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**Entrance Examination for Admission to the P.G. Courses in the  
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**HISTORY**

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**General Instructions**

1. The Question Paper is having 100 Objective Questions, each carrying one mark.
2. The answers are to be (✓) 'tick marked' **only** in the "**Response Sheet**" provided.
3. **Negative marking : 0.25 marks** will be deducted for each wrong answer .

**Time : 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

To be filled in by the Candidate

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Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions.

**(100 × 1 = 100 marks)**

1. In which period did agriculture begin?
  - A. Paleolithic age
  - B. Mesolithic age
  - C. Neolithic age
  - D. Eolithic age

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2. Identify the district where the archeological site of Pattanam is located
- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| A. Wayanad  | B. Alappuzha |
| C. Thrissur | D. Ernakulam |
3. The flood theory of Indus decline was proposed by
- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| A. Mortimer Wheeler | B. R.D. Banerjee |
| C. R.L. Raikes      | D. H.D. Lambrik  |
4. Kalhana's *Rajatarangini* is a historical work on
- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| A. Kashmir | B. Malwa   |
| C. Orissa  | D. Gujarat |

5. Dholavira site belongs to
  - A. Vedic period
  - B. Mauryan period
  - C. Kushan period
  - D. Harappan period
  
6. The exponent of Central Asian theory of Aryan origin was:
 

A. Max Muller	B. B. G. Tilak
C. William Jones	D. James Princep
  
7. Who among the following advocated the Saptanga Theory?
 

A. Megasthenese	B. Patanjali
C. Kautilya	D. Banabhatta
  
8. The book *Indian Feudalism* was written by
 

A. Romila Thapar	B. D.D. Kosambi
C. D.N. Jha	D. R.S. Sharma
  
9. The study of history in a geographically local context is called
 

A. Geographical history	B. Regional history
C. Local history	D. National history
  
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Chola port city.
 

A. Kaveripattanam	B. Muziris
C. Madurai	D. Goa
  
11. Which of the following is not correctly matched
 

A. Mullai	pastoral tract
B. Marutham	wet land
C. Kurnji	Parched Land
D. Neythal	Coastal land

12. *Ain-I Akbari* forms part of
- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| A. Akbar Nama           | B. Humayun Nama     |
| C. Tarikh i Firuz Shahi | D. Tabakat I Akbari |
13. To which of the Sufi orders did Nizamuddin Auliya belong?
- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| A. Chishti | B. Suhrawardy |
| C. Qadiri  | D. Naqshbandi |
14. In whose reign Raja Todar Mal functioned as Finance Minister?
- |              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| A. Humayun   | B. Babur |
| C. Aurangzeb | D. Akbar |
15. *The Agrarian system of Mughal India* was a work written by
- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| A. Irfan Habib    | B. Moreland       |
| C. Muhammed Habib | D. Satish Chandra |
16. Which was the first capital of Bahmani Kingdom?
- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| A. Bijapur | B. Gulbarga   |
| C. Bidar   | D. Daulatabad |
17. *Ashtapradhan* was a Council of Ministers associated with...
- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Gupta administration   | B. Chola Administration  |
| C. Maratha administration | D. Maurya administration |
18. Ibadatkhana was a meeting place of
- |                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| A. Religion          | B. Art    |
| C. Political affairs | D. Sports |
19. *What happened in History* was written by
- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| A. E.H. Carr     | B. G.R. Elton |
| C. Gordon Childe | D. Marc Bloch |

20. Which of the following is a characteristic feature of Church historiography?
  - A. Providential
  - B. Scientific
  - C. Rational
  - D. Humanistic
21. Who said 'history is an unending dialogue between the present and the past'?
  - A. Arthur Marwick
  - B. Collingwood
  - C. Marc Bloch
  - D. E.H. Carr
22. The concept of 'Total History' was primarily developed and promoted by
  - A. Annales school
  - B. Subaltern School
  - C. Marxian School
  - D. Orientalists
23. Toynbee said that the birth of a culture is determined by the principle of
  - A. Self Annihilation
  - B. Withdrawal and Returns
  - C. Challenge and Response
  - D. Etherealization
24. Who is known as 'The Morning Star of the Reformation'?
  - A. John Wycliffe
  - B. Martin Luther
  - C. John Calvin
  - D. John Knox
25. Who wrote the work *Novum Organum*?
  - A. Descartes
  - B. John Napier
  - C. Francis Bacon
  - D. Galileo Galilei
26. The name Huguenots was applied to the protestants of
  - A. Scotland
  - B. France
  - C. Germany
  - D. Netherlands
27. Who was the founder of 'Young Italy'?
  - A. Garibaldi
  - B. Count Cavour
  - C. Joseph Mazzini
  - D. Victor Emmanuel

