

UPPCS Prelims 2025 Test 2 (Questions) – History Full Length (SSW - 8077834630)

Question 1. Which of the following is considered the Father of History?

- (a) Socrates
- (b) Herodotus
- (c) Homer
- (d) Thucydides

Question 2. Consider the following statements:

1. Paleolithic people used hand-axes and cleavers.
2. Mesolithic tools include microliths and bone tools.
3. Neolithic tools were geometrically shaped and polished.

Which of the statements are correct?

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

Question 3. Capitals and Dynasties

Question 12. Match the following:

List-I (Dynasty) List-II (Capital)

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| A. Pandyas | 1. Uraiyur |
| B. Cholas | 2. Vanji |
| C. Cheras | 3. Madurai |

Code:

A B C

- (a) 3 1 2
- (b) 1 2 3
- (c) 2 3 1
- (d) 3 2 1

Question 4. Who among the following called India 'Hindustan' first?

- (a) Al-Biruni
- (b) Babur
- (c) Firdausi
- (d) Amir Khusrau

Question 5. Which site in India has yielded the earliest Lower Palaeolithic tools?

- (a) Bhimbetka

(b) Chirki-Nevasa

(c) Bori

(d) Kurnool

Question 6. Consider the following statements:

1. The majority of megalithic sites in India are concentrated in Peninsular India.
2. The Megalithic culture is primarily associated with the Chalcolithic period.

Choose the correct option:

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

Question 7. Consider the following statements:

1. The first discovered site of the Harappan Civilization was Mohenjo-daro.
2. The Harappan Civilization is also known as the Bronze Age Civilization.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

Question 8. Consider the following statements:

1. Harappan culture had no metallic coins.
2. Lothal had a dockyard.
3. Painted Grey Ware was a feature of Harappan pottery.
4. The Harappans practiced double cropping.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Question 9. Match the Harappan site with its unique feature:

Site Feature

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A. Mohenjo-daro | 1. Dockyard |
| B. Lothal | 2. Great Bath |

- C. Kalibangan 3. Ploughed Field
D. Dholavira 4. Rock-cut water reservoirs

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 1 2 3 4
(b) 2 3 1 4
(c) 2 1 3 4
(d) 4 3 1 2

Question 10. Assertion (A): Harappan cities had uniform town planning.

Reason (R): Harappan rulers were warriors who enforced strict city layouts.

Code:

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

Question 11. Choose the true statement:

- (a) The Harappans had a spoked wheel and iron tools.
(b) Harappan script has been deciphered.
(c) Lothal had houses with main road entry.
(d) Painted Grey Ware was used at Harappa.

Question 12. Which Harappan site has the only known stadium and rock-cut reservoirs?

- (a) Rakhigarhi
(b) Harappa
(c) Mohenjo-daro
(d) Dholavira

Question 13. Which Vedic God is regarded as the God of War and most hymns are devoted to him?

- (a) Agni
(b) Indra
(c) Varuna
(d) Soma

Question 14. Consider the following statements:

1. The term Gotra first appears in Rigveda.
2. Gotra meant a cow-shelter in its early usage.

Choose the correct statement(s):

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

Question 15. Match the following Vedic texts with their associated Vedas:

1. Aitareya – Rigveda
2. Taittiriya – Yajurveda
3. Gopatha – Atharvaveda

Select the correct answer:

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

Question 16. Match the following rivers with their modern names as per Rigveda:

- A. Parushni – 1. Ravi
B. Shutudri – 2. Sutlej
C. Vipasa – 3. Beas
D. Asikni – 4. Chenab

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 1 2 3 4
(b) 3 2 1 4
(c) 4 3 2 1
(d) 2 1 4 3

Question 17. Which of the following is the correct chronological order of the Vedic literature?

- (a) Brahmanas → Samhitas → Aranyakas → Upanishads
(b) Samhitas → Brahmanas → Aranyakas → Upanishads
(c) Samhitas → Aranyakas → Brahmanas → Upanishads
(d) Aranyakas → Samhitas → Brahmanas → Upanishads

Question 18. Consider the following pairs:

1. Indra – God of Rain and War
2. Agni – God of Fire
3. Varuna – God of Cosmic Order

Which of the above are correctly matched?

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

Question 19. Choose the correct statement about the Upanishads:

- (a) They deal with sacrificial rituals.
- (b) They discuss philosophical concepts such as Brahman and Atman.
- (c) They are known as Karma Kanda.
- (d) They do not belong to Vedic literature.

