets)
 - (A) Jatakas
 - (B) Vinay
 - (C) Sutta
 - (D) Abhidhamma
- 2. According to the Buddhist tradition Chandragupta Maurya belong to the Maurya tribe of
 - (A) Shudras
 - (B) Vaishyas
 - (C) Brahmanas
 - (D) Kshatriyas
- 3. Which of the following are true with regard to the Gandhara school of art
 - 1. Buddha's figure appeared for the first time
 - 2. It's craftsman used whitestone to make images
 - 3. It was also known as Greco Buddhist Art
 - 4. Its figure was superior to Mathura school of art
 - (A) 1 2 and 3
 - (B) 1 and 2
 - (C) 1 and 4
 - (D) 3 and 4
- 4. Whom does the Gayatri Mantra in rig Veda address
 - (A) Indra
 - (B) Agni
 - (C) Savitri
 - (D) Ushas
- 5. The original name of the sect which letter came to be known as 'Jaina' was
 - (A) Tirthankaras
 - (B) Jina
 - (C) Nigranthas
 - (D) Arihant
- 6. The Kalinga war is mentioned in the
 - (A) 13th Rock Edict
 - (B) 12th Rock Edict
 - (C) Bhabru Rock Edict
 - (D) 8th Rock Edict

- 7. The founder of Nanda dynasty was
 - (A) Kalashoka
 - (B) Mahapadma Nanda
 - (C) Dhana Nanda
 - (D) Nagadasaka
- 8. Who of the following was the first ruler to make land grants to the brahmanas?
 - (A) Sungas
 - (B) Kanvas
 - (C) Satavahanas
 - (D) Sakas and Kushanas
- 9. An important port in the time of satavahanas was
 - (A) Supara
 - (B) Takshila
 - (C) Mathura
 - (D) Pataliputra
- 10. What does the word 'Iqta' stand for
 - (A) Law of primogeniture
 - (B) Crown lands donated to army officers
 - (C) States share of one third of the spoils of war
 - (D) The grant of revenue from territory in lieu of salary
- 11. Who said the following lines,"Let us strike at the trunk of the weathering tree and the branches will fall by themselves"?
 - (A) Bajirao 1
 - (B) Shivaji
 - (C) Balaji Vilwanath
 - (D) Nana Fadnavis

- 1. Select the odd one out of the alternatives given in question
 - (A) Ramanujan
 - (B) Laplace
 - (C) BrahmaGupta
 - (D) Kalidas



| 2. Sandhyakar Nandi was the court poet of the | |
|---|---|
| (A) Pratiharas | |
| (B) Rashtrakutas | |
| (C) Senas | |
| (D) Palas | 2004 |
| 3. Gandhara art flourished during | |
| | 1. Who was the first independent king of Bengal |
| (A) Maurya period | |
| (B) Sunga period | (A) Shashanka |
| (C) Kushana period | (B) King Ganesh |
| (D) Gupta period | (C) Gopala |
| 1 In 1409 Vesses De Come landed at the next of | (D) Mahasenagupta |
| 4. In 1498 Vasco Da Gama landed at the port of | 2. Who issued the Nasik inscription |
| (A) Calicut | 2. Who issued the masik inscription |
| (B) Delhi | (A) GautamiputraSatakarni |
| (C) Masulipatnam | (B) Harshavardhana |
| (D) Cochin | (C) Dharmpala |
| | (D) Samudragupta |
| 5. Sikh Guru Teg Bahadur was a contemporary of | |
| | 3. In which year was the Saka Era founded |
| (A) Kabir | |
| (B) Shajahan | (A) 58 BC |
| (C) Aurangzeb | (B) 78 AD (C) 272 BC |
| (D) Bahadur Shah | (C) 273 BC (D) 330 BC |
| 6Introduced the 'zabti' system of land | (D) 330 BC |
| revenue during the reign of Akbar | 4. Who recently discovered ancient Buddhist relic |
| | buried underground in Central Asia |
| (A) Raja Bihari Mal | |
| (B) Raja Todarmal | (A) Marshall |
| (C) Raja Mansingh | (B) Aurel Stein |
| (D) Raja bhagwandas | (C) Dayaram Sahni |
| | (D) R.D Banerjee |
| 7. Sri ChaitanyaDeva flourished during the reign of | F T TZ TZ' 41 11 1 |
| (A) Dobin Choh | 5. Fo-Kuo-King was authored by whom |
| (A) Robin Shah(B) Raja Ganesh | (A) It Tsing |
| (C) Nusrat Shah | (B) Fa-Hien |
| (D) Nasiruddin Shah | (C) Hiuen Tsang |
| | (D) Megasthenes |
| 8. Who was defeated in the hands of Muhammad | |
| ghori in the battle of Tarain in 1192 | 6. Where did Buddha preached his first sermon |
| | |
| (A) Prithviraj Chauhan | (A) Kushinagar |
| (B) Jaichand | (B) Bodhgaya |
| (C) Dahir | (C) Kashi |
| (D) Pulakeshin II | (D) Sarnath |
| 9. Who among the following rulers was a slave in his early life | 7. Who was the first historical emperor of India |

(A) Bimbisara

(B) MahapadmaNanda

(C) Chandragupta

(D) Vikramaditya

(A) Kabir

(D) Zila samiti

(B) Mohammed bin Tughlaq

(C) Ghiyasuddinbalban



- 8. Who was the Hindu ruler defeated during the second battle of Tarain
 - (A) Lakshmansena
 - (B) Prithviraj
 - (C) Joypal
 - (D) Raja Shankar
- 9. Which Indian emperor was called 'ZindaPir'
 - (A) Aurangzeb
 - (B) Akbar
 - (C) Firoz Tughlaq
 - (D) Sher Shah
- 10. "Ram Rahim ekhai- naam Dharahai do "who preached during the sultanate
 - (A) Sri Chaitanya
 - (B) Kabir
 - (C) Nanak
 - (D) Dadu
- 11. Ibn Batuta came to India during which rulers reign
 - (A) Akbar
 - (B) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
 - (C) Iltutmish
 - (D) Alauddin Khilji
- 12. Which Mughal emperor granted diwani to the English East India company
 - (A) Bahadur Shah II
 - (B) Shah Alam II
 - (C) Faruk Seyar
 - (D) Zehandar Shah
- 13. Who was popularly known as "Indian Machiavelli"
 - (A) Chanakya
 - (B) Nana fadnavis
 - (C) Abul fazl
 - (D) Alivardi Khan

