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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									
Register Number	in Figures								
	in words								

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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. Al Aqsa mosque is located in
 - a) Cairo
 - b) Mecca
 - c) Jerusalem
 - d) Medina

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2. *Hijra* year started in

- a) 622 CE
- b) 632 CE
- c) 628 CE
- d) 570 CE

3. Sir Henry Mac Mohan was British

- a) Army Commander
- b) Oil explorer
- c) Foreign Secretary
- d) High Commissioner to Egypt

4. King Hussein is ruler of
- a) Saudi Arabia
 - b) Kuwait
 - c) Jordan
 - d) Oman
5. Shirin Ebadi is a
- a) Writer
 - b) Nobel Prize Winner
 - c) Actress
 - d) Environmentalist
6. Founder of Modern Saudi Arabia
- a) King Abdulaziz al-Saud
 - b) King Saud
 - c) King Khalid
 - d) King Faisal
7. Iraq invaded Kuwait on
- a) 2 August 1990
 - b) 28 February 1991
 - c) 2 August 1989
 - d) 2 August 1991
8. What is the holy text of Jews?
- a) Old Testament
 - b) Iliad
 - c) Bible
 - d) Torah
9. *Shaat al Arab* River is in
- a) Saudi Arabia
 - b) Iraq
 - c) Egypt
 - d) Israel
10. Justice and Development Party (AKP)
- a) Egypt
 - b) Palestine
 - c) Turkey
 - d) Lebanon

11. First Mosque in India
- a) Kollam
 - b) Kozhikode
 - c) Ponnani
 - d) Kodungallur
12. "Al-Jazeera" is a popular West Asian
- a) News Channel
 - b) Tourist Spot
 - c) Air Port
 - d) News Paper
13. Mesopotamian civilization was flourished in
- a) Syria
 - b) Iran
 - c) Iraq
 - d) Egypt
14. Moses is linked with
- a) Islam
 - b) Judaism
 - c) Christianity
 - d) None of them
15. *Chabahar* port is in
- a) UAE
 - b) Oman
 - c) Egypt
 - d) Iran
16. India imports largest amount of crude oil from
- a) Saudi Arabia
 - b) Iraq
 - c) Kuwait
 - d) Iran
17. Fire Temple is the worshipping place of
- a) Jews
 - b) Hindu
 - c) Parsi
 - d) Christian

18. *Jazirat al- Arab* means
- a) Land of Pearl
 - b) Land of Islam
 - c) Land of Gold
 - d) Island of the Arabs
19. Delhi Sultanate was founded by
- a) Sultana Razia
 - b) Qutb al-Din Aibak
 - c) Muhammad Ghori
 - d) Baber
20. Who wrote *Akbar Nama*?
- a) Abul Fazi
 - b) Birbal
 - c) Akbar
 - d) Raja Man Singh
21. Lebanon was under mandate rule of:
- a) Britain
 - b) Germany
 - c) France
 - d) Soviet Union
22. Confluences of White Nile and Blue Nile is
- a) Khartoum
 - b) Jerusalem
 - c) Cairo
 - d) Sinai
23. Name the region that Mecca and Medina is located
- a) Asir
 - b) Shammar
 - c) Nejd
 - d) Hejaz
24. Which non-Arab country first recognized Palestine as state?
- a) Iran
 - b) Pakistan
 - c) India
 - d) China

25. Which sea is in the western part of Arabian Peninsula?
- a) Pacific b) Red Sea
c) Arabian Sea d) Persian Gulf
26. Who was the Libyan leader lost power and life in the wake of Arab Spring?
- a) Gaddafi b) Ben Ali
c) Hosni Mubarak d) Tariq Aziz
27. *'Take off* Malayalam Movie is based on nurses' hostage crisis in
- a) Syria b) Iraq
c) Lebanon d) Afghanistan
28. Whose pseudonym is known as 'Abu Amar'?
- a) Saddam Hussein b) Mahmud Abbas
c) Yasser Arafat d) Gamal Abdul Nasser
29. Islamic Jihad is a resistance force in
- a) Syrian b) Palestine
c) Saudi Arabia d) Iraq
30. Rafic Hariri was ruler in
- a) Lebanon b) Iran
c) Egypt d) Turkey
31. What is the capital of Oman?
- a) Amman b) Dammam
c) Riyadh d) Muscat

