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<td>b) Protest against Devadasi system</td>
<td>2. N. Somayajulu.</td>
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Codes:
A) 4 1 3 2
B) 4 1 2 3
C) 1 3 2 4
D) 3 2 4 1

2. Who laid the foundation of the British Empire?
   A) Robert Clives  B) Lord Napier  C) Lord Ripon  D) Lord Cornwalls

3. Qutbuddin Aibak was a slave of:
   a) Muizzuddin  b) Muhammad of Ghori  c) Mohammad of Ghazni  d) Khwarezm Shah

4. Identify the correct order in which they occurred in India:
   A) Quit India movement, Non-cooperation movement, Khilafat movement, Civil disobedience movement.
   B) Civil disobedience movement, Khilafat movement, Quit India movement, Non-cooperative movement.
   C) Khilafat movement, Non-cooperation movement, Civil disobedience movement, Quit India movement.
   D) Non-Cooperation movement, Quit India movement, Khilafat movement, Civil disobedience movement.

5. The Queen who took the lead in the South Indian Rebellion was.
   A) Jakkamma  B) Vellai Natchiyar  C) Muthayee Ammal  D) Velu Natchiyar

6. V.O. Chidambaran pillai founded the Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company to operate between Tuticorin and:
   A) Mauritius  B) Singapore  C) Sri Lanka  D) Malaysia

7. The two major cities of Indus valley civilization revealing uniform urban planning were.
   A) Mohenjodaro and ChanhuDaro  B) Mohenjodaro and Lothal.
   C) Mohenjodaro and Dholavira  D) Mohenjodaro and Harappa

8. Which Mughal emperor was defeated by Sher Shah?
   A) Babur  B) Humayun  C) Jahangir  D) Aurangzeb.
9. Existence of a League of Tamil States is referred in the.
   A) Girnar inscription  
   B) Hathigumpha inscription of Kharavela. 
   C) Jambai inscription  
   D) Sannati inscription. 

10. The first Mughal Emperor to show interest in painting was.
    A) Akbar  
    B) Humayun  
    C) Shah Jahan  
    D) Babur. 

11. In which year was the ‘Dyarchy’ introduced?
    A) 1919  
    B) 1909  
    C) 1935  
    D) 1947. 

12. Who among the following Europeans were the first to come to India and leave India last?
    A) The Portuguese  
    B) The French  
    C) The English  
    D) The Dutch. 

13. In which of the following places was the first telegraph line of India set up?
    A) Kolkata and Diamond Harbour.  
    B) Kolkata and New Delhi.  
    C) Chennai and Mumbai  
    D) Kolkata and Chennai. 

14. Tirupur Kumaran died in the year.
    A) 1930  
    B) 1932  
    C) 1933  
    D) 1934. 

15. Kanchipuram Kailasantha temple was built during the reign of.
    A) Mahendravarman  
    B) Ranga pataka  
    C) Rajasimha  
    D) Narasimha I. 

16. Captain Lakshmi, the only woman representative in the independent Madras province ministry was.
    I. Daughter of Ammu Saminathan, a patriot.
    II. Captain of Jhansi military wing.
    III. Educated in England.
    IV. Leader of Indian National Army.
    Of these.
    A) I alone  
    B) I & II  
    C) I & IV  
    D) III & IV. 

17. Match List I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below: 
   List I  
   a) Chera  
   b) Chola  
   c) Pandya  
   d) Pallava 
   
   List II  
   1. Bull  
   2. Fish.  
   4. Tiger. 

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

18. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
    A) Parsvanath - Twenty fourth Tirthankara.  
    B) Mahavira - Last Tirthankara.  
    C) Jatakas - Jain literature.  
    D) Agama Siddhanta - Buddhist literature. 

19. Which of the following dates was assigned to the Indus civilization by Sir John Marshall?
    A) 3250 – 2750 B.C  
    B) 3500 – 3000 B.C
20. The Aryans had popular Assemblies, Sabhas and Samitis to check.
   A) On the power of the king    B) On the power of purohita.
   C) On the power of the Army Chief D) On the power of Village head

21. Which one among the following is incorrect?
   A) E.V. Ramaswamy - Anti-caste, Anti-religion.
   B) C.N. Annadurai - Anti – imperialist, pro-nationalist.
   C) M.Karunanidhi - Anti-imperialist, Pro-nationalist and Writer.
   D) Rajagopalachari - Anti-Brahmin, Anti-North and Anti-Aryan

22. Mahatma Gandhi suspended the Non-co-operation movement due to chauri chaura incident in the year.
   A) 1920    B) 1921    C) 1922    D) 1923

23. The National Calender based on the Saka Era was adopted from.
   A) 22\textsuperscript{nd} March, 1950  B) 1\textsuperscript{st} January, 1950  C) 22\textsuperscript{nd} March, 1957  D) 22\textsuperscript{nd} August, 1952

24. Consider the following statements:
   Assertion (A) : Vira pandya Kattabomman was captured and handed over to the British by vijayaragunatha Tondaiman, Raja of pudukottai.
   Reason (R) : He was a friend of the British.
   Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below:
   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) is false, but (R) is true

25. The earliest brick temple in India was built by
   A) Mauryas    B) Sungas    C) Vijayanagaras    D) Guptas.

26. Match List I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below:
   List I           List II
   a) Nana Sahib       1. Partition of Bengal.
   c) Lord Curzon        3. 1806

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

27. The Pandyan king who consolidated and expanded the Pandya Kingdom up to kaveri was.
   A) Sendan Cheliyan    B) Sundara pandyan    C) Koon Pandyan    D) Kadunkon

28. The first ruler of the chola dynasty who kept strong navy was.
   A) Rajaraja the Great B) Rajendra I C) Rajadhiraja I D) Rajendra II.

29. The shore temple of Mamallapuram was built by.
   A) Narasimhavarman I    B) Mahendravarman I
C) Parameswaravarman I     D) Narasimhavarman II.

30. A great exponent of Mahayanism was
   A) Dharmakirti           B) Dingnaga       C) Vasubandhu Asanga D) Nagarjuna.

31. Poondi Reservoir was planned to provide water to Madras by.
   A) Sathiyamurthy Iyer B) Nadesa Mudaliar C) Ramasamy Reddiar D) P.S. Kumarasamy

32. When did the Madras government issue the first communal G.O?
   A) 1920       B) 1921       C) 1922       D) 1927

33. __________ gave the title ‘Mahatma’ to Gandhiji.
   A) Jawaharlal Nehru B) Motilal Nehru C) Rabindranath Tagore D) Subhash Chandra Bose.

34. Pre-history of India can be dated back to.
   A) 500000 B.C B) 50000 B.C C) 5000 B.C  D) 1000 B.C

35. The Allahabad pillar inscription was composed by.
   A) Kalidasa               B) Samudragupta C) Harisena                     D) Visamhadatta.

36. Udayagiri fort is located in.
   A) Kanyakumari             B) Tirunelveli C) Ramnad                       D) Sivaganga.

37. The Chola dynasty was an ancient Tamil Kingdom along the banks of the river.
   A) Kaveri                 B) Krishna  C) Godavari                     D) Mahanadi

38. Match List I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below:

List I        List II.
   a) Sankaracharya 1. Dualism  
   b) Ramanuja       2. Vira Saivism.
   c) Madhvacharya  3. Advaita.  
   d) Basaveswara    4. Visistadvaita.

Codes:
   a  b         c   d
   A) 1 3        2   4
   B) 2 3        4   1
   C) 3 4        1   2
   D) 4 2        3   1

39. The Indian Independence bill was brought in the House of Commons on.
   A) 22nd June, 1947     B) 4th June 1947    C) 4th July, 1947     D) 15th August, 1947

40. Child marriage was abolished by the Act in.
   A) 1960         B) 1965        C) 1970         D) 1975

41. Which of the following is called the Ganga of South India?

42. The term ‘Brahmadeya’ denotes.
   A) Cash granted to the Brahmanas B) Taxes granted to the Brahmanas.
   C) Land granted to the Brahmanas D) Land granted to temples.