Question 20. Match the following:

List I (Vedic Terms) – List II (Meaning)

- A. Bhagadugha – 1. Treasurer
- B. Vishayapati – 2. Head of clan
- C. Grahapati – 3. Householder
- D. Sangrahitri – 4. Tax collector

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 4 1 3 2
- (b) 1 4 3 2
- (c) 2 1 4 3
- (d) 4 2 3 1

Question 21. Which of the following was the only Mahajanapada located to the south of the Vindhya range?

- (a) Gandhara
- (b) Assaka
- (c) Avanti
- (d) Kamboja

Question 22. Consider the following statements:

1. Ujjayini was the capital of northern Avanti.
2. Ahichhatra was the capital of southern Panchala.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Question 23. Choose the Incorrect Statement

- (a) Gandhara's capital was Takshashila.
- (b) Udayin shifted the Magadhan capital from Rajagriha to Pataliputra.
- (c) Pradyota was the king of Kosala.
- (d) Punch-marked coins appeared during the NBPW phase.

Question 24. Consider the following statements about Ajatashatru:

1. He built a fort at Rajagriha to counter threats from Avanti.
2. He used Rathamusala and Mahashilakantaka in warfare.
3. He organised the First Buddhist Council at Vaishali.

Which of the above are correct?

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

Question 25. Consider the following pairs:

Mahajanapada — Noted Feature

1. Kamboja — Horse-breeding
2. Anga — Commercial centre
3. Kosala — Capital at Vaishali

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Question 26. What is the meaning of the term 'Nirvana' in Buddhism?

- (a) Complete annihilation of self
- (b) Blissful heavenly state
- (c) Liberation from cycle of birth and death
- (d) Extinction of desire

Question 27. Consider the following statements:

1. Tripitaka is the sacred text of Buddhism.
2. Tripitaka was originally written in Sanskrit.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only

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

Question 28. Match the following Buddhist texts with their content:

- A. Vinaya Pitaka – 1. Philosophy
- B. Sutta Pitaka – 2. Sermons
- C. Abhidhamma Pitaka – 3. Monastic Rules

Code:

- | | A | B | C |
|-----|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| (b) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (c) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (d) | 2 | 3 | 1 |

Question 29. Match the following Bodhisattvas with their attributes:

- A. Avalokiteshvara – 1. Wisdom
- B. Manjushri – 2. Compassion
- C. Vajrapani – 3. Power

Code:

- | | A | B | C |
|-----|---|---|---|
| (a) | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (b) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (c) | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| (d) | 3 | 1 | 2 |

Question 30. Match the following Buddhist Councils with Presiding Monks:

- A. First Council — 1. Sabakami
- B. Second Council — 2. Mahakassappa
- C. Third Council — 3. Moggaliputta Tissa
- D. Fourth Council — 4. Vasumitra

Code:

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (b) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| (c) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (d) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

Question 31. Which of the following is not a part of Jain Triratna (Three Jewels)?

- (a) Right Faith

- (b) Right Action
- (c) Right View
- (d) Right Conduct

Question 32. Consider the following statements:

1. Jainism denies the final annihilation of the world.
2. Jainism considers the universe to be eternal.

Choose the true statement(s):

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

Question 33. Arrange the following Tirthankaras in chronological order of birth:

- I. Rishabhath
- II. Parshvanath
- III. Neminath
- IV. Mahavira

Code:

- (a) I, III, II, IV
- (b) II, I, III, IV
- (c) I, II, III, IV
- (d) I, II, IV, III

Question 34. Who was the first disciple of Mahavira?

- (a) Indrabhuti Gautama
- (b) Jamali
- (c) Sudharman
- (d) Kundakunda

Question 35. Which Jain council was presided over by Devardhi Kshamasramana?

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fourth

Question 36. Which of the following edicts describes Ashoka's remorse after the Kalinga War?