28. Who is described as the Child of Revolution?
- A. William Pitt
  - B. Napoleon Bonaparte
  - C. William of Orange
  - D. Prince Metternich
29. Fall of Bastille is connected with
- A. American Revolution
  - B. Russian Revolution
  - C. French Revolution
  - D. Chinese Revolution
30. Which Renaissance writer is known for his political treatise "The Prince"?
- A. Thomas More
  - B. Niccolo Machiavelli
  - C. Erasmus
  - D. Giovanni Boccacio
31. What is the primary focus of Renaissance art compared to Medieval art?
- A. Religious themes and iconography
  - B. Abstract and geometric forms
  - C. Scientific discoveries
  - D. Humanism and study of classical antiquity
32. Who wrote the 'Ninety-Five Theses' attacking the sale of Indulgences?
- A. Martin Luther
  - B. Ulrich Zwingli
  - C. John Calvin
  - D. John Wycliffe
33. *Mein Kampf* is the autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Mussolini
  - B. Adolf Hitler
  - C. Joseph Garibaldi
  - D. Marshall Tito
34. Which one is not a specialized agency of UN?
- A. World Health Organisation
  - B. Trusteeship Council
  - C. International Labor Organisation
  - D. Food and Agricultural Organisation

35. Among the following which nation is not a part of the Axis powers in World War II?
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|------------------|------------|
| A. Great Britain | B. Italy   |
| C. Japan         | D. Germany |
36. Which of the following metal was not known to the Indus people?
- |           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| A. Copper | B. Iron |
| C. Gold   | D. Tin  |
37. The Veda which contains reference to music is:
- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A. Rig Veda  | B. Yajur Veda   |
| C. Sama Veda | D. Atharva Veda |
38. James Mill is associated with
- |                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| A. Periodization of Indian History |
| B. Archeological Survey of India   |
| C. Indian Epigraphy                |
| D. Decipherment of Brahmi script   |
39. The Allahabad Pillar inscription refers to the reign of:
- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| A. Asoka          | B. Kanishka      |
| C. Rajaraja Chola | D. Samudra Gupta |
40. The concept of 'Urban Revolution' was primarily articulated by:
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| A. Mortimer Wheeler  |
| B. Robert Bruce Foot |
| C. Gordon Childe     |
| D. John Marshall     |
41. Who were *Amaranayakas* in Vijayanagar Empire?
- |                            |
|----------------------------|
| A. Tax Collectors          |
| B. Judicial Officers       |
| C. Head of Merchant Guilds |
| D. Feudal Lords            |

42. The English East India Company was started in the year  
 A. 1600 B. 1607  
 C. 1757 D. 1857
43. The Permanent Land Revenue settlement was introduced by  
 A. Lord Dalhousie B. Lord Wellesley  
 C. Lord Canning D. Lord Cornwallis
44. Which of the following was correctly matched  
 A. William Jones Poverty and Un-British Rule in India  
 B. A.R. Desai Social Background of Indian nationalism  
 C. Ranajit Guha Asiatic Society of Bengal  
 D. Dadabhai Naoroji Subaltern studies
45. *A Nation in the Making* was a book written by  
 A. S.N. Banerjee B. VD. Savarkar  
 C. Dadabhai Naoroji D. M. K. Gandhi
46. Bhagat Singh was involved in  
 A. Lahore Conspiracy Case B. Kakori Conspiracy case  
 C. Meerut Conspiracy case D. Chittagong Armory case
47. *Against Lord and State* is a work written by  
 A. K.N. Panikkar B. Rajan Gurukkal  
 C. K.K.N. Kurup D. K.N. Ganesh
48. The Home Rule Movement in India got its idea from:  
 A. French Home Rule Movement  
 B. Italian Home Rule Movement  
 C. English Home Rule Movement  
 D. Irish Home Rule Movement





56. When was the post of Secretary of State for India created?
  - A. 1858
  - B. 1853
  - C. 1861
  - D. 1833
57. The policy of Subsidiary Alliance was fully developed and applied by
  - A. William Bentick
  - B. Lord Cornwallis
  - C. Lord Wellesley
  - D. Warren Hastings
58. Name the leader who gave the slogan "Do or Die"
  - A. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - B. Subhash Chandra Bose
  - C. Mahatma Gandhi
  - D. Annie Besant
59. Identify the commission in connection with linguistic reorganization of states
  - A. Hunter Commission
  - B. Fazl Ali Commission
  - C. Kapur Commission
  - D. Strachey Commission
60. Which Party observed the Direct Action Day on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1946?
  - A. Communist Party of India
  - B. Indian National Congress
  - C. Forward Bloc
  - D. Muslim League
61. The concept of Total Revolution was propounded by
  - A. Mahatma Gandhi
  - B. Vallabhai Patel
  - C. Jayaprakash Narayanan
  - D. Jawaharlal Nehru