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- 1. Who wrote Kitab-ur-Rehla
 - (A) Ibn Batuta
 - (B) Al Beruni
 - (C) Hasan Nizami
 - (D) Abul fazl

- 2. The first capital of Magadha was
 - (A) Patliputra
 - (B) Kashi
 - (C) Rajagriha
 - (D) Vaishali
- 3. Who among the following persons wrote 'Mitakshara'
 - (A) Nyayachandra
 - (B) Gangadhar
 - (C) Bilhan
 - (D) Vijnaneshwara
- 4. Who composed Allahabad Prashasti?
 - (A) Ashvaghosha
 - (B) Nagarjuna
 - (C) Harisena
 - (D) Vasumitra
- 5. Who introduced Kulinism?
 - (A) Samanta Sen
 - (B) Hemanta Sen
 - (C) Ballal Sen
 - (D) Lakshman Sen
- 6. Who was known as Amitraghata?
 - (A) Bindusara
 - (B) Bimbisara
 - (C) Ashoka
 - (D) Kalashoka
- 7. The University of Vikramshila was established by
 - (A) Devapala
 - (B) Gopala
 - (C) Dharmapala
 - (D) Mahipala I
- 8. Who is known as Kunik in history of India
 - (A) Bimbisara
 - (B) Ajatshatru
 - (C) Bindusara
 - (D) Ashok
- 9. Who wrote Amuktamalyada
 - (A) Bukka
 - (B) Harihara 1
 - (C) Krishnadevaraya
 - (D) Bir Narsingha



- 10. Surya Siddhanta was authored by
 - (A) Aryabhatta
 - (B) Varahamihira
 - (C) Bararuchi
 - (D) Sushruta
- 11. Who among the following kings performed Ashwamedha Yajna
 - (A) Pulakeshin 1
 - (B) Kirtivarman
 - (C) Pulakeshin II
 - (D) Manglesh
- 12. Who was the founder of the Satavahana dynasty
 - (A) Shimuka
 - (B) Krishna
 - (C) Satakarni 1
 - (D) GautamiputraSatakarni
- 13. Who introduced the Zabti system
 - (A) Babar
 - (B) Humayun
 - (C) Akbar
 - (D) Shah Jahan
- 14. During the reign of which Sultan did Genghis Khan attack India
 - (A) Iltutmish
 - (B) Alauddin Khilji
 - (C) GayasuddinBalban
 - (D) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
- 15. Lilavati was translated into Persian by
 - (A) Faizi
 - (B) Abul fazl
 - (C) Dara
 - (D) Abu Talib Kalim
- 16. Under whose order the Mahabharata was translated into Bengali
 - (A) Alauddin Hussain Shah
 - (B) Jalaluddin
 - (C) Nusrat Shah
 - (D) Haji Iliyas

- 17. Who was the opponent of Babar at the battle of Panipat
 - (A) Ibrahim Lodi
 - (B) Rana Sanga
 - (C) Mahmood Lodi
 - (D) Medini Roy

- 1. Rajatarangini was written by
 - (A) Lalitaditya
 - (B) Kalhan
 - (C) Venkatesh
 - (D) Sandhyakar
- 2. The Ratha temples of Mahabalipuram was constructed during the reign of
 - (A) Pulakeshin II
 - (B) Narsingh Varman 11
 - (C) Raja Raja
 - (D) Rajendra chola
- 3. Alexander stayed in India for
 - (A) 16 months
 - (B) 19 months
 - (C) 20 months
 - (D) 24 months
- 4. Who among the following did introduced the 'Dokani' currency
 - (A) Balban
 - (B) Iltutmish
 - (C) Rajiya
 - (D) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
- 5. The first battle of Panipat took place
 - (A) 1500
 - (B) 1510
 - (C) 1520
 - (D) 1526
- 6. BabarNama was written by
 - (A) Abul fazl
 - (B) Firdausi
 - (C) Afif
 - (D) Babar



- 7. The opponent of Akbar at the second battle of Panipat was
 - (A) Abdul lohani
 - (B) Hemu
 - (C) Jaichand
 - (D) Daulat Khan
- 8. Shivaji was succeeded by
 - (A) Sambhaji Bhosale
 - (B) Shivaji 11
 - (C) Raja Ram
 - (D) Tara Bai
- 9. Founder of the Delhi sultanate was
 - (A) Iltutmish
 - (B) Balban
 - (C) Nasiruddin
 - (D) Qutb-ud-din Aibak

- 1. Who was the Chola King to have conquered Bengal
 - (A) Raja Raja
 - (B) Rajendra Chola 1
 - (C) Rajendra Chola II
 - (D) Rajadhiraj
- 2. Which rulers introduced gold coins in India for the first time
 - (A) Sakas
 - (B) Mauryas
 - (C) Guptas
 - (D) Kushanas
- 3. Who was the Mughal emperor to have lifted the Jazia on Hindus
 - (A) Babar
 - (B) Akbar
 - (C) Jahangir
 - (D) Shah Jahan
- 4. Who among the Maratha peshwas followed the ideal of 'HindupadaPadShahi'
 - (A) Bajirao 1
 - (B) Balaji Vishwanath
 - (C) Narayan Rao
 - (D) Madhav Rao