43. The Red Fort at Delhi was constructed by.
44. Which inscription referred to “Piyadassi” as the second name for Asoka?
   (A) Girnar    (B) Bhabru    (C) Maski    (D) Rummindei

45. Consider the following about vedic literature:
   I. The Brahmanas are the treatises relating to prayer and sacrificial ceremony.
   II. The Upanishads are philosophical texts dealing with topics like the soul, the absolute, the origin of
       the world and the mysteries of nature.
   III. The Aranyakas are called country books.
   IV. The author of Ramayana was Vedavyas and that of Mahabharata was Valmiki.
   Choose the correct code:
   (A) I, II, III and IV    (B) II, III and IV only    (C) I and II only    (D) III and IV only

46. Match:
   (a) Shutudri       1. Beas.
   (b) Vipaas         2. Ravi
   (c) Parushni       3. Sutlej
   (d) Asikni         4. Jhelum.
   (e) Vitasta        5. Chenab.
   Select from the code given below:
   (A) 3 1 2 5 4
   (B) 1 2 3 4 5
   (C) 2 3 1 4 5
   (D) 4 1 2 3 5

47. The important site of Harappa was excavated by.
   (A) R.D Banerjee   (B) Sir John Marshall (C) Dayaram Sahni   (D) R.S. Sharma

48. The 23rd Tirthankar of Jainism was
   (A) Rishabha       (B) Parsvanath(C) Mahavira          (D) Ajitanatha

49. Tamil Isai sangam was established at Madras by.
   (A) Sir R.K. Shanmugam Chettiar   (B) Sir Annamalai Chettiar.
   (C) Sir M.A. Muthiah Chettiar     (D) L.P. Ramanathan Chettiar.

50. Which one of the following pair is correctly matched?

   Dynasty       Name.
   (A) Khilji dynasty - Ibrahim Lodi.
   (B) Delhi Sultanate - Qutb – udin Aibak.
   (C) Mughal Empire - Akbar.
   (D) Tughluq dynasty - Firozshah Tughluq

51. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

   List I       List II.
   (a) Kudi Arasu 1. 1971
52. Arrange the following Mauryan revenue officials in the ascending order with the help of the codes given below:

1. Pradesika  
2. Sdhanika  
3. Samharta  
4. Rajuka

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

53. Which British commander captured the poligar of panchalankurichi, Virapandya kattabomman and hanged him?

(A) Lt. Maclean  
(B) Major Banermann  
(C) Col.Agnew  
(D) Col.Macaulay.

54. Choose the correct answer:

The Indian National Army crossed the Indo Burma Frontier and planted the National Tricolour flag on

(A) 19th March 1944  
(B) 20th April 1944  
(C) 7th June 1915  
(D) 10th July 1945

55. Which of the following is correct?

The unhappiness of the Indian sepoys at Barrackpore, first surfaced in 1824 because.

I. The 47th regiment at Barrackpore was ordered to go to Burma.  
II. Caste distinctions and segregations within the regiment.  
III. Recruitment of Brahmins were discouraged  
IV. Introductions of the Enfield Rifle.

(A) I  
(B) II  
(C) II and III  
(D) II and IV

56. Who among the following described the Indian princes as helpers and colleagues in the task of Imperial rule?

(A) Lord Mayo  
(B) Lord Ripon  
(C) Lord Hardinge II  
(D) Lord Wavel

57. Of the following who is not related to “Chipko movement”?

(A) Sunderlal Bahuguna  
(B) M.S. Swaminathan  
(C) Chandi Prasad Bhatt  
(D) Gaura Devi

58. Which of the following was referred by Surendra Nath Banerjee as “The Magna Carta of our rights and liberties”?

(A) The constitution of India.  
(B) The Indian Councils Act of 1919.  
(C) Regulating Act of 1772  
(D) The Queen’s proclamation of 1858.
59. The figure of a dancing girl made of bronze is excavated in the place of.
(A) Dilly  (B) Lothal  (C) Mohenjodaro  (D) Rupar.

60. Which of the following is/are wrongly matched?
I. Bhavabhuti - Malatimadhavam.
II. Subandhu - Vasavadatta.
III. Kalidasa - Dasakumara Charita.
IV. Dandia - Avanti Sundari.
(A) I and III  (B) I and II  (C) I, II and IV  (D) III and IV

61. Match:
a) Al Hilal  1. Mahatma Gandhi.
c) Bombay Chronicle  3. Aurobindo Ghosh.

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

62. Dinabandhu Mitra’s first play _______ exposed the atrocities of the British indigo planters.
(A) Kulin Kulasarvasva  (B) Ratnavali.
(C) Nil Darpan  (D) Ras – lila.

63. K. Kamaraj, participated in vedaranyam salt satyagraha, he was imprisoned and sent to the prison at _______.
(A) Coimbatore  (B) Vellore  (C) Andaman  (D) Alipur

64. Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
Assertion (a) : The Asoka Chakra found in our National flag consists of twenty four spokes. They are in blue colors.
Reason (b) : The twenty four spokes denotes the eight fold path of Lord Buddha.
(A) Both (a) and (b) are correct.
(B) (a) is correct, (b) is wrong.
(C) (a) is partly correct, (b) is wrong.
(D) (a) is partly correct and (b) is also correct.

65. Our National Anthem was composed by Rabindranath Tagore, it was first sung in the year _______.
(A) 1905  (B) 1906  (C) 1911  (D) 1912

66. Match List I with List II of the following with suitable options.

List I  List II
a) Virupaksha Temple  1. Ellora.
c) Vetturan Temple  3. Pattadakal.
d) Ladhkhan Temple  4. Aihole
67. Chinese pilgrim Yuan Chwang visited Kanchi in
   (A) A.D. 640  (B) A.D. 500  (C) A.D. 150  (D) A.D. 720

68. Consider the following statements:
   Assertion (A): Gandhiji started civil disobedience movements in 1930.
   Reason (R): Therefore, the Indian National Congress party did not participate in the first round table conference held in 1930.
   (A) Both A and R are true and R is the 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.

69. Consider the following statements:
   Assertion (A): In 1916 Annie Besant organized the home rule league at Madras.
   Reason (R): Its objective is to achieve home rule through constitutional methods.
   (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
   (B) Both A and R are true R is not the correct explanation of A.
   (C) A is true R is false.
   (D) A is false R is true.

70. Consider the following statements consisting of Assertion (A) and Reason (R) and select your answer using the code below:
   Assertion (A): The main political task of the national movement from 1870 to 1900 was politication, political propaganda and education and formation and propagation of political ideology.
   Reason (R): The press was the chief instrument for carrying out this task.
   (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
   (B) Both A and R are false.
   (C) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
   (D) A is true but R is false.

71. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
   II. India Council was formed in 1935.
   III. Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms Act introduced dyarchy in the provinces.
   IV. Provincial Autonomy was introduced in 1935.
   (A) I and II  (B) II only  (C) III only  (D) III and IV.

72. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
   List I - Officers
   a) Rajukas  
   b) Pradesikas  
   List II - Charges.
   1. Religion.
   2. Secretaries.
c) Yuktas

3. Revenue collection and police.

d) Dharma Mahamatras

4. District Judge.

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

73. Which world heritage monument of India was affected in the storm of May 30, 2014?
A) Taj mahal  (B) Humayun’s Tomb  (C) Tomb of Safdarjung  (D) Sultan Razia’s Tomb

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74. Choose the correct sequence of the following using the codes given below:
I. Qutbuddin Aibak, Iltutmish, Raziya, Balban.
II. Jahangir, Humayum, Akbar, Shahjahan.
III. Balaji Viswanath, Balaji Baji rao, Baji Rao I, Shivaji
A) I and II only  B) II and III only  C) I only  D) III only.

