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Entrance Examination for Admission to the P.G. Courses in the Teaching Departments, 2021

**CSS
HISTORY**

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									
Register Number	in Figures								
	in words								

PART – A
(Objective Type)

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

(60 × 1 = 60 marks)

1. The word 'Istoria' meaning inquiry is derived from
 - a) Greek
 - b) French
 - c) Latin
 - d) German

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2. Who said that 'all history is contemporary history'?

- a) E.H Carr
- b) Beneditto Croce
- c) Thomas Carlyle
- d) J.B. Bury

3. Who is known as the father of Scientific History?

- a) Herodotus
- b) Thucydides
- c) Polybius
- d) Dionysisus

4. The book 'Rethinking History' by Keith Jenkins is a critique of
 - a) E.H. Carr
 - b) R.G Collingwood
 - c) Arthur Marwick
 - d) Marc Bloch
5. Which among the following is the Land between Euphrates and Tigris Rivers
 - a) Egypt
 - b) Mesopotamia
 - c) Babylonia
 - d) China
6. Who built the Great Wall of China?
 - a) Mao Tse Tung
 - b) Tuan Chi Tui
 - c) Shi Huang Ti
 - d) Sheng He
7. What do you find the remains of a furrowed field?
 - a) Harappa
 - b) Mohenjodara
 - c) Kalibangan
 - d) Lothal
8. Who is known as the father of Marine Archaeology?
 - a) A. Ghosh
 - b) S.R. Rao
 - c) John Marshall
 - d) Mortimer Wheeler
9. Which among the following Vedas is a source of music?
 - a) Yajur Veda
 - b) Samaveda
 - c) Atharva Veda
 - d) Rig Veda
10. The Battle of Ten Kings or Dasarjanayudha mentioned in the Rigveda was fought on the banks of
 - a) Ravi
 - b) Sutlej
 - c) Beas
 - d) Indus
11. The term for war in Rigveda is
 - a) Goghna
 - b) Vis
 - c) Jana
 - d) Gavishti

12. Who authored Arthashastra?
- a) Kalidasa
b) Megasthenese
c) Kautilya
d) Vishnusharma
13. Alexander's invasion of India took place in which year?
- a) 321 B.C
b) 321 A.D
c) 326 B.C
d) 326 A.D
14. What is the content of The Sanskrit drama 'Mudrarakshasa'?
- a) Alexander's invasion of India
b) Advent of the Aryans
c) Chandragupta Maurya overthrowing Dhanananda
d) Birth Stories of Buddha
15. St. Thomas visited India in the First Century A.D during the rule of
- a) Milinda
b) Kadphises
c) Gondophernes
d) Brihadratha
16. Who were the first to start the practice of land grants?
- a) The Guptas
b) The Mauryas
c) The Satavahanas
d) The Vijayanagara
17. The Pillar Inscription at Mehrauli depicts the conquests of
- a) Chandraguta I
b) Chandraguta II
c) Samudragupta
d) Skandagupta
18. Who deciphered the Brahmi Script?
- a) James Prinsep
b) Willaim Jones
c) Henry Beveridge
d) Alexander Cunningham

19. Which among the following was an ancient port city located on the South West coast of India?
- a) Poompuhar
b) Korkai
c) Muziris
d) Padouke
20. The greatest work of Tamil Grammar during the Sangam Age?
- a) Tolkappiyam
b) Paripatal
c) Natrinai
d) Kurumtokai
21. The Kollam Era was started in
- a) 875 A.D
b) 825 A.D
c) 895 A.D
d) 865 A.D
22. Which among the following books of RomilaThapar discusses about Mohammed Ghazni's invasion of India?
- a) From Lineage to State
b) Early India
c) Somanatha: Many Voices of History
d) Interpreting Early India
23. The famous Uttirameroor Inscription belongs to the reign of
- a) Rajendra I
b) Raja Raja II
c) Parantaka I
d) Parantaka II
24. The first man to find Harappa bricks in 1826
- a) Charles Mason
b) R.D Banerjee
c) John Marshall
d) Dayaram Sahni
25. During medieval period in India *Kharaj* was
- a) Share of War booty
b) Land Tax
c) Grazing Tax
d) Religious Tax