- (a) 5th Major Rock Edict
- (b) 8th Major Rock Edict

(c) 13th Major Rock Edict

(d) Separate Edict I

Question 37. Consider the following statements regarding Chandragupta Maurya:

1. He was called Sandrocottus by the Greek writers.
2. He defeated Seleucus Nicator.
3. He adopted Buddhism in his later life.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Question 38. Consider the following pairs:

Site - Associated with

1. Lomas Rishi Cave - Chaitya Arch design
2. Sudama Cave - Ashokan polish
3. Sarnath Pillar - National Emblem of India
4. Sohagura Inscription - Military organisation

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All of the above

Question 39. Arrange the following Mauryan rulers in chronological order:

1. Ashoka
2. Bindusara
3. Chandragupta Maurya
4. Brihadratha

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (b) 3, 2, 1, 4
- (c) 2, 1, 3, 4
- (d) 3, 1, 2, 4

Question 40. Which edict mentions Ashoka's appeal for religious tolerance and respect for all sects?

- (a) Edict X
- (b) Edict XII
- (c) Edict IX
- (d) Edict II

Question 41. Consider the following pairs:

1. Chandragupta Maurya – Sandrocottus
2. Bindusara – Amitraghat
3. Ashoka – Piyadassi
4. Chanakya – Vishnugupta

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Question 42. Arrange the following in chronological order and select the correct answer:

- I. Kalinga War
- II. Ashoka's Visit to Bodhgaya
- III. Ashoka's Visit to Lumbini
- IV. Appointment of Dhamma Mahamattas

Code:

- (a) I, II, III, IV
- (b) II, I, IV, III
- (c) I, IV, II, III
- (d) I, IV, III, II

Question 43. Consider the following statements:

1. Ashoka was called Chandashoka before converting to Buddhism.
2. Ashoka held the Fourth Buddhist Council.
3. Ashoka's dhamma was promoted using rock edicts and pillar edicts.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

Question 44. Consider the following officials and their functions:

1. Akaradhyaksha - Mines
2. Sitadhyaksha - Crown Lands
3. Suvarnadhyaksha - Gold
4. Suradhyaksha - Forest Products

Which are correctly matched?

- (a) 1, 2, and 3 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Question 54. Which of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?

(a) Samudragupta – Prayag Prashasti

(b) Chandragupta II – Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription

(c) Prabhavati Gupta – Poona Copper Plate Inscription

(d) Skandagupta – Allahabad Pillar Inscription

Question 55. Consider the following statements about Samudragupta:

1. He assumed the title 'Kaviraja'.
2. He was referred to as 'Lichchhavi-dauhitra' in Allahabad Prashasti.
3. He repulsed the invasion of Mihirkula.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Question 56. Choose the correct pair regarding Gupta coinage:

(a) Dinar – Gold Coin

(b) Rupaka – Silver Coin

(c) Drachma – Silver Coin

(d) All of the above

Question 57. Consider the following statements:

1. The Prayag Prashasti was composed by Harisena.
2. It is inscribed on the same pillar as Ashoka's edicts.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 58. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I (Gupta Titles) – List-II (Kings)

A. Vikramaditya – 1. Chandragupta II

B. Kramaditya – 2. Skandagupta

C. Priyadarsi – 3. Ashoka

D. Parakramanka – 4. Samudragupta

Code:

A B C D

(a) 1 2 3 4

(b) 3 1 4 2

(c) 1 2 4 3

(d) 1 4 3 2

Question 59. Match the scientist with their contribution:

A. Aryabhatta – 1. Zero and Earth's rotation

B. Varahamihira – 2. Panchasiddhantika

C. Charaka – 3. Charaka Samhita

D. Brahmagupta – 4. Cyclic quadrilaterals

Code:

A B C D

(a) 1 4 3 2

(b) 2 1 3 4

(c) 1 2 3 4

(d) 4 3 2 1

Question 60. Match the port towns with their regions in Gupta era:

A. Tamralipti – 1. Bengal

B. Bhargukachha – 2. Andhra Pradesh

C. Kalyan – 3. Maharashtra

D. Ghantasala – 4. Gujarat

Code:

A B C D

(a) 1 2 3 4

(b) 1 4 3 2

(c) 1 3 2 4

(d) 4 2 1 3

Question 61. Which ruler assumed the title "Sakalottarapathanatha"?

(a) Pulakeshin II

(b) Harshavardhana

(c) Dhruvasena

(d) Rajyavardhana

Question 62. The Shore Temple was built during whose reign?

- (a) Simhavishnu
- (b) Mahendravarman I
- (c) Narasimhavarman II
- (d) Nandivarman III

Question 63. Which dynasty emerged victorious in the tripartite struggle for Kannauj?

- (a) Palas
- (b) Rashtrakutas
- (c) Gurjara-Pratiharas
- (d) Cholas

Question 64. Who composed the text "Gaudavaho"?