75. Which of the following were among the main exports of Indus valley people. Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
I. wheat  II. Barley  III. Cotton  IV. Gold.
A) I, II and III  B) II and III  C) I and II  D) III and IV.

76. Match the List I with List II correctly and select answer:

List I   List II
a) Santhal’s Rebellion 1. 1923
b) Maplah Rebellion 2. 1929
c) Vizag Revolution 3. 1921
d) Bardoli Satyagraha 4. 1855

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

77. Match List I with List II correctly and select answer:

List I   List II
a) Dupleix 1. Nawab of Bengal.
b) Anwar-ud-din 2. British Admiral.
c) Shuja-ud-Daula 3. French Governor.

(A) 3 2 4 1
(B) 1 2 3 4
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<td>2. Shadjam.</td>
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<td>c) Kaikilai</td>
<td>3. Madhyamam.</td>
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   a   b   c   d
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B) 1   2   3   4
C) 1   3   2   4
D) 4   2   3   1

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<td>1. Forest Texts.</td>
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<td>D) Yajur Veda</td>
<td>4. Book of Chants</td>
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   a   b   c   d
A) 4   3   1   2
B) 3   4   1   2
C) 3   1   4   2
D) 1   2   3   4

80. Which of the following is/are not correct?
   Minto-Morely reforms of 1909 introduced the following:
   I. The system of direct election was introduced in provinces.
   II. The act did not enfranchise women.
   III. It introduced dyarchy in provinces.
   IV. Communal electorate was introduced.

   A) I only          B) I and III   C) II and III   D) III only

81. Who bestowed the title Sardar on Vallabhai Patel?
   A) Dadabhai Naoroji    B) Jawaharlal Nehru   C) Mahatma Gandhi  D) Rajendra Prasad.

82. During 1857 revolt which army remained loyal to the British?
   A) Bombay Army    B) Bengal Army     C) Madras Army    D) Avadh Army.

83. Pick out the wrong statement.
   A) Veerappa, the Zamindar of Koppal rose against the Nizam of Hyderabad in 1819.
   B) Gadkaris were military classes who garrisoned Maratha force.
   C) Chakra Biso was the Khonds leader.
   D) Sindhu and Kanhu were the leaders of the kola.
84. Match the following:
   a) Simon commission 1. 1928  
   b) Nehru Report 2. 1932  
   c) Second Round Table conference 3. 1927  
   d) Communal Award 4. 1931.
   
   a b c d
   A) 1 4 3 2
   B) 3 1 4 2
   C) 3 1 2 4
   D) 2 4 1 3

85. Identify the statement, which is not the cause for the failure of Quit India movement:
   a) British Government arrested key leaders in anticipation to the movement.
   b) Nehru and Rajaji disbelieved in Direct Action.
   c) Hindu Mahasabha and Muslim League supported the movement.
   d) British Government suppressed the movement
   A) (a) Alone.  B) (a) and (b) alone  C) (c) alone  D) (a)(b) and (d) alone.

86. Consider the following statements:
   Assertion (A): Scholars distinguished a culture midway between Paleolithic and Neolithic called Mesolithic.
   Reason (R): The chief characteristics Mesolithic were the stone implements used were extremely small and made up of chalcedony and silicate instead of quartzite.
   Select your answer according to the coding scheme below:
   A) Both A and R are false.
   B) Both A and R are true but R is not the explanation for A.
   C) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation for A.
   D) A is true but R is false.

87. Consider the following about scientific dating of the pre-historic period: Choose the correct code.
   I. The technique of radio-carbon dating is based on measuring the loss of carbon in organic materials over a period of time.
   II. Another dating method is known as dendro-chronology.
   III. Palaeo Botany is the analysis of prehistoric plants.
   IV. Palaeography is the study of ancient writing.
   A) I,II and III only  B) I,II,III and IV  C) II and III only  D) III and IV only

88. Which among the following correctly matched?
   A) Kol - Madhya Pradesh.
   B) Chhutia - Nilgiris (Tamil Nadu).
   C) Kotas - Little Andaman.
   D) Jarawas - Assam.

89. Give the correct chronological order:
   I.Pitt’s India Act  II.Minto – Morley Act  III. Regulating Act  IV. Montague – Chelmsford Act
   A) II, I, III, IV  B) IV, II, III,I  C) III, I,II, IV  D) I,II,III,IV
90. Who was known as the Father of Library movement in Tamil Nadu?
   A) Thiru.T.K. Avinashilingam  
   C) Thriu.M.Bhaktavatsalam  
   D) Thiru.Muthiah Chettiar.

91. Identify the correct order of events of Muhammad-bin- Tughluq.
   A) Transfer of Captial, conquest of Nagarkot, Reform of Token currency, Taxation of the Doab.
   B) Reform of Token currency, Transfer of capital, Taxation of the Doab, conquest of Nagarkot.
   C) Taxation of the Doab, Transfer of capital, Reforms of Token currency, conquest of Nagarkot.
   D) Conquest of Nagarkot, Reform of Token currency, Taxation of the Doab, Transfer of the capital.

92. Consider the following relating to Babur.
   I. The Auto biography of Babur is ‘Babur Namah’.
   II. It was originally written in persian.
   A) Only I is true  
   B) Only II is true  
   C) Both I and II are true  
   D) Both I and II are false

93. The Dravidian Mahajana Sabha was founded by.
   A) Pandit Iyothee Thoss  
   B) C.S. Srinivas Raghava Iyangar.
   C) P.Theagaraya Chetty  
   D) C. Natesa Mudaliar.

94. In which Indian National Congress session, Mahatma Gandhi was made its president?
   A) Nagpur  
   B) Gaya  
   C) Belgaum  
   D) Kanpur.

95. Match the List I and List II and choose the correct code given below.
   List I  
   a) Amrit Bazaar Patrika  
   b) Indian Mirror  
   c) Voice of India  
   d) Advocate  
   List II  
   1. Dadabhai Naoroji.  
   2. Sisir Kumar Gosh.  
   3. G.Varma.  
   4. N.N.Sen.
   Codes : 
   A) 2 4 1 3  
   B) 3 2 4 1  
   C) 4 3 1 2  
   D) 4 2 3 1

96. Which Act is called as Black Act by the Indians?
   A) Vernacular Press Act  
   B) Indian Arms Act.  
   C) Rowlatt Act  
   D) Opium Act.

97. Identify the statement which is wrong.
   A) The modern method of writing with coma, Semicolon, and full stop are the contributions of the missionaries.
   B) Robert De Nobili and Coldwell enriched Tamil language.
   C) The missionaries introduced printing press.
   D) The missionaries spread the Gospel only through English language.
98. Consider the following Reason and Assertion and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Reason (R) : The diet of the early Tamils was not very different from that of modern times. Ghee played a conspicuous part in the diet of all, it fetched a high price.

Assertion (A) : Ghee was used freely both by vegetarian and non-vegetarian Avur Mulankilar and Purattinai Nannaganar spoken of the use of ghee.

A) R and A are correct (A) is the correct explanation of R.
B) R and A are correct but A is not the correct assertion of R.
C) R is true but A is wrong.
D) R is wrong but A is true.

99. Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (A) : The Indian National Movement reached its crescendo in the non-co-operation movement in 1920-22. It was in this context that there occurred a resurgence of working class activity in the years 1920-22. The working class created its own organization to defend its class rights.

Reason(R) : Lokamanya Tilak was one of the moving spirits in the formation of AITUC, AITUC was formed in 1920.

A) Both (A) and (R) are correct.
B) A alone is correct.
C) R alone is correct
D) A is partly correct R wrong.