- 5. Who founded Sikhism
 - (A) Govind Singh
 - (B) Ramdas
 - (C) Nanak
 - (D) Hargovind
- 6. Who founded independent sultanate of Bengal
 - (A) Ilyas Shah
 - (B) Murshid Quli Khan
 - (C) Hussain Shah
 - (D) Alivardi Khan
- 7. Who was the general of Sher Shah
 - (A) Brahmaji Gaur
 - (B) Dilir Khan
 - (C) Shaista Khan
 - (D) Jai Singh
- 8. Who was the Hindu Saint to have a disciple both Hindus and Muslims
 - (A) Sri Chaitanya
 - (B) Ramanuja
 - (C) Ravidas
 - (D) Namdev
- 9. Who was known as the 'parrot of Hindustan'
 - (A) Amir khusro
 - (B) Malik Mohammad Jaisi
 - (C) Roy Vanmal
 - (D) Purandar Khan
- 10. Who among the Mughal emperors, the ZindaPir to the Sunnis
 - (A) Aurangzeb
 - (B) Akbar
 - (C) Babar
 - (D) Humayun
- 11. Who wrote 'Akbarnama'
 - (A) Abul Fazal
 - (B) Faizi
 - (C) Sheikh Mubarak
 - (D) Tansen



- 12. Who was called'the Akbar of Kashmir'
 - (A) Zainul Abiden
 - (B) Hussain Shah
 - (C) Balban
 - (D) Shujauddaulah
- 13. Who was the Muslim general to have conquered Bengal in 13 century AD.
 - (A) Afzal Khan
 - (B) Ikhtiar Uddin bin bakhtiyar Khilji
 - (C) Chengiz Khan
 - (D) Temuchin
- 14. Who converted Sikhs into a martial race
 - (A) Arjun Dev
 - (B) Govind Singh
 - (C) Har Govind
 - (D) Teg Bahadur
- 15. Who was the Sikh guru to be slaughtered by Aurangzeb
 - (A) Ramdas
 - (B) Teg Bahadur
 - (C) Arjun Dev
 - (D) Govind Singh
- 16. Who was the first real King of sultanate
 - (A) Qutubuddin
 - (B) Iltutmish
 - (C) Balban
 - (D) Alauddin
- 17. Number of districts in West Bengal at present is
 - (A) 18
 - (B) 19
 - (C) 17
 - (D) 16
- 18. Who has been described by Eliot as the' Akbar of the sultanate'
 - (A) Iltutmish
 - (B) Balban
 - (C) Alauddin Khilji
 - (D) Firoz Tughlaq

- 1. Who was the court poet of Samudragupta?
 - (A) Ashvaghosha
 - (B) Nagarjuna
 - (C) Aryabhatta
 - (D) Harisena
- 2. Who wrote Ramcharitam?
 - (A) Banabhatta
 - (B) Kalidasa
 - (C) Sandhyakar Nandi
 - (D) Tulsidas
- 3. Chandragupta Maurya defeated
 - (A) Porus
 - (B) Alexander
 - (C) Selucus
 - (D) Ambhi
- 4. Sula Pani was a famous artist of the
 - (A) Kushana period
 - (B) Gupta period
 - (C) Pala period
 - (D) Sena period
- 5. The saka Era was started by
 - (A) Bimbisara
 - (B) Bindusara
 - (C) Ashoka
 - (D) Kanishka
- 6. The Vikramshila vihara was founded by
 - (A) Mahipala 1
 - (B) Devapala
 - (C) Surapala
 - (D) Dharmapala
- 7. Amir khusro was the court poet of
 - (A) Balban
 - (B) Alauddin Khilji
 - (C) Ghiyasuddin
 - (D) Akbar



- 8. Who was defeated at Kannauj in the hands of Sher Shah in 1540?
 - (A) Babar
 - (B) Akbar
 - (C) Humayun
 - (D) Jahangir
- 9. The founder of the Bahmani kingdom was
 - (A) Alauddin Mujahid Shah
 - (B) Ahmad Shah
 - (C) Alauddin Bahman Shah
 - (D) Tajuddin Firoz Shah

- 1. Who discovered the Indus valley civilization
 - (A) Sir Leonary Wooley
 - (B) V.S Aggarwal
 - (C) Rakhal Das Banerjee
 - (D) A.L Basham
- 2. Which metal was unknown to the Indus people
 - (A) Copper
 - (B) Iron
 - (C) Bronze
 - (D) Gold
- 3. The Tripitaka was written in
 - (A) Brahmi
 - (B) Kharosthi
 - (C) Pali
 - (D) Sanskrit
- 4. How many Tirthankaras are there in ancient India
 - (A) 16
 - (B) 22
 - (C) 23
 - (D) 24
- 5. Who was the founder of the Nanda dynasty
 - (A) Bimbisara
 - (B) Mahapadma Nanda
 - (C) Ajatshatru
 - (D) Dhananda

- 6. Who in ancient India assumed the title 'Amitraghata'
 - (A) Ajatshatru
 - (B) Chandragupta Maurya
 - (C) Bindusara
 - (D) Ashoka
- 7. Who introduced the Saka era
 - (A) Bhumaka
 - (B) Nahapana
 - (C) Rudradaman
 - (D) Kanishka
- 8. Who wrote Buddhacharita
 - (A) Nagarjuna
 - (B) Ashvaghosha
 - (C) Basumitra
 - (D) Vishakhadatta
- 9. When did the Mathura school of art flourished
 - (A) Sunga period
 - (B) Satavahana
 - (C) Saka period
 - (D) Kushana period
- 10. Who was the founder of the Gupta dynasty
 - (A) Chandragupta 1
 - (B) Shri Gupta
 - (C) Samudra Gupta
 - (D) Skandagupta
- 11. Which has been called the Napoleon of India
 - (A) Ashoka
 - (B) Kanishka
 - (C) Samydragupta
 - (D) Chandragupta 11
- 12. Where was the capital of Shashanka
 - (A) Samatata
 - (B) Tamralipta
 - (C) Karnasuvarna
 - (D) Lakhnawati
- 13. When did Bhaktiyar Khilji invaded Bengal?
 - (A) 1194 AD
 - (B) 1199 AD
 - (C) 1202 AD
 - (D) 1206 AD