- (a) Vajradatta
- (b) Vakpati
- (c) Dandin
- (d) Kambar

Question 65. Who among the following constructed the Rajarajeshwara Temple (Brihadeshwara) at Thanjavur?

- (a) Rajadhiraja I
- (b) Rajendra I
- (c) Rajaraja I
- (d) Kulottunga I

Question 66. Who defeated Mahmud Ghazni's army at Kalinjar?

- (a) Vidyadhara
- (b) Paramardi
- (c) Bhoja
- (d) Jaichandra

Question 67. Which of the following ports were important centres of trade during the Sangam Age?

- (a) Korkai and Puhar
- (b) Puhar and Bharukachcha
- (c) Tamralipti and Kalibangan
- (d) Muziris and Lothal

Question 68. Arrange the following Sangam poets in chronological order:

- I. Tolkappiyar
- II. Agastya
- III. Nakkirar

Code:

- (a) I, II, III
- (b) II, I, III
- (c) III, II, I
- (d) I, III, II

Question 69. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code below:

List-I (Work) - List-II (Theme)

- A. Silappadikaram - 1. Merchant story
- B. Tolkappiyam - 2. Grammar
- C. Manimekalai - 3. Love Story
- D. Thirukkural - 4. Ethics and Philosophy

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 3 2 4 1
- (b) 1 3 4 2
- (c) 3 2 1 4
- (d) 4 2 1 3

Question 70. Choose the true statement from the following:

- (a) Megasthenes wrote Indica during the rule of Ashoka.
- (b) Milindapanho was written by Menander.
- (c) Gathasaptasati was written by Hala in Prakrit.
- (d) Periplus of the Erythraean Sea is a Sanskrit text.

Question 71. Arrange the following battles in chronological order:

- 1. Battle of Hydaspas
- 2. Kalinga War
- 3. First Battle of Panipat
- 4. Battle of Khanwa

Code:

- (a) 1-2-3-4
- (b) 2-1-3-4
- (c) 1-2-4-3
- (d) 1-2-4-3

Question 72. Which of the following works was NOT composed during the Gupta period?

- (a) Mrichchhakatika
- (b) Abhijnanashakuntalam

(c) Raghuvamsham

(d) Dasakumaracharita

Question 73. Assertion (A): Mahmud of Ghazni attacked India 17 times.

Reason (R): His aim was to establish political control over India.

Code:

(a) Both A and R true; R explains A

(b) Both A and R true; R doesn't explain A

(c) A true, R false

(d) A false, R true

Question 74. Consider the following statements:

1. Muhammad bin Qasim imposed Jizya for the first time in India.
2. The conquest of Sindh laid the foundation of Islam in India.

Choose the correct answer:

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 75. Which of the following pair is not correctly matched?

(a) Al-Beruni – Kitab-ul-Hind

(b) Firdausi – Shahnama

(c) Utbi – Tarikh-i-Yamini

(d) Jayapala – Ruler of Gujarat

Question 76. Consider the following pairs:

1. Battle of Waihind – Mahmud of Ghazni vs Jayapala
2. Battle of Tarain I – Muhammad Ghori vs Prithviraj Chauhan
3. Battle of Chandwar – Ghori vs Jaichand

How many of the above are correctly matched?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

Question 77. Assertion (A): Muhammad Ghori is regarded as the real founder of the Muslim Empire in India.

Reason (R): He established a permanent administrative setup in India.

Code:

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

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

(c) A is true, R is false

(d) A is false, R is true

Question 78. Choose the true statement:

(a) Al-Beruni translated the Vedas into Arabic.

(b) Al-Beruni studied the Puranas and Sanskrit texts.

(c) Al-Beruni supported Ghazni's raid on Somnath.

(d) Al-Beruni settled permanently in Delhi.

Question 79. Consider the following statements:

1. Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq built Tughlaqabad fort.
2. He died in a wooden pavilion collapse in Afghanpur.

Which of the above is/are correct?

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 80. Choose the correct statement:

(a) Bahlol Lodi ruled from Agra.

(b) Khizr Khan assumed the title of Sultan.

(c) Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq levied 50% land tax.

(d) Firuz Shah Tughlaq abolished the Iqta system.