100. Which one of the following statement with regard to the enactment of the Act of 1935 is WRONG?

A) Turko – Italian war happened
B) Rowlatt Act and Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy occurred.
C) Round-Table Conferences held
D) Lord Curzon Partitioned Bengal.

GROUP – I [ PRELIMS]-PREVIOUS YEARS KEYS – HISTORY

|   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A | B   | A   | B   | C   | D   | C   | D   | D   | B   | B   | A   | A   | A   | A   | B   | C   | B   | B   | A   |
| B | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  | 32  | 33  | 34  | 35  | 36  | 37  | 38  | 39  | 40  |
| C | D   | C   | B   | D   | A   | B   | A   | D   | A   | B   | A   | C   | B   | A   | C   | A   | B   | A   | C   |
| D | 41  | 42  | 43  | 44  | 45  | 46  | 47  | 48  | 49  | 50  | 51  | 52  | 53  | 54  | 55  | 56  | 57  | 58  | 59  | 60  |
| B | C   | D   | C   | C   | A   | C   | B   | B   | B   | D   | B   | A   | A   | C   | B   | D   | C   | D   | D   |
| C | 61  | 62  | 63  | 64  | 65  | 66  | 67  | 68  | 69  | 70  | 71  | 72  | 73  | 74  | 75  | 76  | 77  | 78  | 79  | 80  |
| D | C   | D   | A   | C   | B   | A   | C   | A   | D   | A   | B   | C   | C   | C   | C   | A   | B   | B   |
| C | 81  | 82  | 83  | 84  | 85  | 86  | 87  | 88  | 89  | 90  | 91  | 92  | 93  | 94  | 95  | 96  | 97  | 98  | 99  | 100 |
| C | C   | D   | B   | C   | C   | A   | A   | C   | A   | C   | A   | C   | A   | C   | A   | C   | D   | A   | A   | D   |

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1. Arrange in chronologiccal order:
I. Automan turks captured constantinable
II. Bartolomia-Diaz reached Southern tip of Africa
III. Vijayanagar Empire were defeated at Talaikotai war
IV. Vaskoda – Gama reached Calicut at first time through sea route

2. Which of the following is correctly matched?
   a) Abul Fazal 1. Shah Jahan Nama
   b) Inayat khan 2. Translation of Mahabharatha
   c) Abdul Hamid Lahorie 3. Padshanama
   d) Abul Falzi 4. Akbarnama
   A) (a)  B) (b)  C) (C)  D) (d)

3. Match the following:
   a) Dr. Ambedkar 1. Bahiskrit Hitkarini Sabha
   b) Jyoti rao Phule 2. Self Respect Movement
   c) Narayana Guru 3. Narayana Paripalana Yogam
   d) E.V.R. Periyar 4. Satya Sadhak Samaj
   a  b  c  d
   A) 2 4 1 3
   B) 4 1 2 3
   C) 1 2 4 3
   D) 1 4 3 2

4. Arrange in sequential order:
The castle system is generally read in post – vedhic period as
I. Vaishyas II. Brahmanas
III ksatritis IV. Sudras
A) IV,I,III,II  B) II,I,IV,III  C) II,III,I,IV  D) III,II,I,IV

5. Arrange in chronological order:-
I. Col,Me Kerras of the 23rd Regiment was shutdown on the parade ground
II. July 10, 1806, 1st and 23rd Regiment started the revolt.
III. Major Armstrong was the next officer killed during the mutiny.
IV. Col,Fan court who commanded the garrison was their first victim.
A) I,III,II,IV  B) III,II,IV,I  C) II,IV,I,III  D) IV,II,III,II

6. In 1890 he started using the Traditional religious Ganapathi festival and Shivaji festival to propagate and stimulate nationalism.
Who among the following revived the nationalism?
7. Following kings arrange in chronological order:
I. Sivashkanda Varman
II. 1 Narasimhavarman
III. Vijiyalaya Cholan
IV. 1 parandagam
A) II, I, IV, III  
B) I, II, IV, III  
C) II, III, IV, I  
D) I, IV, III, II

8. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
A) King of Portuguese - George-V
B) Navigator of Portugal - Columbus
C) Governor of Portugal - Robert Clive
D) Headquarters of Portuguese - Goa

9. Who was the popular Nathaswara among the following?
A) Papanasa Sivan  
B) Kunnakudi Vaidyanathan  
C) Thiruvadudurai RajaRathinam Pillai  
D) Kathri Gopanath

10. Match the following:
a. Portuguese settement 1. Goa
b. Dutch settlement 2. Tranquebar
c. Danes settlement 3. Pulicat
d. French factory 4. Masulipattinam
A) 2 1 3 4  
B) 1 3 2 4  
C) 3 2 4 1  
D) 4 1 3 2

11. Origin of Karnatic music is during the period of.
A) Chera Period  
B) Chola Period  
C) Pandiya Period  
D) Kalabra Period

Reason (R) : Harappans were the first to grow cotton.
A) (A) and (R) are true  
B) (A) true (R) false  
C) (A) false (R) true  
D) (A) and (R) false

13. Consider the following statements: Which of the following all recruits of the Bengal army to be ready for service in India only.
I. Lord Canning’s General Services Enlistment Act ordering all recruits of the Bengal army to be ready for service in India only.
II. Lord Canning’s General Services Enlistment Act ordering all recruits of the Bengal army to be ready for service both in India and outside India and even overseas.
A) I only  
B) II only  
C) Both I and II  
D) Neither I nor II

14. Consider the following statement:
I. The chief cause of the Khilafat movement was the defeat of Turkey in 1st World War.
II. The Muslims in India were upset over the British attitude against Turkey. Which statement is correct?
A) I only     B) II only     C) I and II     D) Neither I nor II

15. Which one of the following is incorrectly matched?
I. Saratha Act - Minimum age for Girl Child Marriage
II. Widow Remarriage - Eswara Chandra Vidyasagar
III. Gandhi - Harijan Newspaper
IV. Dr. Ambedkar - Aathmiya Sabha
A) I     B) II     C) III     D) IV

16. Match the following:
a. Surendranth Banerjee 1. Grand old man of India
b. G. Subramanya Aiyer 2. Indian Burke
c. Dadabhai Naroji 3. Polotocal Guru of Gandhi
d. Gopala Krishna Gokhale 4. Madras Mahajans Sabha
a  b  c  d
A) 1 2 3 4
B) 2 1 4 3
C) 2 4 1 3
D) 4 3 1 2

17. Consider the following statements:
Assertion (A) : In Vellore the native Sepoys rose in revolt 1806
Reason (R) : They wanted India free the rule of East India Company.
Now select your answer according the coding scheme given below:
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.

18. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
A) Atmiya Sabha - Swami Dayananda Saraswathi
B) First Bengali Weekly - Satyartha Prakash
C) Young Bengal Movement - Vidyag Sagar
D) Prarthana Sama - Atmaram Pandurangs

19. I am not going in be satisfied with anything short of complete freedom we shall do or die we shall either free India or die in the attempt. Who among the following gave the speech?
A) Subhash Chandra Bose     B) Gandhiji
C) Jawaharlal Nehru     D) Sardar Vallabhai Patel

20. Consider the statement, which of the following statement is not correctly matched.
A) The revolt of 1857, led to the division between the Hindus and Muslims
B) Indian administration transferred from East India Company to the Crown by Queen’s Proclamation.
C) Lord Canning was the Governor General of India.
21. Consider the following statements:

Assertion (A) : Asoka was Converted to Buddhism immediately after Kalinga War in 260 B.C.
Reason (R) : Bharbra inscription clearly states that Asoka was Converted to Buddhism two and half years after the Kalinga War.

