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**WEST ASIAN STUDIES**

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**General Instructions**

1. The Question Paper is having two Parts — Part 'A' Objective type (60%) & Part 'B' Descriptive type (40%).
2. Objective type questions which carry 1 mark each are to be (✓) 'tick marked' in the response sheets against the appropriate answers provided.
3. 8 questions are to be answered out of 12 questions carrying 5 marks each in Part 'B'.
4. **Negative marking** : 0.25 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer in Part 'A'.

**Time : 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

To be filled in by the Candidate

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**PART – A**  
**(Objective Type)**

Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions. **One mark each.**

**(60 × 1 = 60 marks)**

1. The contemporary West Asia was known during the western colonial period as
  - a) Far east
  - b) Near east
  - c) Arab World
  - d) Middle east

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2. The book *The Maghreb in the Modern World* is written by
- a) Samir Amin
  - b) Olivier Roy
  - c) Frantz Fanon
  - d) Fred Halliday
3. The First West Asian traveller who visited India
- a) Abdur Razzak
  - b) Al Biruni
  - c) Ibn Battuta
  - d) Al Samudi

4. The place Karbala is holy place of
- a) Yazidis
  - b) Shias
  - c) Bahais
  - d) Ahmadiyyas
5. George Habash is the leader of
- a) Palestinian left Movement
  - b) Druz Leader
  - c) Syrian Nationalist
  - d) PLO Leader
6. Horizontal succession is the method followed by the ruling regime of
- a) Bahrain
  - b) Oman
  - c) Saudi Arabia
  - d) Iran
7. United Arab Republic consisted of
- a) Egypt and Syria
  - b) Egypt and Iraq
  - c) Syria and Jordan
  - d) Syria and Iraq
8. Al-Thani family rules
- a) UAE
  - b) Kuwait
  - c) Qatar
  - d) Oman
9. Oil crisis is a major crisis affected global energy sector during
- a) 1960s
  - b) 1950s
  - c) 1970s
  - d) 1980s
10. Who is considered as the founder of modern Israel State?
- a) Ben-Gurion
  - b) Arthur Balfour
  - c) Shimon Peres
  - d) Abraham

11. Muqaddimah is written by
- a) Mohammed Iqbal
  - b) Khalil al Muradi
  - c) Ibn Khaldun
  - d) Ibn Iyas
12. Sadiq Jalal Al-Azm is popular for his critique of
- a) Political Islam
  - b) Orientalism
  - c) US intervention in Iraq
  - d) Arab Nationalism
13. The book *Question of Palestine* is written by
- a) Roger Owen
  - b) Simon Bromley
  - c) Edward Said
  - d) Fred Halliday
14. After the first world war, Transjordan was put under the mandate of
- a) Britain
  - b) France
  - c) Russia
  - d) Italy
15. Muhammad Abduh was the leader of Islamic movement in
- a) Iran
  - b) Egypt
  - c) India
  - d) Turkey
16. The book *Tafsil al Manar* is written by
- a) Al Farabi
  - b) Al Razi
  - c) Afghani
  - d) Rashid Rida
17. The ideology of Bath Party is
- a) Socialism
  - b) Islamism
  - c) Capitalism
  - d) Mixed Economy

18. Tahrir al Mar'a is written by
- a) Huda Sha'arawi
  - b) Nawal el Saadawi
  - c) Leila Ahmed
  - d) Qasim Amin
19. Mass Migration from Kerala to Gulf region started during?
- a) 1940s
  - b) 1950s
  - c) 1960s
  - d) 1970s
20. The book *Failure of Political Islam* is authored by
- a) Fred Halliday
  - b) Olivier Roy
  - c) Sayyid Qutb
  - d) Mawdudi
21. Houthis are the Shia rebels fighting for power in
- a) Syria
  - b) Lebanon
  - c) Iraq
  - d) Yemen
22. Arab League was established in the year
- a) 1950
  - b) 1945
  - c) 1948
  - d) 1949
23. 'Operation Desert Storm' is associated to
- a) Afghan War
  - b) Gulf War
  - c) Intifada
  - d) Syrian War
24. Declaration of Principles on Palestinian Self Rule is part of
- a) Oslo Peace Process
  - b) Madrid Accord
  - c) Camp David Accord
  - d) Taba Summit