Question 81. Arrange the following rulers in chronological order:

1. Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
2. Firuz Shah Tughlaq
3. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
4. Nasiruddin Mahmud Shah

(a) 1–2–3–4

(b) 2–1–3–4

(c) 1–3–2–4

(d) 2–3–1–4

Question 82. Match the following rulers with their contributions:

List I (Rulers) - List II (Contributions)

- A. Ahmad Shah I - 1. Founded Ahmedabad
 B. Bahadur Shah - 2. Treaty of Bassein
 C. Mahmud Begarha - 3. Founded Muhammadabad
 D. Hoshang Shah - 4. Fortified Mandu

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 1 2 3 4
 (b) 2 1 4 3
 (c) 3 2 1 4
 (d) 4 3 2 1

Question 83. Consider the following statements:

1. Rana Kumbha constructed the Vijay Stambha in Chittor.
2. He wrote a commentary on Jayadeva's Gita Govinda.

Choose the correct answer:

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

Question 84. The Nayankara system of Vijayanagara Kingdom is most similar to which of the following?

- (a) Zamindari System
 (b) Iqta System
 (c) Ryotwari System
 (d) Jagirdari System

Question 85. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I (Ruling Dynasties) – List-II (Capitals)

- A. Pallava – 1. Warangal
 B. Pandya – 2. Kanchi
 C. Yadava – 3. Madura
 D. Kakatiya – 4. Devagiri

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 2 1 4 3
 (b) 2 3 4 1

(c) 1 2 3 4

(d) 2 4 3 1

Question 86. Which famous war took place in 1565 AD?

- (a) 1st Battle of Panipat
 (b) Battle of Khanwa
 (c) 2nd Battle of Panipat
 (d) Battle of Talikota

Question 87. Consider the following dynasties:

1. Hoysala
2. Gahadavala
3. Kakatiya
4. Yadava

How many of the above dynasties established their kingdoms in early eighth century AD?

- (a) Only one
 (b) Only two
 (c) Only three
 (d) None

Question 88. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

Early Medieval Cities – Present Status

- (a) Koil – Aligarh
 (b) Mahotsav Nagar – Mahoba
 (c) Mahoday Shree – Kannauj
 (d) Jaijakhukti – Kaushambi

Question 89. Which of the following rulers invited Babur to invade India?

- (a) Rana Sanga
 (b) Daulat Khan Lodhi
 (c) Alam Khan
 (d) All of the above

Question 90. Choose the correct statement(s):

1. Sher Shah introduced the Patta and Qabuliyat system.
2. Akbar introduced the Mahzarnama to curb religious orthodoxy.

Code:

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

Question 91. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct code.

List-I (Battles) - List-II (Year)

- A. First Battle of Panipat - 1. 1526
B. Battle of Khanwa - 2. 1527
C. Battle of Ghaghra - 3. 1529
D. Battle of Chanderi - 4. 1528

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 1 2 3 4
(b) 1 4 3 2
(c) 4 3 2 1
(d) 2 1 3 4

Question 92. Identify the correct chronological order of events:

- I. Battle of Chausa
II. Battle of Kannauj
III. Battle of Daurah
IV. Battle of Samugarh

- (a) I–II–III–IV
(b) III–I–II–IV
(c) I–III–II–IV
(d) IV–I–II–III

Question 93. Consider the following statements about Din-i-Ilahi:

1. It was accepted by Raja Man Singh.
2. It prohibited non-vegetarian food and early marriage.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

Question 94. Who among the following is not correctly matched with their contribution?

- (a) Todar Mal – Ain-i-Dahsala
(b) Faizi – Translated Lilavati
(c) Birbal – Translated Mahabharata
(d) Abul Fazl – Author of Akbarnama

Question 95. The empire of Babur included –

1. The area of Kabul

2. The area of Punjab
3. The area of modern Uttar Pradesh
4. The area of modern Rajasthan

Which of these statements are correct?

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

Question 96. Who among the following was not a member of Nur Jahan's junta?

- (a) Ghiyas Beg
(b) Asaf Khan
(c) Mahabat Khan
(d) Prince Khurram

Question 97. Consider the following pairs:

1. Jahangir – Pietra Dura
2. Shah Jahan – Takht-e-Taous
3. Aurangzeb – Fatwa-i-Alamgiri

Which of the above are correctly matched?

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

Question 98. Consider the following statements:

Assertion (A): Aurangzeb banned the celebration of Nauroz and Jharokha Darshan.

Reason (R): He considered such practices against Shariat.

Code:

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

Question 99. Who among the following was executed by Aurangzeb for refusing to convert to Islam?