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- 14. name one famous poet of the Delhi sultanate who was adorned with the title the 'parrot of Hindustan'
 - (A) Ziauddin barani
 - (B) Utbi
 - (C) Alberuni
 - (D) Amir khusrau
- 15. The battle of Tarain was fought between Muhammad Ghori and
 - (A) Rana Sanga
 - (B) Rana Pratap
 - (C) Prithviraj Chauhan
 - (D) Rana HambirDeva
- 16. Who introduced the IqtaSystem?
 - (A) Mohammed Ghori
 - (B) QutubuddinAibak
 - (C) Iltutmish
 - (D) Balban
- 17. Who built the famous Adina mosque in Bengal?
 - (A) Ilyas Shah
 - (B) Sikandar Shah
 - (C) Azam Shah
 - (D) Hamza Shah
- 18. Name the Bengali poet who was conferred with the title 'Gunaraj Khan' in the sultanate period
 - (A) Jnanadas
 - (B) Govinda Das
 - (C) MaladharBasu
 - (D) Chandi Das
- 19. Who wrote Humayunnama
 - (A) Abul fazl
 - (B) Faizi
 - (C) Badaoni
 - (D) Gulbadan Begum
- 20. Who introduced 'qabooliyat' and 'patta'
 - (A) Babar
 - (B) Sher Shah
 - (C) Akbar
 - (D) Shah Jahan

- 21. Who who was called 'ZindaPir' or 'living Saint' in Mughal India
 - (A) Babar
 - (B) Akbar
 - (C) Shah Jahan
 - (D) Aurangzeb
- 22. Name the Sultan who introduced rationing system in India
 - (A) Ghiyasuddinbalban
 - (B) Alauddin Khilji
 - (C) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
 - (D) Firoz Tughlaq

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- 1. To which period of Indian history did Aryabhatta and Varahamihira (scientist and mathematician respectively) belong
 - (A) Maurya period
 - (B) Gupta period
 - (C) Pala period
 - (D) Delhi sultanate
- 2. With the people of which country Harappan people carried trade
 - (A) China
 - (B) Iran
 - (C) Russia
 - (D) Sumer
- 3. The oldest school of Indian philosophy is
 - (A) Yoga
 - (B) Sankhya
 - (C) Vaiseshika
 - (D) Karma mimamsa
- 4. Who was Megasthenes?
 - (A) Ambassador of Seleucus
 - (B) Prime minister of Chandragupta Maurya
 - (C) A Greek pilgrim
 - (D) A Chinese traveller
- 5. Who was the author of Rajtarangini?
 - (A) Kautilya
 - (B) Megasthenes
 - (C) Kalhan
 - (D) None of the above



- 6. Who among the following sultans of Delhi wanted to become second Alexander and conquer the world
 - (A) Alauddin Khilji
 - (B) Ghiyazuddinbalban
 - (C) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
 - (D) None of them
- 7. What did iqta mean during sultanate period
 - (A) A form of salutation
 - (B) An important official
 - (C) The grant of land revenue from a village or territory
 - (D) None of the above
- 8. What isibadatkhana at Fatehpur Sikri
 - (A) Magnificient building for residence
 - (B) House for religious discourses of all religion
 - (C) House for eating
 - (D) None of the above
- 9. Nadir Shah invaded India in the year
 - (A) 1738
 - (B) 1739
 - (C) 1740
 - (D) 1741
- 10. When did Chengiz Khan invaded India
 - (A) 1211
 - (B) 1221
 - (C) 1399
 - (D) 1526
- 11. Shivaji's coronation took place in the year
 - (A) 1672
 - (B) 1673
 - (C) 1674
 - (D) 1675
- 12. What was khutba
 - (A) A sermon reading the name of the ruling King at Friday prayers
 - (B) An order issued by the king
 - (C) A punishment given by the king
 - (D) None of the above

- 13. Who of the following conquer territory in India and founded an Empire in the name of his ancestors
 - (A) Humayun
 - (B) Sher Shah
 - (C) Babar
 - (D) None of the above

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- 1. The first metal discovered by man was
 - (A) Iron
 - (B) Aluminium
 - (C) Zinc
 - (D) Copper
- 2. The main Buddhist religious text are written in
 - (A) Prakrit
 - (B) Sanskrit
 - (C) Pali
 - (D) Ardhamagadhi
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 - (C) Harisena
 - (D) Vasumitra



- 7. Who was known as Amitraghata?
 - (A) Bimbisara
 - (B) Bindusara
 - (C) Ashok
 - (D) Kalashoka
- 8. Who issued the Nasik Prashasti?
 - (A) GautamiputraSatakarni
 - (B) Samudra Gupta
 - (C) Harshvardhan
 - (D) Dharmapala
- 9. The lion capital of currency notes was discovered from
 - (A) Bharat
 - (B) Shanchi
 - (C) Bodh Gaya
 - (D) Sarnath
- 10. Gopala was the founder of
 - (A) Pala dynasty
 - (B) Pallava dynasty
 - (C) Pratihara dynasty
 - (D) Chalukya dynasty
- 11. BabarNama was written by
 - (A) Abul fazl
 - (B) Firdausi
 - (C) Afif
 - (D) Babar
- 12. Who introduced 'Din -I- Ilahi'
 - (A) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
 - (B) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
 - (C) Kabir
 - (D) Akbar
- 13. Who wrote Tahqiq-i-Hind
 - (A) Alberuni
 - (B) Al Biladari
 - (C) Suleman
 - (D) Al Masudi
- 14. Who was the last independent Sultan of Bengal
 - (A) Hussain Shah
 - (B) Ghiyasuddin Mohammad Shah
 - (C) Muscat Shah
 - (D) Illiyas Shah