A) Both (A) and (R) are false  
B) (A) is false and (R) is true  
C) (A) is true and (R) is false  
D) Both (A) and (R) are true

22. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

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<tr>
<th>I. Nannool</th>
<th>Veerama Munivar</th>
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<tr>
<td>II. Thonnool Velakkam</td>
<td>Bavananthi</td>
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<tr>
<td>III. Veerasoziyam</td>
<td>Bhuthamethran</td>
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<td>IV. Elakkanavelakkam</td>
<td>Subbramaniyar</td>
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</table>

A) I  
B) II  
C) III  
D) IV

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23. N.M.R. Subbaraman, the freedom fighter, was called as

A) Thennattu Thilakar  
B) Madurai Gandhi  
C) Muthamizh Kavalar  
D) King Maker

24. Match the following Temple with place and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:-

<table>
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<th>List I</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. Monolithic Rathas</td>
<td>1. Tiruttani</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Kailasanatha Temple</td>
<td>2. Gudimallam</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. Parasuramesvarar Temple</td>
<td>4. Mamallapuram</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Codes:-

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

25. Which among the following is correctly matched?

A) Ranjith Singh - Battlemof Plassey  
B) Tipu Sultan - Treaty of Amritsar  
C) Hector Munro - Battle of Buxar  
D) Watson - Treaty of Sriranga Patnam

26. Match the following Match List I with List II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:-

List I                   List II

http://www.trbtpnsc.com/2013/09/tnpsc-group-2-group-4-vao-exam-study.html
a. Atmiya Sabha 1. M.G.Ranada
b. Prarthana Sabha 2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
c. Arya Samaj 3. Dayanand Saraswathi
d. Deccan Education Society 4. Atmaram Pandurang

Codes:

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

27. The first Individual Satyagrahi was
A) Gandhiji  B) Vinoba Bhave  C) Rajaji  D) M.A.Jinnah

28. Which among the following Congress session was presided over by Irish member Alfred-Web?
A) First Session 1885  B) Fourth Session 1888
C) Seventh Session 1891  D) Tenth Session 1894

29. The editor of the paper “Bande Matram” was
A) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee  B) Shri Aurobindo Chose
C) Rabindranth Tagore  D) Dr. Annie Besant

30. Match List I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>a. Dutch East India Company</td>
<td>1. 1600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. British East India company</td>
<td>2. 1664</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. French East India Company</td>
<td>3. 1510</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. Portuguese Captured Goa</td>
<td>4. 1602</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Codes:

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

31. Match List – I with List II and select your answer using the codes given below:

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<tr>
<td>a. The Hindu Religious Endowment Act</td>
<td>1. 1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. The Madras State Aid to Industrial Act</td>
<td>2. 1929</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. The Public Service Commission</td>
<td>3. 1926</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. Andhra University</td>
<td>4. 1921</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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Codes:

A) 4 2 1 3
B) 2 1 4 3
32. Which is wrongly matched?
I. Gopala Nayak - Dindigul
II. Raja of Pazhasi - Malabar
III. Krishnappa Nayak - Kannada
IV. Dhoondaji Waug - Tanjore
A) III  B) I  C) II  D) IV

33. “The Congress should get entry into the councils not to cooperate with the Government but to non-cooperate with it.” This statement was made by whom?
A) Pandit Motilal Nehru and Desh Bandhu Chittaranjan Das
B) M.K.Gandhi and Jawaharlal Behru
C) Lala Lajpat Rai and Gopala Krishna Gokale
D) Subramanya Bharathi and V.O.Chidambaranar

34. Match the cultural centers in India with their zonal headquarters:

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<th>Zone</th>
<th>Head quarters</th>
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<td>a. Southern zone</td>
<td>1. Patials</td>
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<td>b. Northern zone</td>
<td>2. Udaipur</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. Eastern zone</td>
<td>3. Thanjavur</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. Western zone</td>
<td>4. Kolkata</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

35. Who was the first well-known exponent of Algebra among Indian Mathematicians?
A) Varahamihira  B) Brahmagupta  C) Aryabhatta  D) Bhaskara.

36. Who was the author of the Natya Shastra?
A) Sachin Shankar  B) Asvaghosa  C) Bharatamuni  D) Kalidasa

37. Zamindari system was introduced by.
A) Thomas Munroe  B) Lord Corn wallis  C) Venkata subbaiah  D) Myrdal.

38. Who was the leader of satyaraha committee organized for the removal of Neel statue in Chennai?
A) N. Somayajul  B) P. Varadarajulu  C) Padmasani Ammal  D) Srinivasa Ayyangar.

39. When did Nehru become the president of Indian National Congress?

40. From which noval was the National song of Vande mataram taken?
A) Bavani Mandir  B) Sandhya  C) Kesari  D) Anand Math

http://www.trbtnpsc.com/2013/09/tnpsc-group-2-group-4-vao-exam-study.html
41. During the freedom struggle on which day the Indian National Congress celebrated the Poorna swaraj?
   A) January 26, 1930  B) January 26, 1929  C) August 15, 1930  D) August 15, 1929

42. During the time of Harsha who served as the head of the Nalanda University?
   A) Fahien  B) Hiuen-Tsang  C) Shilbhadra  D) I Tsing

43. Name the first Novel in Tamil Literature?
   A) Tembavani  B) Tolkappiyam  C) Kutrala Kuravanchi  D) Pratapa Mudaliar Charitam

44. The forward blow was founded by.
   A) M.N. Roy  B) Joshi  C) J.B. Kripalani  D) Subash Chandra Bose.

45. Who was called the Portuguese Knight courtier and sea captain?
   A) Vascodacama  B) Columbus  C) Ferdinand  D) Barthalomeu diaz

46. Name the first Indian who became the member of the British parliament.
   A) Gandhiji  B) V.O. Chidambaram pillai  C) Subramaniya Aiyer  D) Dadabhai Naoroji

GROUP – II [ PRELIMS] -PREVIOUS YEARS KEYS – HISTORY

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 | B | 11 | B | 21 | B | 31 | D | 41 | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | C | 12 | C | 22 | C | 32 | D | 42 | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 | D | 13 | C | 23 | B | 33 | A | 43 | D |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 | C | 14 | C | 24 | A | 34 | C | 44 | D |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5 | C | 15 | D | 25 | C | 35 | C | 45 | D |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6 | B | 16 | C | 26 | A | 36 | C | 46 | D |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7 | B | 17 | C | 27 | B | 37 | B |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8 | D | 18 | D | 28 | D | 38 | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9 | C | 19 | B | 29 | B | 39 | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10 | B | 20 | A | 30 | B | 40 | D |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

TNPSC - PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

GROUP – II(A) [PRELIMS]- 2014 - HISTORY

1. Consider the following two statements consisting of Assertion (A) and select your answer using the codes given below:
   Assertion (A) : Rise of militant movements in Indian National movement revealed to the British Government, the extent to which the Indians were humiliated and dissatisfied.
Reason (R) : Indian youth were involved in large numbers in militant movements and left their footprints as Hero’s.