- (a) Guru Arjan Dev
(b) Guru Tegh Bahadur
(c) Guru Harkishan
(d) Guru Ram Rai

Question 100. Consider the following statements regarding Jahangir:

1. He wrote his autobiography in Persian.
2. He prohibited animal slaughter on certain days.
3. He issued farman to the British to set up a factory in Surat.

Which of the above are correct?

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

Question 101. Consider the following statements:

1. The Battle of Wandiwash ended French ambitions in India.
2. Count de Lally was defeated by Eyre Coote in this battle.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Question 102. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- (a) Nuno da Cunha – Treaty of Bassein
- (b) Dupleix – Battle of Wandiwash
- (c) Francois Martin – Founder of Pondicherry
- (d) Almedia – Founder of Calcutta

Question 103. Consider the following:

1. Dupleix supported Chanda Sahib in Carnatic
2. Robert Clive led the attack on Arcot
3. Godeheu signed Treaty of Pondicherry in 1754

Which of the statements is/are correct?

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

Question 104. Arrange the following events in chronological order:

I. Battle of Buxar

II. Treaty of Allahabad

III. Battle of Plassey

Code:

- (a) III – I – II
- (b) I – II – III
- (c) II – I – III
- (d) III – II – I

Question 105. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I (Regional States) – List-II (Founder)

A. Hyderabad – 1. Saadat Khan

B. Awadh – 2. Murshid Quli Khan

C. Bengal – 3. Nizam-ul-Mulk

Code:

A B C

- (a) 3 2 1
- (b) 1 2 3
- (c) 2 3 1
- (d) 3 1 2

Question 106. Identify the correct ascending order of the Peshwas:

1. Baji Rao I
2. Madhav Rao
3. Balaji Vishwanath
4. Balaji Baji Rao

Code:

- (a) 1-2-3-4
- (b) 3-1-4-2
- (c) 3-4-1-2
- (d) 2-1-3-4

Question 107. Match the following:

List I – Anglo-Mysore Wars | List II – Result

A. First (1767–69) – 1. Treaty of Madras

B. Second (1780–84) – 2. Treaty of Srirangapatnam

C. Third (1790–92) – 3. Treaty of Mangalore

D. Fourth (1799) – 4. Tipu Sultan was killed

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 1 2 3 4
- (b) 2 3 1 4
- (c) 1 3 2 4

(d) 4 3 2 1

Question 108. Which British Governor annexed Mysore in 1831 due to maladministration?

- (a) Lord Wellesley
- (b) Lord Hastings
- (c) Lord William Bentinck
- (d) Lord Hardinge

Question 109. The Jat state of Bharatpur was established by:

- (a) Rajaram
- (b) Gokla
- (c) Churaman and Badan Singh
- (d) Jawahir Shah

Question 110. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- (a) Battle of Buxar – 1764
- (b) Treaty of Allahabad – 1765
- (c) Dual Government Abolished – 1772
- (d) Battle of Chilianwala – 1842

Question 111. Match the following Sikh Gurus with contributions:

- A. Guru Angad – 1. Anand Karaj marriage
- B. Guru Amar Das – 2. Gurmukhi script
- C. Guru Arjan Dev – 3. Adi Granth
- D. Guru Ram Das – 4. Amritsar

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 2 1 3 4
- (b) 2 1 4 3
- (c) 1 2 3 4
- (d) 2 4 3 1

Question 112. Consider the following observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh II:

- 1. Delhi
- 2. Jaipur
- 3. Mathura
- 4. Allahabad

Which of the above were actually built?

- (a) 1, 2 and 4
- (b) 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 3 and 4

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Question 113. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- (a) Jantar Mantar – Sawai Jai Singh II
- (b) Kohinoor gifted – Shah Shuja to Ranjit Singh
- (c) Dual Government – Clive
- (d) Treaty of Amritsar – Lord Dalhousie

Question 114. Who introduced the 'Subsidiary Alliance System'?

- (a) Lord Cornwallis
- (b) Lord Dalhousie
- (c) Lord Wellesley
- (d) Sir John Shore

Question 115. Assertion (A): Warren Hastings applied the 'Ring-Fence' policy.

Reason (R): It was used to contain French expansion in India.

Code:

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

Question 116. Arrange the following annexed states in chronological order:

- 1. Jhansi
- 2. Satara
- 3. Udaipur
- 4. Sambalpur

Code:

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (b) 2, 4, 3, 1
- (c) 3, 1, 2, 4
- (d) 4, 3, 1, 2

Question 117. Assertion (A): The Paika Rebellion is considered by some as the first war of Indian Independence.