- 15. Which of the following Delhi Sultan had set up a separate department of slaves
 - (A) Iltutmish
 - (B) Balban
 - (C) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
 - (D) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- 16. During the reign of which Sultan Chengiz Khan invaded India
 - (A) Iltutmish
 - (B) Alauddin Khilji
 - (C) Balban
 - (D) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
- 17. During the reign of which ruler Ibn Batuta came to India
 - (A) Akbar
 - (B) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
 - (C) Iltutmish
 - (D) Alauddin Khilji
- 18. Which of the following Indian states Akbar could not annex
 - (A) Kashmir
 - (B) Bengal
 - (C) Bihar
 - (D) Assam
- 19. The Bahmani Kingdom and Vijayanagar Empire class frequently over the territory of
 - (A) Madurai
 - (B) Warangal
 - (C) Malabar
 - (D) The Raichur doab
- 20. Who caused to builtqutubminar in Delhi
 - (A) QutubuddinAibak
 - (B) Iltutmish
 - (C) Balban
 - (D) Alauddin Khilji
- 21. To which place did Murshid Quli Khan transfer his capital from Dhaka
 - (A) Monghyr
 - (B) Murshidabad
 - (C) Gour
 - (D) Pandua



- 22. During whose reign the East India company established their first factory in India
 - (A) Jahangir
 - (B) Akbar
 - (C) Aurangzeb
 - (D) Bahadur Shah 1
- 23. Which Sultan of Delhi brought one Ashokan pillar to Delhi?
 - (A) Iltutmish
 - (B) Alauddin Khilji
 - (C) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
 - (D) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- 24. Which Muslim invader conquered Bengal during the time of Lakshmanasena
 - (A) Mohammed Ghori
 - (B) Bhaktiyar Khilji
 - (C) QutubuddinAibak
 - (D) Iltutmish

- 1. In which ancient text do you find the earliest reference to the Varna system
 - (A) Manu Samhita
 - (B) Rig Veda
 - (C) Atharva Veda
 - (D) Satapatha Brahmana
- 2. Who composed the Allahabad prashasti of Samudragupta?
 - (A) Kalhana
 - (B) Bilhana
 - (C) Banabhatta
 - (D) Harisena
- 3. Who was the Kaivarta chief who rebelled against the Pala ruler Mahipala 11 of Bengal
 - (A) Dhekata
 - (B) Gandhata
 - (C) Divya
 - (D) Mayusraddhvaja
- 4. Who among the Gupta rulers was known as 'Lichchavidauhitra'
 - (A) Samudragupta
 - (B) Chandragupta II
 - (C) Kumaragupta
 - (D) Skandagupta

- 5. The Khalimpur copper plate inform us about the military exploits of the Pala ruler
 - (A) Devapala
 - (B) Kampala
 - (C) Dharmpal
 - (D) Mahipala
- 6. Who was the author of the book 'Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi'
 - (A) Abul fazl
 - (B) Minhaj us Siraj
 - (C) Ziauddin barani
 - (D) Al Biruni
- 7. Who was Todar Mal
 - (A) Minister of Sher Shah
 - (B) A revenue expert in Akbar's court
 - (C) Prince of Mewar
 - (D) An officer in Jahangir's army
- 8. Who was Nasiruddin Chirag
 - (A) A Sultan of the Khilji dynasty
 - (B) A Sufi saint
 - (C) Minister of GhiyasuddinBalban
 - (D) A military officer in Alauddinkhilji's army
- 9. Who was the last ruler of the Delhi sultanate
 - (A) Alauddin Azam Shah
 - (B) Ibrahim Lodi
 - (C) Bahlol Lodi
 - (D) Sikandar Lodi
- 10. Who was Babar main adversary in the battle of Khanwa
 - (A) Mohammad Lodi
 - (B) Hemu
 - (C) Rana Sanga
 - (D) None of them
- 11. Who among the following visited Jahangir's court
 - (A) Nicolo Conti
 - (B) Francois Bernier
 - (C) Sir Thomas Roe
 - (D) Athanasius Nikitin



- 12. Which Mughal emperor transfer the Mughal capital from Agra to Delhi
 - (A) Jahangir
 - (B) Aurangzeb
 - (C) Shah Jahan
 - (D) Bahadur Shah
- 13. Who was the Mughal emperor during whose reign Nadir Shah invaded India
 - (A) Farrukhsiyar
 - (B) Bahadur Shah
 - (C) Mohammad Shah
 - (D) Shah Alam
- 14. Who succeeded Murshid quli Khan is the ruler of Bengal
 - (A) Sarfaraz Khan
 - (B) Shaukat Jung
 - (C) Alivardi Khan
 - (D) Shujauddin

- 1. Which Hindu sacred text did Dr. Ambedkar burn in public
 - (A) Bhagwat Gita
 - (B) Manusmriti
 - (C) Sulva Sutra
 - (D) Parashar Samhita
- 2. Who composed 'Ai-hole' prashasti?
 - (A) Kautilya
 - (B) Ravikirti
 - (C) Harisena
 - (D) Nayanikar
- 3. The great bath was found in
 - (A) Lothal
 - (B) Harappa
 - (C) Mohenjo Daro
 - (D) Kalibangan
- 4. The first permanent home of the Aryans in India was
 - (A) Punjab
 - (B) Rajasthan
 - (C) Sindh
 - (D) Gujarat

- 5. Buddha was born in
 - (A) 523 BC
 - (B) 563 BC
 - (C) 623 BC
 - (D) 602 BC
- 6. Who of the following put up a stiff resistance against Alexander
 - (A) Ambhi
 - (B) Mahapadma
 - (C) Porus
 - (D) All of the above
- 7. In his inscriptions Ashoka calls himself
 - (A) Priyadarshi
 - (B) Duammashoka
 - (C) Daivaputra
 - (D) DevanamPiyadassi
- 8. Which of the following Gupta rulers was known as Vikramaditya?
 - (A) Chandragupta 1
 - (B) Samudragupta
 - (C) Chandragupta II
 - (D) Skandagupta
- 9. Who introduced Kaulinya system in Bengal
 - (A) Gopala
 - (B) Ballal Sen
 - (C) Lakshmansen
 - (D) Dharmpala
- 10. How many times did Sultan Muhammad of Ghazni invaded India
 - (A) 12
 - (B) 17
 - (C) 5
 - (D) 20
- 11. In which year did Muhammad bin Qasim conquered Sindh
 - (A) 712
 - (B) 715
 - (C) 718
 - (D) 721