A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is correct explanation to (A)
B) Both (A) and (R) are false
C) (A) and (R) are individually true but (R) is not the correct explanation to (A)
D) (A) is false and (R) is true

2. Identify the leader who uttered the following statement:
“I am not anti-English, I am not anti-British, I am not anti-any government, but I am anti-untruth, anti-humbug and anti-injustice so long as the government spells injustice, it may regard me as its enemy, implacable enemy……,”
A) Gopala Krishna Gokhale
B) Bala Gangahara Tilak
C) M.K. Gandhi
D) Jawaharlal Nehru

3. Which national leader uttered the following statement? “I am an Indian Tom Tom waking up all the sleepers so that they wake and work for their motherland”.
A) B.G.Thilak
B) Gopala Krishna Gokhale
C) Annie Besant
D) Jawaharlal Nehru

4. Consider the following pairs.
I. Swami Vivekananda - Parliaments of Religious Chicago 1893
II. M.S. Subbulakshmi - Patronized art and architecture
III. Mother Teresa - Central Hindu School, Banaras
IV. Raja Ravivarma - Classical paintings
Which of the pair given above is/are correct?
A) I only
B) II Only
C) III only
D) IV only

5. Which is not the work of Ottakkuttar?
A) Senkuntarmalai
B) Saraswathi Anthathi
C) Yapparun Kalam
D) Arumbai Tollyiram

6. Who was the founder of the Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party?
A) Achariya Menon
B) J.B. Kripalani Menon
C) Achariya J.B. Kripalani
D) Jai Prakash Narayan

7. Who became the Chief Minister of Madras Presidency in 1923 after justice party won the elections?
A) Ramarayeningar
B) K.V.Reddy
C) T.N.Sivagnanam Pillai
D) A.V.Patro

8. Who made the statement? ‘Worship of god through the services of the poor’
A) Mahatma Gandhi
B) Mother Therasa
C) Swami Vivekananda
D) Ramakrishna Paramahamsa

9. Match List I with List II and select your answer using the codes given below in the lists.
List I List II
a) Lala Lajpat Rai  
   1. The Philosophy of the Bomb.

b) Bhagat Singh  
   2. Chittagong Armoury Raid.

c) Surya Sen  
   3. Assassination of Saunders.

d) Bhagwaticharan  
   4. Extremist Nationalist.

Codes:

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

10. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List I  
   a) Beek  
   b) Archibold ans  
   c) Rahmat Ali  
   d) Pakistan Resolution

List II  
   1. Lahore Congress.  
   3. Principal, Aligarh College.  
   4. Coining the word Pakistan

Code:

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

11. Which of the following statements about Mangal Pandey are correct?
   I. He refused to use the greased cartridge.
   II. He was a sepoy in the 19th native infantry stationed at Berhampur.
   III. He belonged to the regiment of 34 N.I at Barrackpore.
   IV. He was not punished by the British.

A) I and II  
B) II and IV  
C) II and III  
D) I and III

12. Surdas was the disciple of
   A) Madhavacharya  
   B) Vallabacharya  
   C) Namadev  
   D) Eknath

13. The chief offensive weapon of the vedic period.
   A) Sword  
   B) Axes  
   C) Spear  
   D) Bow and Arrow

14. Arrange the following in descending order.
   I. Teshil  
   2. Sub-division  
   3. Village  
   4. Pargana.

   Code:
   A) 2,1,4,3  
   B) 2,1,3,4  
   C) 3,4,2,1  
   D) 1,2,4,3

15. Which of the following were the liquid measurements used by the imperial Cholas?
   A) Ma, Kuzhi  
   B) Kalanju, Madai  
   C) Nali, Uri  
   D) Tuni, Padakku
16. Pick out the wrong statement about Rabindranath Tagore
   (I) He founded Shantiniketan (now Viswabharati university) in Bengal
   (II) He is the first Asian to receive Nobel Prize in 1915
   (III) His works are ‘post office’ and ‘Gora’
   (IV) He is the writer of National Anthems of India and Srilanka
   A) I only  B) II only  C) I and III only  D) II and IV only

17. Which Indian dynasty imposed a tax called “Patdam” on remarriage of widows?
   A) The Mughals  B) The Peshwas  C) The Sambhuvarayas  D) The Nayaks of Tanjore

18. Identify the Indian Political Leader who uttered the following opinion: ”Indians do not deserve freedom from British rule unless they themselves get rid off the evils of untouchability”?
   A) Bala Gangadharma Tilak  B) Gopala Krishna Gokhale  C) Mohandas Gandhi  D) Dr.B.R.Ambedkar

19. Consider the following statements with reference to the Indo Soviet Treaty 1970. Which of the statements given below is/are correct:-
   I. This treaty was signed for 20 years
   II. This treaty was concluded on August 9, 1971 by Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko and India’s Minister of External Affairs Sardar Swaran Singh
   III. A former congress President K.Kamaraj Said “It would not only consolidate the friendship between the two countries but also help the cause of peace in Asia and the world”
   A) I only  B) I and II only  C) II only  D) I, II and III only

20. Which among the following is not related to the Aligarh Movement?
   I. Providing modern education to Indian Muslims
   II. Reform of Muslim Society
   III. Bringing Indian Muslim close to Modernism
   IV. Awakening of Nationalism among Indian Muslims
   A) I  B) II  C) III  D) IV

21. Who among the following stayed away without taking part in 1857 Revolt?
   1. Sindhia
   2. Holkar
   3. Gaekwar
   4. Nizam
   A) 1, 2 and 4 only  B) 1, 2, 3, and 4  C) 2, 3 and 4 only  D) 1 and 4 only

22. Who presided over the Karachi Session of Indian National Congress in 1931?
   A) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel  B) Gandhi  C) Lala Lajpat Rai  D) Annie Besant

23. Consider the following statement, choose the correct answer from the codes given below:-
   Assertion (A) : The Romans had trade contact with Tamil country and nearly a lakhs gold coins were transacted which led to the economic drain of the country.
   Reason (R) : Roman Trade declined after the death of Nero in 68 B.C
   A) (A) alone is correct (R) is incorrect
24. Match the following and choose the correct option:
   a) K.R.Iyengar   1. Vaikom Satyagraha
   b) Kelappan       2. Hindu Mahasabha
   c) M.R.Masani     3. Madras Mahajana Sabha
   d) M.M. Malaviya  4. Congress Socialist Party

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

GROUP – II(A) [PRELIMS] - PREVIOUS YEARS KEYS – HISTORY

TNPSC - PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS
GROUP - IV- 2011
HISTORY

1. The Guardian of Akbar was
   A) Bairam Khan  B) chand Bibi  C) Sher Shan  D) Rani Durgawati.
2. Who disguised herself as “Kayasandigai”?
   A) Manimekalai  B) Adhirai  C) Madhari  D) Madavi

3. Jina means
   A) conqueror  B) Great hero  C) Enlightened man  D) Priest.

4. The British viceroy responsible for involving Indians in the second world war was
   A) Sir Stafford cripps  B) Pethick Lawrence  C) Linlithgow  D) A.V. Alexander

5. Sati was abolished in
   A) 1828  B) 1829  C) 1835  D) 1838

6. “Nedu Nal vaadai” belongs to
   A) Agapurapattu  B) Agapattu  C) Purapattu  D) None of these

7. Annamalai University was established in
   A) 1926  B) 1924  C) 1929  D) 1922

8. The first war against the British rule was started in Tamil Nadu by
   A) Kattabomman  B) Pulithevar  C) Chinnaa Marudhu  D) velunachiar

9. The book written by krishnadevaraya was
   A) Amuktha Malyada  B) Kambarayyanayam  C) Sivagnana bodham  D) Mahabharatam

10. “Kadhai podhi paadal” is known as
    A) periyapuranam  B) Thiruvilaiyadal puranam  C) Vishnu puranam  D) Kandha puranam

11. The smallest unit of the pallava administration is
    A) Nadu  B) Kottam  C) Oor  D) Mandalam

12. The first woman doctor in Tamil Nadu
    A) Pandit Ramabai  B) Dr. Annie Besant  C) Dr.Muthulakshmi  D) Dr. Sarojini Naidu

13. The most outstanding military leader of western Bihar in the Great Revolt of 1857 was
    A) Kunwar singh  B) Govind singh  C) Ranjit singh  D) Bahadur shah II

14. In 1025 A.D.Mahmud of Ghazni attacked the most celebrated Hindu temple at
    A) Khajuraho  B) Somnath  C) Dilwara  D) puri Jagannath

15. Who said, “Every Tamil student should read periya puranam in deep”? 
    A) Caldwell  B) Dr.G.U.pope  C) veeramamunivar  D) Dr.U.Ve.Sa