Reason (R): It occurred 40 years before the 1857 revolt and had organized resistance.

Choose the correct code:

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

Question 118. Match the following tribal revolts with their leaders:

List-I (Revolt) - List-II (Leader)

- A. Kol Revolt - 1. Sidhu-Kanhu
 B. Santhal Revolt - 2. Birsa Munda
 C. Munda Rebellion - 3. Buddho Bhagat
 D. Sambalpur Revolt - 4. Surendra Sai

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 3 1 2 4
 (b) 2 1 4 3
 (c) 3 4 2 1
 (d) 1 3 2 4

Question 119. The movement 'Eka' in 1921 was unique because:

- (a) It rejected Gandhian methods
 (b) It used caste panchayats to resolve disputes
 (c) It demanded abolition of Zamindari system
 (d) It was led by Congress leaders

Question 120. Consider the following statements:

1. The Enfield Rifle was introduced in 1857.
2. It required biting off the greased cartridge.
3. This sparked the sepoy discontent.

Which of the above are correct?

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

Question 121. Match List-I (Leaders) with List-II (Centres)

- A. Bahadur Shah Zafar – 1. Delhi
 B. Nana Saheb – 2. Kanpur
 C. Rani Laxmibai – 3. Jhansi
 D. Maulvi Ahmadullah Shah – 4. Faizabad

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 1 2 3 4
 (b) 2 1 3 4
 (c) 4 2 3 1
 (d) 4 3 2 1

Question 122. Consider the following statements:

Assertion (A): Lotus and Chapati became symbols of the Revolt of 1857.

Reason (R): These were used as secret symbols to spread awareness and mobilization.

Select the correct answer:

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

Question 123. Who is considered the founder of the Indian National Congress?

- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji
 (b) Surendranath Banerjee
 (c) A.O. Hume
 (d) W.C. Banerjee

Question 124. Match the leaders with their contributions:

- A. G.K. Gokhale – 1. Indian Association
 B. Dadabhai Naoroji – 2. Drain Theory
 C. Surendranath Banerjee – 3. Servants of India Society
 D. B.G. Tilak – 4. Kesari newspaper

Code:

A B C D

- (a) 1 2 3 4
 (b) 2 1 4 3
 (c) 3 2 1 4
 (d) 4 2 1 3

Question 125. Arrange the following events in ascending order of their year of occurrence:

- A. Calcutta Congress Session
 B. Formation of British Indian Association

C. Benaras Congress Session

D. Surat Congress Split

Code:

(a) B, A, C, D

(b) A, B, C, D

(c) B, C, A, D

(d) C, B, D, A

Question 126. Which of the following were methods used by the Moderates?

A. Constitutional agitation

B. Boycott of schools

Code:

(a) Only A

(b) Only B

(c) Both A and B

(d) None

Question 127. Match the extremist leaders with their nicknames:

A. Lala Lajpat Rai – 1. Father of Indian unrest

B. B.G. Tilak – 2. Sher-e-Punjab

C. Aurobindo Ghosh – 3. Spiritual Nationalist

D. Bipin Chandra Pal – 4. Indian Burke

Code:

A B C D

(a) 1 2 3 4

(b) 2 1 3 4

(c) 2 1 4 3

(d) 4 2 1 3

Question 128. The rallying slogan “India for the Indians” was given by:

(a) Aurobindo Ghosh

(b) Dayananda Saraswati

(c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

(d) Lala Lajpat Rai

Question 129. Which of the following newspapers supported revolutionary nationalism in Bengal?

(a) Sandhya

(b) Yugantar

(c) Hitabadi

(d) Both (a) and (b)

Question 130. Consider the following statements:

1. Bhagat Singh coined the slogan ‘Inquilab Zindabad’.

2. The slogan was originally written by Hasrat Mohani.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 131. Choose the correct statement from the following:

(a) Chapekar Brothers assassinated Curzon Wylie

(b) Madan Lal Dhingra assassinated Curzon Wylie

(c) Khudiram Bose killed Michael O'Dwyer

(d) Udham Singh killed Saunders

Question 132. The ‘Philosophy of Bomb’ was authored by whom?