- 12. Who was the founder of the Slave dynasty?
 - (A) Iltutmish
 - (B) Balban
 - (C) Naseeruddin
 - (D) QutubuddinAibak
- 13. Who was JalaluddinMangabarni
 - (A) Ruler of Afghanistan
 - (B) Ruler of Persia
 - (C) Ruler of Mongolia
 - (D) Ruler of Khwarizm or Khiva
- 14. Who invited Babur to invade India
 - (A) Ibrahim Lodi
 - (B) Sikandar Lodi
 - (C) Daulat Khan Lodi
 - (D) Sher Khan
- 15. What was the 'Dam'
 - (A) Copper coin introduced by Sher Shah
 - (B) Copper coin introduced by Akbar
 - (C) Copper coin introduced by Shah Jahan
 - (D) Copper coin introduced by Aurangzeb
- 16. Who of the following became a member of the Din-i-Ilahi
 - (A) Raja Man Singh
 - (B) Todarmal
 - (C) Tansen
 - (D) Raja Birbal
- 17. Which Mughal emperor subdued the Portuguese in Bengal
 - (A) Akbar
 - (B) Jahangir
 - (C) Shah Jahan
 - (D) Aurangzeb
- 18. When did Siraj-ud-Daulah ascend the throne
 - (A) 1707
 - (B) 1739
 - (C) 1756
 - (D) 1757

- 1. Which ruler was contemporary of both Buddha and Mahavira
 - (A) Bimbisara
 - (B) Chandragupta
 - (C) Pradyut
 - (D) Ajatshatru
- 2. Chandragupta Maurya was succeeded by
 - (A) Bindusara
 - (B) Ajatshatru
 - (C) Ashoka
 - (D) Harsha
- 3. What was the policy of Samudragupta in the south
 - (A) Conquest
 - (B) Dharma Vijaya
 - (C) Digvijaya
 - (D) None of the above
- 4. The oldest Veda is
 - (A) Atharvaveda
 - (B) Rigveda
 - (C) Yajurveda
 - (D) Samveda
- 5. Shashanka belonged to the
 - (A) Pal dynasty
 - (B) Sen dynasty
 - (C) Gauda dynasty
 - (D) Kamrup dynasty
- 6. Alexander for against porus on the banks of the river
 - (A) Indus
 - (B) Jhelum
 - (C) Ravi
 - (D) Iravati
- 7. Who is the author of 'Indica'
 - (A) Herodotus
 - (B) Megasthenes
 - (C) Strabo
 - (D) Plutarch
- 8. Taxila was the famous site of
 - (A) Early vedic age
 - (B) Gandhara art
 - (C) Gupta art
 - (D) Mauryan art



- 9. Who was the founder of the Bahmani dynasty?
 - (A) Alauddin Hasan Bahaman Shah
 - (B) Mohammad Shah 1
 - (C) Feroz Shah
 - (D) Ahmad Shah
- 10. Who organised 'The Council of Barabhais'
 - (A) Nana Fadnavis
 - (B) Madhavrao Narayan
 - (C) Bajirao II
 - (D) MahadjiSchindia
- 11. Who was the founder of the Delhi sultanate
 - (A) Mohammed Ghori
 - (B) QutubuddinAibak
 - (C) Iltutmish
 - (D) Balban
- 12. Where is the tomb of Jahangir situated
 - (A) Agra
 - (B) Delhi
 - (C) Lahore
 - (D) Srinagar
- 13. Name the Maratha leader who put forward the idea of founding Hindu Empire before the Marathas
 - (A) Shivaji
 - (B) Balaji Vishwanath
 - (C) Bajirao 1
 - (D) Bajirao 11

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- 1. The author of Kadambari was
 - (A) Khemendra
 - (B) Kalhana
 - (C) Bhabahuti
 - (D) Banabhatta
- 2. Which was the ancient port of Indus civilization?
 - (A) Harappa
 - (B) Lothal
 - (C) Dholavira
 - (D) Surkotada

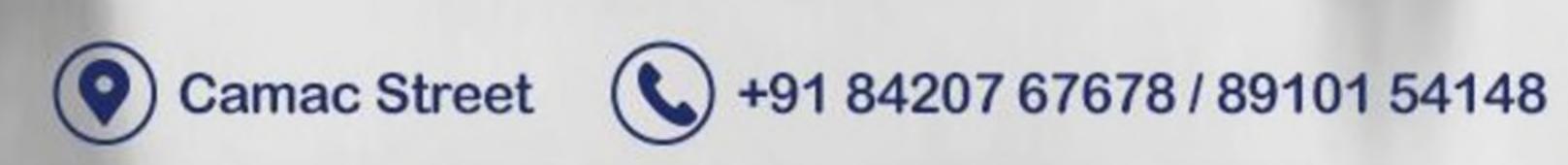
- 3. Which of the following was a Buddhist genealogical text?
 - (A) Sutta pitaka
 - (B) Vinaya pitaka
 - (C) Abhidhammapitaka
 - (D) Dipavansa
- 4.Identify the Mughal painter not mentioned by Abul Fazal
 - (A) Farooq
 - (B) Mushkin
 - (C) Mansoor
 - (D) Mukunda
- 5. Which among the following sultans of the Slave dynasty was not a slave
 - (A) QutubuddinAibak
 - (B) Iltutmish
 - (C) Razia
 - (D) Balban
- 6. During whose rule was the Zabt system of revenue settlement introduced
 - (A) Alauddin Khilji
 - (B) Sher Shah
 - (C) Akbar
 - (D) Shah Jahan

