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1. Which of the following is not a correct feature of Rig-Vedic economy?

- [A] Primarily pastoral economy
- [B] Cultivation of multiple cereals
- [C] Abundance of wage earners
- [D] Sedentary agriculture society

2. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?

- [A] Sakiyas – Kapilvastu
- [B] Koliyas – Ramagrama
- [C] Kalamas – Allakappa
- [D] Mallas – Kusinagara

3. The rulers of which among the following dynasties adopted the title Devaputra ?

- [A] Maurya
- [B] Sunga
- [C] Kushana
- [D] Saka-Kshatrapa

4. Which among the following University was founded by Ramapala, the ruler of Pala dynasty?

- [A] Somapuri
- [B] Vallabhi
- [C] Jagadal
- [D] Odantpuri

5. The Kushanas issues the coins made of ___?

- Gold
- Silver
- Copper

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- [A] Only 1
- [B] Only 1 & 2
- [C] Only 1 & 3
- [D] 1, 2 & 3

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6. What was the name of Gautam Buddha's only son ?

- [A] Rahul
- [B] Channa
- [C] Kanthala
- [D] Chunda

7. Mahavir Swami belonged to which clan?

- [A] Kosala
- [B] Huna
- [C] Jantriak
- [D] Sakya

8. Who defeated Harsha Vardhana on the banks of river Narmada in 630 A.D.?

- [A] Pulakesin II
- [B] Mahendravarman I
- [C] Pulakesin I
- [D] Kirtivarman I

9. Who among the following was the author of Kiratarjuniya?

- [A] Bharavi
- [B] Dandin
- [C] Varahmihira
- [D] Kalidasa

10. In the Indus Valley Civilization, Great Bath was found at which place?

- [A] Mohenjodaro
- [B] Harappa
- [C] Rakhi Garhi
- [D] Ropar

11. Which of the following is the oldest Smriti?

- [A] Manu Smriti
- [B] Yajurvedya Smriti
- [C] Narad Smriti
- [D] Brihaspati Smriti

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12. In which state of India, the first Paleolithic site was discovered?

- [A] Jammu & Kashmir
- [B] Rajasthan
- [C] Madhya Pradesh
- [D] Karnataka

13. At which among the following sites, first evidence of cultivation of cotton has been found?

- [A] Piklihal <https://www.freshersnow.com/previous-year-question-papers/>
- [B] Hathonora
- [C] Mehrgarh
- [D] Ghaligai

14. Pushkalavati was capital of which of the following ancient Kingdoms?

- [A] Gandhara
- [B] Kosal
- [C] Magadha
- [D] Kashi

15. The greatest Chera King remembered for building a temple of 'Kannagi' the Goddess of Chastity?

- [A] Elara
- [B] Karikala
- [C] Senguttuvan
- [D] Mudukudumi

16. The Sakas introduced Satrap system of government along with whom?

- [A] Parthians
- [B] Kushans
- [C] Sungas
- [D] Satavahanas

17. Who assumed the title of 'Ksitipatasatpatih' (Lord of hundred Kings)?

- [A] Samudragupta
- [B] Skandgupta
- [C] Ashoka

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[D] Chandragupta I

18. Which of the following is / are the 9 gems of Chandragupta Vikramaditya?

- [A] Amarsimha
- [B] Harisena
- [C] Kahapanaka
- [D] All of the above

19. Which among the following can best define the Neolithic Revolution ?

- [A] Green Revolution
- [B] Technology Revolution
- [C] Milk Revolution
- [D] Agricultural Revolution

20. Acharanga Sutra is associated with which of the following religions?

- [A] Jainism
- [B] Buddhism
- [C] Sikhism
- [D] Ayyavazhi

21. Works of 11th century Sanskrit poet Jayadeva have become the basis of which among the following dance forms of India?

- [A] Odissi
- [B] Bharatnatyam
- [C] Kathak
- [D] Manipuri

22. Which among the following is NOT a Vedanga?

- [A] Kalpa
- [B] Sankya
- [C] Nirkuta
- [D] Chhanda

23. Which among the following Mahajanpada was located on the junction of two famous ancient Indian Trade routes – Uttarpatha and Dakshinpatha?

- [A] Matsya
- [B] Surasena

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- [C] Avanti
- [D] Anga

24. Which among the following is true about Buddha?

- [A] He accepted existence of God
- [B] He didn't accept existence of God
- [C] He neither accepted nor rejected the existence of god
- [D] None of the above

25. Which river was called Vipasa in Vedic India?

- [A] Ganga
- [B] Jhelum
- [C] Beas
- [D] Indus

26. Navanitakam is a work on which of the following ?

- [A] Architecture
- [B] Medicine
- [C] Astrology
- [D] Maths

27. Nigashtha, Natputra, Nirgranth & Saatputra are various names of which of the following?

- [A] Mahavira
- [B] Gautam Buddha
- [C] Chandra gupta Vikramaditya
- [D] Ashoka

28. Who was the creator of Ravanabadha?

- [A] Kalidasa
- [B] Bhatrahari
- [C] Batsabhathi
- [D] None of the above

29. On which of the following systems of Hindu Philosophy, Shankaracharya wrote commentary in 9th century AD?

- [A] Sankhya
- [B] Vaisheshika

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- [C] Yoga
- [D] Uttarmimansa

30. What was the name of the judges and judicial officers in Satvahana Dynasty?

- [A] Amatya
- [B] Rajukas
- [C] Bhoja
- [D] Gamika