16. The Brahmo samaj was established by
    A) Dayanand saraswati  B) RajaRammohan Roy  C) Sir Syed Ahmad khan  D) Dr. Annie Besant

17. The basic unit of the society is
    A) family  B) house  C) Village  D) city

18. Rabindranath Tagore renounced his knighthood as a measure of protest after
    A) Punjab tragedy  B) Defeat of Germany in World war I  C) The chauri – chaura incident  D) Gandhiji’s arrest

19. ‘Swadeshi’ literally means
    A) Economic boycott  B) Burnt foreign clothes  C) One’s own country  D) Boycott foreign goods
20. Mangal pandey refused to use the greased cartridge and shot down his sergeant at
   A) Vellore  B) Barrackpore  C) Cawnpore  D) Meerut

21. The temple constructed by Rajaraja chola I is
   A) Thanjavur big temple  B) Madurai Meenakshi temple
   C) Sri villiputtur Andal temple  D) Chidambaram Natrajar temple

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22. Consider the following statements:
   Assertion (A) : The partition of Bengal in 1905 provided a spark for the rise of extremism in the Indian National movement.
   Reason (R) : Curzon’s real motives were to divide the Hindus and Muslims in Bengal and to break the growth of Bengali nationalism.

Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below:
A) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

23. Arrange the following in chronological order:
   I. Samveda
   II. Rigveda
   III. Yajurveda
   IV. Atharveda

   A) I, III, II & IV  B) III, IV, I & II  C) IV, I, II & III  D) II, III, I & IV

24. Arrange the following periods in a chronological order:
   I. Neolithic period
   II. Mesolithic period
   III. Chalcolithic period
   IV. Paleolithic period

   A) II, III, I & IV  B) IV, II, I & III  C) I, III, II & IV  D) III, I, IV & II.

25. Match List I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below:
   List I                List II
   a) Justice party    1. E.V. Ramasamy periyar
   b) Devadasi system  2. Dr. S. Dharmambal
   c) Vaikam hero      3. Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy

   Codes: a b c d
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   A) 4 3 1 2
   B) 1 2 3 4
   C) 2 3 4 1
   D) 4 2 1 3

26. Which one of the following is incorrectly matched?
27. Which one of the following is incorrectly matched?
A) Swaraj party - C.R. Das
B) Forward Block - Subhash Chandra Bose
C) Muslim League - Nawab Salimullah Khan
D) Justice party - E.V.R. Periyar.

28. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
A) Delhi Durbar - S. N Bannerjee.
B) Abhinava Bharat - Savarkar Brothers
C) Indian Association - Dadabhai Naoroji
D) Servant of India society - W.C. Bannerjee.

29. Which one of the following is incorrectly matched?
A) New army regulations - Vellore mutiny
B) Sir John Cradock - Commander-in-chief
C) Lord William Bentinck - Governor of Madras
D) 4th Regiment rose in revolt against - Colonel Forbes.

30. In the context of consumerism, the term Aparigraha means
A) limiting our wants
B) satisfying with minimum needs.
C) satisfying only what is necessary
D) all of these

31. The King who built the Kanchi Kailasanath temple is
A) Rajasimman
B) MahendranII
C) Narasimavarman I
D) Nandi Varman III.

32. Who had written the following lines?
Ellorum inbuttrikka Ninapathuve
Allamal verondrariyen para parame.
A) Thaiyumanavar
B) Vallalar
C) Arunagirinathar
D) Kumarakuruparar.

33. Which type of Kutriyalugaram takes place in the word 'Viraku'?
A) Vanthodar kutriyalugaram
B) Menthodar kutriyalugaram
C) Uiyirthodar kutriyalugaram
D) idaithodar kutriyalugaram.

34. Who has compiled ThirumuraiKal?
A) Rajarajan I
B) Kulothungan III
C) Nambyandar Nambi
D) Karuvur Devar.

35. Which literature deals with the rive disciplines to be followed in life?
A) silappathikaram
B) Manimegalai
C) seevagasinthamani
D) Valaiyapathi.

36. Who is the author of Iniavai Narpathu?
A) Vilambi Naganar
B) Kabilar
37. How many Human emotions are mentioned by Tholkappiyar?
   A) seven  B) Eight  C) Nine  D) Ten

38. Which one of the following poetry lines is not written by Bharathiyar?
   A) Nemirntha Nannadai  B) Tamizhan Enruoru Enamundu
   C) Thani oruvanukku Unnavilalyenil  D) Kakai kurugve Engal Sathi.

39. Which one of the following is considered as a great character in human being?
   A) Kollena kodothal  B) Eeyan Enral
   C) Koll aen Enral  D) Eeyana Erathal.

40. Who released gold coin for Thiruvalluvar in British period?
   A) G.U. pope  B) Caldwell  C) Ellize  D) Vinsulo.

41. Choose the odd man out:
   A) Arival  B) Madanthai  C) Vidalai  D) Mangai.

42. Which of the following was written by Jayakanthan?
   A) Marrapasu  B) Parasikku po  C) Kallo Kaviyamo  D) Moga Mul

43. Match the following:
   (a) August offer
   (b) C.R. Formula
   (c) Wavell plan
   (d) Interim Government

   (a) 1. 1944  (b) 2. 1945  (c) 3. 1946  (d) 4. 1940

44. Match the following:
   (a) Nehru Report
   (b) Second Round Table Conference
   (c) Individual Satyagraha
   (d) Lord Attlee’s Announcement

   (a) 1. 1940  (b) 2. 1928  (c) 3. 1946  (d) 4. 1931

45. Consider the following statements:
   Assertion (A) : V.O. Chidambaram pillai established Swadeshi steam Navigation Company in 1910
   Reason (R) : V.O. Chidambaram Pillai is called as Kappalottiya Tamilan.
46. Point out the wrong statement/ statements in the following:
(i) V.O.C born at Ettayapur
(ii) Annie Besant started Theosophical Society
(iii) Bharathiyar died at Pondicherry
(iv) E.V. R started self- Respect Movement
A) (i) , (iii) and (iv)  B) (ii),(iii) and (iv)  C) (i),(ii) and (iv)  D)(i),(ii)and (iii)

47. Anna changed, the official name of the state from ‘Madras’ to Tamil Nadu in
A) 1957  B) 1977  C) 1969  D) 1947

48. Match the following:
a) Larkana District - 1. Gujarat
b) Kalibangan - 2. Punjab
c) Lothal - 3. Rajasthan
d) Harappa - 4. Sind
(a)    (b)     (c)     (d)
A)  3 1  2  4
B)  4 3  1  2
C)  1 2  4  3
D)  2 4  3  1

49. Match the following with suitable options.
List – I  List – II
(Works)   ( Authors)
a) Kondrai Venthan - 1. Mayuram Vedanayagam
b) Neethineri Vilakkam - 2. Sivaprakassar
c) Nanneri - 3. Avvaiyar
d) Neethi Nool - 4. Kumaragurubarar
(a)    (b)     (c)     (d)
A)  2 3  4  1
B)  3 4  2  1
C)  3 2  1  4
D)  2 3  1  4

50. Match the following with suitable options:
List – I  List – II
(Age)   (Art style)
a) Kushanas - 1. Dravidian style
b) Guptas - 2. Vesara style
c) Chalukyas - 3. Nagara style
d) Cholas - 4. Gandhara Art style
51. Match the authors with their books and choose the right option.

a) Malgudi Days 1. Kautilya
b) Harsha Charita 2. Swami Dayanand
c) Arthasasthra 3. R. K. Narayan

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

52. Which of the following is/are wrong?
I. Aligarh movement was led by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
II. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan supported Shuddi movement.
III. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan started Anglo-oriental college.
A) II only  B) I and II  C) I and III  D) I, II and III

53. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
A) Ettayapuram - Collector Ashe
B) JallinWalah Bagh Tragedy - Hunter Committee
C) Swaraj party - B. G. Tilak
D) Prohibition - V.O. Chidambaranar

54. Match List I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below:

List I
a) Tattvabodhini sabha 1. Henry Vivian Derozio
b) Young Bengal Movement 2. Vishnu Sashti pandit
c) Widow Remarriage Society 3. Veersalingam
d) Hitakarini samajam 4. Devendranath Tagore.