- 1. The decline of the Nandas at the hands of Kautilya and Chandragupta Maurya has been vividly portrayed in the Sanskrit play
 - (A) Mirchhkatika
 - (B) Devi Chandragupta
 - (C) Mattavilasa
 - (D) Mudrarakshasa
- 2. The most famous Indo Greek ruler of India was?
 - (A) Demetrius
 - (B) Antiochus 1
 - (C) Menander
 - (D) None of the above
- 3. Which king founded the Vikramshila University?
 - (A) Dharmpala
 - (B) Dhruva
 - (C) Devapala
 - (D) Ballal Sen



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- 4. Who are the participants in the tripartite struggle in Northern India from the 8th to the 10th century?
 - (A) Palas, Cholas, Pallavas
 - (B) Palas, Pratiharas, Rashtrakutas
 - (C) Cholas, Pratiharas, Rashtrakutas
 - (D) Palas, Cholas, Rashtrakutas
- 5. Rice cultivation is associated with the Harappan site of
 - (A) Kalibangan
 - (B) Lothal
 - (C) KotDiji
 - (D) Ropar
- 6. The Upanishads were compiled around
 - (A) 600 BC
 - (B) 800 BC
 - (C) 1000 BC
 - (D) 1600 to 600 BC
- 7. According to Buddhism the cause of all sorrows is
 - (A) Maya
 - (B) Kama
 - (C) Trishna
 - (D) Krodh
- 8. Which of the following gives an account of Balban period
 - (A) Tahqiq-i-Hind
 - (B) Shahnama
 - (C) Tarikh e Firoz Shahi
 - (D) None of the above
- 9. India's earliest contact with Islam came through
 - (A) Arab invasion Sindh in the seventh century
 - (B) Turkish invasion of the eleventh- twelfth centuries
 - (C) Arab invasion of Malabar coast
 - (D) Sufi saints and Arab travellers
- 10. The first Muslim incursions on Deccan occurred during the reign of
 - (A) Balban
 - (B) Raziya
 - (C) Jalaluddin Khilji
 - (D) FirojTuglaq

- 11. The remains of the Vijayanagar Empire can be found in
 - (A) Bijapur
 - (B) Golconda
 - (C) Hampi
 - (D) Baroda
- 12. Who of the following became a member of the Din-I-Ilahi?
 - (A) Raja Mansingh
 - (B) Todarmal
 - (C) Tansen
 - (D) Raja Birbal
- 13. What was 'taccavi'?
 - (A) Loans to the peasants
 - (B) Fertile category of land
 - (C) A tax on the Hindus
 - (D) Barren land
- 14. The official language of the Mughal Empire was
 - (A) Urdu
 - (B) Persian
 - (C) Persian and the local language
 - (D) Turkish
- 15. Who introduced the Duh-AspahSih-Aspah system
 - (A) Shah Jahan
 - (B) Akbar
 - (C) Jahangir
 - (D) Aurangzeb
- 16. Todarmal is associated with the revenue system known as
 - (A) Nasaq
 - (B) GhallaBakshi
 - (C) Zabti
 - (D) Kankut
- 17. Ranjit Singh was a leader of the
 - (A) SukarchakiaMisl
 - (B) Bhangi Misl
 - (C) KanheyaMisl
 - (D) Govind Misl



- 18. Who organised the' Council of Barabhais'
 - (A) Madhavrao Narayan
 - (B) Bajirao 11
 - (C) MahadjiSchindia
 - (D) Nana Fadnavis

- 1. Astadiggajas were patronized by
 - (A) Deva Raya 1
 - (B) Devar Raya 11
 - (C) Veera Narasimha
 - (D) Krishna Devaraya
- 2. Which of the following is a Harappan site located in Rajasthan
 - (A) Mohenjo Daro
 - (B) Suktagendor
 - (C) Kalibangan
 - (D) Lothal
- 3. The famous physician during Buddha's time was
 - (A) Kautilya
 - (B) Nachiketa
 - (C) Charaka
 - (D) Jivaka
- 4. The author of Kadambari was
 - (A) Khemendra
 - (B) Kalhana
 - (C) Bhabahuti
 - (D) Banabhatta
- 5. The Mauryan ruler who used the name Piyadassi in his official declaration was
 - (A) Bimbisara
 - (B) Ashoka
 - (C) Chandragupta Maurya
 - (D) Brihadatta
- 6. The Chinese travellerHiuen Tsang came to India during the reign of
 - (A) Samudra Gupta
 - (B) Ashoka
 - (C) Harshvardhan
 - (D) Kulotunga 1

- 7. The Delhi Sultan to transfer the capital from Delhi to Daulatabad was
 - (A) QutubuddinAibak
 - (B) Iltutmish
 - (C) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
 - (D) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- 8. Which historian is famous for his research on Mughal history
 - (A) Sumit Sarkar
 - (B) Jadunath Sarkar
 - (C) Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar
 - (D) S Gopal
- 9. Which Mughal emperor wrote his own autobiography?
 - (A) Babar
 - (B) Akbar
 - (C) Shah Jahan
 - (D) Aurangzeb
- 10. Sulh-i-kul was a policy introduced by
 - (A) Akbar
 - (B) Aurangzeb
 - (C) Jahandar Shah
 - (D) Mohammad Shah
- 11. Rana Pratap belong to the Rajput dynasty of
 - (A) Kachwa
 - (B) Sisodiya
 - (C) Solanki
 - (D) Paramara
- 12. Ranznama was a Persian translation of
 - (A) Upanishad
 - (B) Ramayana
 - (C) Gita
 - (D) Mahabharata
- 13. The Sikh guru executed by the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb was
 - (A) Teg Bahadur
 - (B) Nanak
 - (C) Gobind Singh
 - (D) Arjun Dev