25. Kurds are not an Ethnic Minority in
- a) Iraq
  - b) Turkey
  - c) Iran
  - d) Jordan
26. Babylonian captivity is the enslavement of
- a) Shias
  - b) Drews
  - c) Jews
  - d) Christians
27. Uruk is an ancient city associated to
- a) Egyptian Civilisation
  - b) Babylonian Civilisation
  - c) Sumerian Civilisation
  - d) Dilmun Civilisation
28. Who among the following is not a ruler of Delhi Sultanate?
- a) Shams-ud-din Iltutmish
  - b) Razia Begum
  - c) Ghias-ud-din Balban
  - d) Aga Khan
29. Taif Agreement settled power sharing between different ethnic/religious groups in
- a) Yemen
  - b) Lebanon
  - c) Jordan
  - d) UAE
30. Dilmun civilization existed in the present state of
- a) Bahrain
  - b) Yemen
  - c) Syria
  - d) Jordan
31. Who among the following Arab leader is associated to the formation of NAM?
- a) Yasser Arafat
  - b) Saddam Hussein
  - c) Gamal Abdul Nasser
  - d) Anwar Sadat



39. Coptic Christians are minority group in
- a) Syria
  - b) Iraq
  - c) Egypt
  - d) Israel
40. Druze are ethnic minorities living in the hilly areas of
- a) Persian Gulf
  - b) Palestine
  - c) Jordan
  - d) Lebanon
41. Yom Kippur War was fought in the year
- a) 1967
  - b) 1956
  - c) 1973
  - d) 1975
42. Valley of the Kings is a major archaeological site in Egypt located at
- a) Cairo
  - b) Luxor
  - c) Aswan
  - d) Alexandria
43. Soviet intervention in Egypt in support of Suez war was routed through
- a) Iraq
  - b) Iran
  - c) Czechoslovakia
  - d) India
44. Nebuchadnezzar was well known ruler in the ancient Civilisation of
- a) Egypt
  - b) Indus Valley
  - c) Babylonia
  - d) Sumeria
45. Which among the following is a city not developed under Sumerian civilization?
- a) Nipur
  - b) Akkad
  - c) Umma
  - d) Ur
46. Khilafath movement was launched as a response to
- a) Control of Gulf Sheikdoms by British
  - b) Formation of Turkey
  - c) Collapse of Ottoman Turkish Empire
  - d) Abolition of Caliphate



54. Abu Mazan is the leader of
- a) Hamas
  - b) Fatah
  - c) PFLP
  - d) DFLP
55. The majority of Muslims follow Ibadi Islam in
- a) Kuwait
  - b) Qatar
  - c) Oman
  - d) Bahrain
56. Wahhabism has its origins in
- a) Iran
  - b) Egypt
  - c) Yemen
  - d) Saudi Arabia
57. Journalist Jamal Khashoggi who was killed at Turkey was the former Editor in Chief of
- a) Al Jazeera
  - b) Al Arab News
  - c) Washington Post
  - d) Gulf News
58. Iran-Iraq War was fought in the period
- a) 1980–1986
  - b) 1982–1988
  - c) 1980–1988
  - d) 1982–1989
59. Which among the following is a major natural resource in West Asia?
- a) Natural Gas
  - b) Forest Resources
  - c) Fresh Water
  - d) Iron Ore
60. Nationalist notion of cultural and political unity among Arab countries is known as
- a) Pan Islamism
  - b) Pan Arabism
  - c) Arab League
  - d) Arab Socialism

ANSWER SHEET — PART — A

1	A	B	C	D	E
2	A	B	C	D	E
3	A	B	C	D	E
4	A	B	C	D	E
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## WEST ASIAN STUDIES

### PART – B (Descriptive Type)

Answer **any eight** questions.

**(8 × 5 = 40 Marks)**

1. Explain the strategic importance of Arab Peninsula.
2. Significance of West Asia as the center of ancient trade.
3. Status of religious minorities in West Asia.
4. Role of media in Arab Spring revolution.
5. History of Palestine liberation movement.
6. Impact of Pan Arabism in the political formation of West Asia.
7. Prospects of democratization in West Asia.
8. Status of women in West Asian Society.
9. Emergence of Islamism in North Africa in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.
10. Trace major civilisations originated in West Asia.
11. Impact of Gulf Migration in Kerala Economy.
12. Contributions of Islam in the formation of composite culture in India.





