List II
Codes:
(a) (b) (c) (d)
A) 4 1 2 3
B) 4 3 2 1
C) 3 4 1 2
D) 2 1 4 3

55. Consider the following statements with reference to the nature of the Indian National awakening:
   i) It was basically started by Intellectuals.
   ii) It was a movement in which, all sections of society became united against the English.
   iii) After 1920, national movement was led by Gandhiji.
iv) Gandhiji started the Khilafat movement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
A) (i) and (ii)  B) (i),(ii) and (iii)  C) (i) and (iii)  D) (ii),(iii) and (iv)

56. Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy started an orphanage known as
A) Saraswathi Illam    B) Avvai Illam    C) Anbu Illam    D) Lakshmi Illam

57. Match the following:
List I
a) Rajendra Chola I  b) Karavela  c) Ashoka  d) Samudra Gupta
List II

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

58. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:
List I
a) Brahmo Samaj  b) Arya Samaj  c) Ramakrishna Mission  d) Theosophical society
List II

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

59. Match the following river names with suitable options:
List I
(Ancient Name)  (New Name)
a) Shutudri  b) Vipas  c) Parushini  d) Asikini
List II

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

60. Arrange the following literary works in chronological order;
I. Mudra rakshasa  II. Mattavilasa prakasana
III. Milindapanho
A) I,II,IV,III
B) III,IV,I,II
C) IV,I,III,II
D) IV,III,I,II

IV. Arthasastra

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61. The poet known as the “parrot of India” was
A) Al Beruni  B) Kaiqubad  C) Amirkhusrau  D) Balban

62. Shivaji was born at
A) Satara  B) Bijiapur  C) Shivner  D) Poona

63. Language is the means of
A) Transport  B) Irrigation  C) communication  D) Spirituality

64. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
I. Kudavola System - Cheras
II. Variya perumakkal - pandyas
III. Varipothagam - Cholas
IV. Boomi puthras - Kalapiras
A) I  B) II  C) III  D) IV

65. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
A) Ettayapuram - Collector Ash
B) Jallian walah Bagh Tragedy - Hunter committee
C) Swaraj party - C.R. Das, Motila Nehru
D) Prohibition - V.O. Chidambaranar

66. Which British commander captured the place Nerkattum Seval?
A) Colonel Heron  B) colonel Campel  C) Jackson Durai  D) Pulithdevar

67. The First Indian Governor General of Independent India was
A) Lord Mountbatten  B) Lord Rippon  C) Rajagopalachari  D) Lord Canning

68. Rabindranath Tagore renounced his knighthood in protest against ___________ incident.
A) The Jallian walla Bagh Massacre  B) Rowlat Act
C) Chauri Chaura Incident  D) Dandhi March

69. The last king of the Mauryan Dynasty was
A) pushyamitra  B) Brihadratha  C) Ajathasatru  D) Bimbisara

70. Match the following:
a) Mohenjadro  1. Gujarat
b) Kaibangan  2. Punjab
c) Lothal  3. Rajasthan
d) Harappa  4. Sind

(a) (b) (c) (d)
A) 3 1 2 4
B) 4 3 1 2
C) 1 2 4 3
D) 2 4 3 1
71. Which king introduced “Chain of Justice” in the field of justice?
   A) Jahangir  B) Akbar  C) Asokar  D) Shahjahan

72. According to Quran “Memaluk” means
   I. The poor  II. The salve  III. The rich  IV. The king
   A) I  B) II  C) III  D) IV

73. The Vijayanagar Empire founded in the year.
   A) 1337 A.D  B) 1336 A.D  C) 1338 A.D  D) 1335 A.D

74. Match the following List I with List II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:
   List I
   a) Magna Carta of India  b) vernacular press Act  c) Ilbert Bill  d) Indian National congress
   List II
   1. 1883  2. 1885  3. 1878  4. 1858
   (a) (b) (c) (d)
   A) 3 4 1 2  B) 4 3 1 2  C) 2 3 1 4  D) 1 4 3 2

75. Select False statements:
   I. English language played an important role in Indian National Movement
   II. The social Reformers had played no part in arising the National Movement
   III. The policy of ‘Drin of Wealth by British leads to National Movement
   IV. Lytton’s Delhi Darbar and Vernacular press Act leads to national movement
   A) I and II False  B) III and IV  False  C) II alone False  D) I and III False

76. Match the following:
   a) To eradicate the inequality in the society 1. Beliefs passed through the generation
   b) Women depend on make companions 2. It Proclaims the fame of Dr. Muthu Lakshmi
   c) To stop the Customs of child marriage 3. Social justice
   d) Cancer institute at Adyar 4. Prohibition
   (a) (b) (c) (d)
   A) 3 1 4 2  B) 2 3 1 4  C) 1 4 2 3  D) 4 2 3 1

77. Which is known as the “Murmuring Auditorium”?
   A) Golkonda  B) Golkumbas  C) Gulberga  D) Jumma Masjid.

78. Which Mughal king killed the sikh Guru Tegh Bahadur?
   A) Akbar  B) Aurangzeb  C) Shahjahan  D) Jahangir

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79. The Pallava inscription of _______ refers to a great musician Rudracharya.
   A) Kudumiyan Malai
   B) Mamandur
   C) Uthiramerur
   D) Mahendravadi

80. During the age of Kalabhras, ajain monk who established Dravida sangha at Madurai was
   A) Vajranandhi
   B) Parsava Munivar
   C) Mahavir
   D) Maha Kasabar

81. Match:
   a) Sathya Sodhak Samaj
   b) Jeeva Karunyam
   c) Dharma Paribalanan
   d) Jeeva is Siva
      1. Ramalinga Adigal
      2. Jyotiba Phule
      3. Swami Vivekanandha
      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

82. The Tanjore king who – helped vijayanagar king in the battle of Thalaikottai was
   A) Sevappa Nayak
   B) Achutappa Nayak
   C) Ragunatha Nayak
   D) King Sarfoji

83. Which of these describes the conquest and victories of Samudra Gupta?
   A) Uthiramerur inscription
   B) Allahabad pillar inscription.
   C) Chola inscription
   D) Ashok’s inscription

84. Who was the last sultan of Delhi Sulthanate?
   A) Ibrahim Lodi
   B) Sikkandar Lodi
   C) Ibrahim Ali
   D) Dowlath Khan Lodi

85. Who built the Nalanda University?
   A) Kumara Gupta
   B) Shri Gupta
   C) Chandra Gupta
   D) Samudra Gupta

86. National motto “Satyameva Jayate” hence forth appears as “Vaimaya vellum” in Tamil was announced by.
   A) Arabindo Ghosh
   B) Periyar
   C) Kamaraj
   D) Annadurai

87. Where was Dr.B.R.Ambedkar born?
   A) Mhow
   B) Makkavu
   C) Saraya
   D) Lucknow

88. How many years V.O.C was sentenced to imprisonment?
   A) 30
   B) 35
   C) 40
   D) 34

89. Who remarked “The light has gone out of our lives and there is darkness everywhere”?
   A) Vallabai patel
   B) Dr.Rajendra Prasad
   C) Mount Batten
   D) Jawaharlal Nehru

90. Who chaired the first session of the Indian National Congress held at Bombay?
   A) Madan Mohan malavaya
   B) W.C. Banerjee
   C) Pherozesha Mehta
   D) Surendarnath Banerjee
## GROUP – IV - PREVIOUS YEARS KEYS – HISTORY

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