26. Who wrote the book Tabakat-I-Naziri?
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| a) Ferishta | b) Amir Khusru |
| c) Alberuni | d) Minhaj us Siraj |
27. The Battle of Talikotta was fought in the year
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| a) 1565 A.D | b) 1545 A.D |
| c) 1535 A.D | d) 1656 A.D |
28. During the period of Sultanate rule in India Diwan-I-Kohi was the department of
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| a) Religious Affairs | b) Military department |
| c) Agriculture | d) Slaves |
29. Who was the Bhakti saint from Bengal?
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| a) Ramanuja | b) Tukaram |
| c) Vallabha | d) Chaithanya |
30. Who founded the Agra city?
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| a) Bahlul Lodi | b) Sikander Lodi |
| c) Ibrahim Lodi | d) Mohammed Lodi |
31. During the Vijayanagara period the revenue department was known as
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| a) Khandachara | b) Asthavana |
| c) Ashtapradhan | d) Amaram |
32. Who gave the segmentary State model for the study of South Indian Society?
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| a) Noboro Karashima | b) Burton Stein |
| c) Y.Subbarayalu | d) K.A Nilakanta Sastri |

40. The Vellore Mutiny took place in the year
- a) 1805
 - b) 1806
 - c) 1807
 - d) 1809
41. What is called the Magna Carta of Indian education?
- a) Macaulay's Minutes
 - b) Charter Act of 1813
 - c) The Woods Despatch of 1854
 - d) The Regulating Act of 1773
42. Who is the author of the book "Social Background of Indian Nationalism"?
- a) A.R. Desai
 - b) Rabindra Nath Tagore
 - c) M.N. Roy
 - d) R.C. Dutt
43. Who made the statement "The bones of cotton weavers are bleaching the plains of India"?
- a) Lord Macaulay
 - b) Lord Curzon
 - c) Lord William Bentick
 - d) Lord Mountbatten
44. Who defeated Hyder Ali in the Battle of Porto Novo?
- a) Sir Robert Clive
 - b) Warren Hastings
 - c) Sir Eyre Coote
 - d) Lord Wellesley
45. The Champaran Satyagraha took place in
- a) 1914
 - b) 1915
 - c) 1916
 - d) 1917
46. During which agitation Gandhiji gave the slogan 'Do or Die'?
- a) Quit India Movement
 - b) Non Cooperation Movement
 - c) Civil Disobedience Movement
 - d) Swadeshi Movement

54. The inscription shedding light on the Buddhist tradition in Kerala
- a) Chokur Inscription
 - b) Paliyam Copperplate
 - c) Avittathur Inscription
 - d) Mampalli Copper plates
55. Who is known as the Maker of Modern Travancore?
- a) Marthanda Varma
 - b) Sakthan Thampuran
 - c) Velu Thampi
 - d) Paliyath Achan
56. The Tiru Kochi state was formed on
- a) 1st June 1947
 - b) 1st June 1949
 - c) 1st July 1949
 - d) 1st July 1947
57. The Green Revolution in India was launched in the
- a) First Five Year Plan
 - b) Second Five Year Plan
 - c) Third Five Year Plan
 - d) Fourth Five Year Plan
58. The Kargil War took place in the year
- a) 1998
 - b) 1999
 - c) 2000
 - d) 2001
59. Which among the following books is written by K.N Ganesh?
- a) Social Formation in Early South India
 - b) The Early Medieval in South India
 - c) Reflection on Pre-Modern Kerala
 - d) Perumals of Kerala
60. In which district is Silent Valley situated?
- a) Kasargode
 - b) Palakkad
 - c) Malappuram
 - d) Idukki

ANSWER SHEET — PART — A

1	A	B	C	D	E
2	A	B	C	D	E
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60	A	B	C	D	E

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PART – B

(Descriptive Type)

Answer **any eight** of the following.

(8 × 5 = 40 Marks)

1. 'No documents no history' – Discuss.
2. Assess the contributions of Annales School of Historians to historiography.
3. Discuss the various theories regarding the decline of Indus Civilization.
4. Explain the features of the Mauryan administration system.
5. Debate on the Golden Age concept under the Guptas.
6. Examine the features of the temple oriented society in medieval Kerala.
7. Analyze the causes for the decline of the Mughal Empire.
8. Write a note on the Local Self Government under the Cholas.
9. Examine the nature of the Revolt of 1857.
10. Discuss the spread of Bhakti Movement in the Pan Indian Context.
11. Analyze the economic impact of the British rule in India.
12. Examine the role of UNO in the maintenance of World order.