- 14. The satnami rebellion took place during the reign of Mughal emperor
 - (A) Akbar
 - (B) Jahangir
 - (C) Shah Jahan
 - (D) Aurangzeb
- 15. The title Raja was conferred on Ram Mohan Roy by the Mughal emperor
 - (A) Jahandar Shah
 - (B) Mohammad Shah
 - (C) Akbar II
 - (D) Bipin Chandra Pal

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- 1. Who was used the title of 'Gangaikondachola'
 - (A) Rajendra 1
 - (B) Raja Raja 1
 - (C) Rajadhi Raja 1
 - (D) Kulothunga 1
- 2. Which historian is famous for his research on ancient Indian history
 - (A) Satish Chandra
 - (B) Bipin Chandra
 - (C) Ram Sharan Sharma
 - (D) AmaleshTripati
- 3. Which Gupta ruler repulsed Huna invasion
 - (A) Samudra Gupta
 - (B) Chandragupta 11
 - (C) Skandagupta
 - (D) Kumaragupta
- 4. Who was the author of 'Brihatsamhita'
 - (A) Aryabhatta
 - (B) Varahamihira
 - (C) Amarasimha
 - (D) Brahmagupta
- 5. Who was referred to as 'Sandrocottus' in the writings of the
 - (A) Ashoka
 - (B) Bindusara
 - (C) Chandragupta Maurya
 - (D) Dhanananda

- 6. Where did Gautama Buddha delivered his first sermon
 - (A) Bodh Gaya
 - (B) Shravasti
 - (C) Sarnath
 - (D) Vaishali
- 7. Which Kingdom covered the modern Gaya districts of Bihar
 - (A) Anga
 - (B) Koshala
 - (C) Magadh
 - (D) Avanti
- 8. Who came to India during the time of Chandragupta Maurya
 - (A) Fa Hien
 - (B) Hiuen Tsang
 - (C) Megasthenes
 - (D) Strabo
- 9. Who was the writer of Buddha charita

Buddhaghosha

Ashvaghosha

Nagarjuna

Panini

10. Which among the following Harappan sites is not located in Gujarat

Surkotada

Lothal

Dholavira

Banwali

- 11. Who completed the Qutub Minar
 - (A) Qutubuddinbakhtiyar kaki
 - (B) NaseeruddinQubacha
 - (C) Iltutmish
 - (D) QutubuddinAibak
- 12. Who was the Nawab of Bengal at the time of battle of Buxar 1764
 - (A) Mir Qasim
 - (B) Mir Jafar
 - (C) Nizam-ud-daula
 - (D) Shuja-ud-daulah



| 13. | Which | Rajput ruler | was not a | contemporar | y of |
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| Ak | bar | | | | |

- (A) Man Singh
- (B) Amar Singh
- (C) Uday Singh
- (D) Jaswant Singh
- 14. Who introduced market control policy
 - (A) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
 - (B) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
 - (C) Alauddin Khilji
 - (D) Sikandar Lodi
- 15. Who broke the power of 'Chahalgani' nobles
 - (A) GhiyasuddinBalban
 - (B) Iltutmish
 - (C) Alauddin Khilji
 - (D) Mohammed bin Tughlaq
- 16. Who wrote Kitab-ul-Hind
 - (A) Al Masudi
 - (B) Al Beruni
 - (C) Sulaiman
 - (D) Firdausi
- 17. Who assumed the title of 'Haindava-Dharmoddharak' protector of the Hindu faith
 - (A) Guru Ramdas
 - (B) Shivaji
 - (C) Bajirao 1
 - (D) Balaji Bajirao
- 18. Who among the following hindus first joined Din-I-Ilahi
 - (A) Man Singh
 - (B) Todarmal
 - (C) Bhagwan Das
 - (D) Birbal
- 19. Who founded the 'Khalsa'
 - (A) Guru Teg Bahadur
 - (B) Guru Nanak
 - (C) Guru Govind Singh
 - (D) Guru Hargovind
- 20. 'Sati' of Hindu women was prohibited during the reign of which Mughal emperor
 - (A) Jahangir
- (B) Shah Jahan
- (B) Akbar
- (D) Aurangzeb

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- 1. The Battle of Buxar was fought in
- (A) 1762
- (B) 1764
- (C) 1768
- (D) 1772
- 2. With whose permission did the English set up their first factory in Surat?
- (A) Akbar
- (B) Jahangir
- (C) Shahjehan
- (D) Aurangzeb
- 3. When did Vasco-da-Gama come to India?
- (A) 1498 A.D.
- (B) 1409 A.D.
- (C) 1496 A.D.
- (D) 1492 A.D.
- 4. Who built the Ibadatkhana at Fatehpur Sikri?
- (A) Shahjehan
- (B) Aurangzeb
- (C) Akbar
- (D) Jahangir
- 5. Malik Kafur was general of
- (A) Firuz Shah Tughlag
- (B) Chandragupta Maurya
- (C) Bimbisara
- (D) Alauddin Khilji
- 6. Where did Gautama Buddha attain Nirvana (enlightenment)?
- (A) Lumbini
- (B) Sarnath
- (C) Kusinagar
- (D) Bodh Gaya
- 7. Who wrote Mrichhakatikam?
- (A) Vishakhasdatta
- (B) Shudrak
- (C) Banabhatta
- (D) Bhas
- 8. Who among the following succeeded Samudragupta as the next ruler of the Gupta dynasty?
- (A) Chandragupta II
- (B) Vishnugupta
- (C) Chandragupta I
- (D) Skandagupta
- 9. The inscriptions of Ashoka and the Brahmi scripts were deciphered by
- (A) Alexander Cunningham
- (B) James Princep
- (C) Max Muller
- (D) Mortimer Wheeler
- 10. Which among the following places have given the earliest evidence of agriculture in Indian subcontinent?
- (A) Pratapgarh
- (B) Mehrgarh
- (C) Quetta
- (D) Kalat