(a) Chandrashekhar Azad

(b) Bhagat Singh

(c) Bhagwati Charan Vohra

(d) Sachindra Nath Sanyal

Question 133. Consider the following statements:

1. The Simon Commission recommended Dominion Status for India.

2. It consisted only of British members.

Choose the correct statement(s):

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Question 134. Choose the incorrect statement from the following:

(a) S.A. Dange was involved in the Meerut Conspiracy Case.

(b) The Nehru Report accepted separate electorates for Muslims.

(c) The first May Day in India was celebrated in Madras.

(d) Dr. Ambedkar submitted a memorandum to the Simon Commission.

Question 135. Who among the following leaders presided over the Calcutta Congress Session in December 1928?

- (a) M.A. Ansari
- (b) Motilal Nehru
- (c) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Question 136. Choose the true statement from the following:

- (a) The Trade Disputes Act of 1929 made all strikes in India legal.
- (b) Kanpur Communist Conference was held in 1927.
- (c) Congress Socialist Party was led by Acharya Narendra Dev and JP Narayan.
- (d) CPI was founded at Karachi in 1925.

Question 137. Who was the first President of the Independence for India League founded in 1928?

- (a) Motilal Nehru
- (b) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (c) Srinivasa Iyengar
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Question 138. Arrange the following events in chronological order and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

1. Nehru Report finalisation
2. Gandhi's arrest in Calcutta during boycott of foreign cloth
3. Irwin Declaration
4. Delhi Manifesto

Options:

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (b) 2, 1, 3, 4
- (c) 1, 2, 4, 3
- (d) 2, 1, 4, 3

Question 139. Choose the incorrect statement:

- (a) Jinnah's Fourteen Points were presented in 1929.
- (b) Congress boycotted the Round Table Conference from beginning.
- (c) The term "Purna Swaraj" was officially adopted in Lahore in 1929.

(d) Dr. Ambedkar supported the idea of a separate electorate for Depressed Classes.

Question 140. Assertion (A): Gandhi selected salt as the central issue for launching the Civil Disobedience Movement.

Reason (R): Salt was a universally consumed item and affected the poorest Indians.

Code:

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

Question 141. Arrange the following events in correct chronological order:

- I. Gandhi-Irwin Pact
- II. Dandi March
- III. Poona Pact
- IV. First Round Table Conference

Code:

- (a) II, I, IV, III
- (b) II, IV, I, III
- (c) I, II, IV, III
- (d) II, I, III, IV

Question 142. Consider the following statements:

1. Gandhi opposed Ambedkar's demand for separate electorates.
2. Poona Pact led to reserved seats in joint electorates.
3. Simon Commission recommended immediate universal suffrage.

Which of the above are correct?

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

Question 143. Which of the following was a criticism raised by the Pirpur Committee?

- (a) Congress ministries encouraged Muslim participation
- (b) Congress refused to share power with Hindu Mahasabha

(c) Congress was suppressing Urdu and Muslim culture

(d) Congress demanded joint electorates from Muslim League

Question 144. Consider the following pairs:

1. Deliverance Day – 22 December 1939
2. Day of Direct Action – 16 August 1946
3. Quit India Resolution – 8 August 1942

Which of the above are correctly matched?

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

Question 145. Who among the following presided over the Ramgarh Session of the Indian National Congress in March 1940?

- (a) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (d) Rajendra Prasad

Question 146. Consider the following pairs:

1. Desai-Liaquat Pact – Equal seats for Congress and League in interim council
2. Rajaji Formula – Tacit acceptance of Pakistan
3. Simla Conference – Breakdown due to Muslim League's veto demand

How many of the above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Question 147. Which of the following was the first woman to hoist the Congress flag during the Quit India Movement?

- (a) Usha Mehta
- (b) Sucheta Kriplani
- (c) Aruna Asaf Ali
- (d) Sarojini Naidu

Question 148. Which of the following was NOT part of the Interim Government (1946)?

- (a) Rajendra Prasad

(b) Liaquat Ali Khan

(c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

(d) Abul Kalam Azad

Question 149. Consider the following statements:

1. Sarojini Naidu participated in Salt March.
2. She was the second Indian woman president of the Indian National Congress.

Select the correct answer:

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

Question 150. Which of the following pair is not correctly matched?

- (a) Deindustrialisation – Ruin of Indian handicrafts
- (b) One-way free trade – Imposed by Charter Act 1813
- (c) Imperial Preference – High duty on British imports
- (d) Home Charges – Cost of civil and military expenditure