32. Balfour Declaration was issued on
- a) 1917 CE
 - b) 1936 CE
 - c) 1919 CE
 - d) 1948 CE
33. Who is the author of *Orientalism*?
- a) Amrtya Sen
 - b) Orhan Pamuk
 - c) Edward Said
 - d) Tahtawi
34. Kerala's large scale gulf migration started since
- a) 1973 CE
 - b) 1991 CE
 - c) 1967 CE
 - d) 1985 CE
35. Who built Red Fort?
- a) Humayun
 - b) Akbar
 - c) Ibrahim Lodhi
 - d) Shah Jahan
36. Islamic Revolutionary Guard who got killed by the US
- a) Aboobaker Bagdadi
 - b) Khasoggi
 - c) Qassem Soleimani
 - d) Khaled Mashal
37. "Children of Heaven" is a move directed by
- a) Majid Majidi
 - b) Leyla Bouzid
 - c) Annemarie Jacir
 - d) Haifaa Al-Mansour
38. Sabra and Shatila Massacre was happened in
- a) 1980 CE
 - b) 1982 CE
 - c) 1991 CE
 - d) 2001 CE

39. *Daesh* is a
- a) Rights Group
 - b) Political Party
 - c) Reformists Organization
 - d) Terrorist Organization
40. Ali Shariati is
- a) Poet
 - b) Revolutionary Scholar
 - c) Film maker
 - d) Minister
41. NORKA is established with the main objective of
- a) Migrants' Welfare
 - b) Cultural Activities
 - c) Educational Development
 - d) Business Growth
42. Who is the founder of Zionism?
- a) Ben-Gurion
 - b) Chaim Weizmann
 - c) Golda Meir
 - d) Theodore Herzl
43. Ibn Khaldun is father of
- a) Islamic Art
 - b) Historiography
 - c) Political Islam
 - d) Islamic Philosophy
44. HAMAS is associated with
- a) Iran
 - b) Jordan
 - c) Palestine
 - d) Yemen
45. Which one of the following is right in the context of West Asian economies?
- a) Industrial state
 - b) Consumer state
 - c) Nationalized production
 - d) Rentier state
46. Bahrain got independence in
- a) 15 August 1971 CE
 - b) 15 December 1971 CE
 - c) 15 August 1970 CE
 - d) 01 January 1971 CE

47. GCC was formed in
- a) 1985 CE
 - b) 1991 CE
 - c) 1975 CE
 - d) 1981 CE
48. Hezbollah is a
- a) Business body
 - b) Militant group
 - c) Cultural Organization
 - d) Advocacy group
49. King Farouk belonged to
- a) Saudi Arabia
 - b) UAE
 - c) Jordan
 - d) Turkey
50. Phosphates, natural resource found in West Asia is useful for the industry
- a) Fertilizer
 - b) Petroleum
 - c) Automobile
 - d) Water purification
51. Arab Spring movement first began in
- a) Libya
 - b) Egypt
 - c) Tunisia
 - d) Syria
52. Karbala is famous pilgrim center of
- a) Jews
 - b) Sunnis
 - c) Zoroastrian
 - d) Shias
53. Sultan Qaboos was ruler of
- a) Kuwait
 - b) Oman
 - c) Yemen
 - d) Bahrin

54. What is the currency of UAE?
- a) Dirham
 - b) Dinar
 - c) Dollar
 - d) Rial
55. Which is the largest oil producer among OPEC members?
- a) Saudi Arabia
 - b) Qatar
 - c) Kuwait
 - d) UAE
56. 'Nowruz' is celebrated as New Year among which of the West Asian country?
- a) Israel
 - b) Iraq
 - c) Lebanon
 - d) Iran
57. Michale Aflaq is
- a) Ruler
 - b) Intellectual Leader
 - c) Artist
 - d) Spiritual Leader
58. Mustafa Kemal Ataturk was a revolutionary leader from
- a) Palestine
 - b) Egypt
 - c) Turkey
 - d) Lebanon
59. Which empire lasted longest in the modern world?
- a) Ottoman
 - b) British
 - c) Mughal
 - d) Russian
60. The First Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) summit was held in
- a) 1950 CE
 - b) 1965 CE
 - c) 1961 CE
 - d) 1962 CE

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** questions.

(8 × 5 = 40 Marks)

1. Examine the impact of Gulf Migration on development and progress of Kerala.
2. Write a brief note on Mesopotamian civilization.
3. What do you think about the position of Women in Arab society?
4. Briefly discuss the origin and expansion of Palestine-Israel Conflict.
5. Discuss *Khilafath* Movement and its role in Indian freedom struggle.
6. Critically analyze the role of US in West Asian region.
7. What is meant by oil economy? Discuss its role on GCC Countries?
8. Describe the strategic and geographical importance of West Asia.
9. Examine the Indo-Arab relations and contemporary issues.
10. Write a note on Young Turk Movements in Turkey.
11. Assess the cultural link with Kerala and Gulf countries.
12. What is your understanding on freedom of media in GCC countries? Do you believe social media can play vital role in this regard.