62. The name HMIS Talwar was connected with:
- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| A. R.I.N. Revolt       | B. I.N.A. Trials     |
| C. Quit India Movement | D. Khilafat Movement |
63. *Panchasheel* agreement was signed between India and \_\_\_\_\_.
- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| A. Pakistan | B. Sri Lanka |
| C. China    | D. Nepal     |
64. Name the author of *Hind swaraj*
- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| A. V.D. Savarkar    | B. B.G. Tilak  |
| C. Jawaharlal Nehru | D. M.K. Gandhi |
65. The Commission appointed to inquire into the atrocities committed during the Emergency period
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|----------------------|------------------------|
| A. Shah Commission   | B. Sarkaria Commission |
| C. Mandal Commission | D. Kapur Commission    |
66. What is the correct chronological sequence of the following events?
1. August Offer
  2. Quit India movement
  3. Communal Award
  4. First Round Table Conference
- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| A. 4, 3, 2, 1 | B. 4, 3, 1, 2 |
| C. 4, 1, 2, 3 | D. 4, 2, 1, 3 |
67. Name the leader of the Self Respect movement
- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| A. B.R. Ambedkar | B. Jyotirao Phule |
| C. E.V. Ramasamy | D. Bholu Paswan   |
68. Who was not a member of the Cabinet Mission?
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| A. Clement Atlee    |
| B. Pethick Lawrence |
| C. Stafford Cripps  |
| D. A.V. Alexander   |

69. Which of the following is not correctly matched?
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|------------------------|---------------------|
| A. Dayananda Saraswati | Arya Samaj          |
| B. Rajaram Mohan Roy   | Brahma Samaj        |
| C. Atmaram Pandurang   | Satyashodak Samaj   |
| D. Swami Vivekananda   | Ramakrishna Mission |
70. Who wrote the book, *Communalism* in Modern India?
- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| A. Irfan Habib   | B. K.N.Panikkar  |
| C. Romila Thapar | D. Bipan Chandra |
71. Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly of India
- |                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Rajendra Prasad  | B. B.R. Ambedkar            |
| C. Jawaharlal Nehru | D. Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer |
72. Which Act introduced provincial autonomy in India?
- A. Government of India Act of 1935
- B. Indian Council Act of 1919
- C. Indian Council Act of 1909
- D. Indian Council Act of 1892
73. Who wrote the book 'The Indian War of Independence, 1857'?
- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| A. R.C. Majumdar | B. Bipan Chandra |
| C. Ashok Mehta   | D. V.D. Savarkar |
74. In which year Gandhi launched the 'Individual Satyagraha movement'.
- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| A. 1930 | B. 1940 |
| C. 1920 | D. 1934 |
75. The historic 'Dandi March' was a part of
- |                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| A. Non-Cooperation Movement    | B. Quit India Movement |
| C. Civil Disobedience Movement | D. Home Rule Movement  |

76. Name the author of the work, *Keralathinte Innalekal*-
- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. M.G.S. Narayanan | B. Rajan Gurukkal |
| C. Kesavan Veluthat | D. K.N.Ganesh     |
77. Which of the following is not correctly matched?
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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Vazhappilly inscription   | Rajasekhara Varma        |
| B. Jewish Copper plate       | Bhaskara Ravi Varma      |
| C. Tarisappally Copper plate | Ayyan Atikal Tiruvadikal |
| D. Mampally inscription      | Sthanu Ravi Varma        |
78. *Meenavar* were the inhabitants of \_\_\_\_\_ Tinai.
- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| A. Neythal  | B. Kurinji |
| C. Marutham | D. Mullai  |
79. In which temple was the literary assembly called Revathi Pattathanam held?
- A. Guruvayoor temple  
B. Tali Mahadeva temple  
C. Padmanabhaswamy temple  
D. Chottanikkara temple
80. Kundara Proclamation was issued in the year
- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| A. 1807 | B. 1810 |
| C. 1805 | D. 1809 |
81. Sadhujanaparipalanasangham was founded by
- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Ayyankali          | B. Dr.Palpu           |
| C. Chattampi Swamikal | D. Sahodaran Ayyappan |
82. Which book gives reference to the Kodungallur astronomical observatory and discusses its contribution to astronomical science?
- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Subhadradananjayam  | B. Yuktibhasha       |
| C. Sankaranarayaneeyam | D. None of the above |

83. Which social reformer wrote the work *jathikkummi* to highlight and challenge the caste injustice in Kerala?
- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| A. Dr. Palpu          | B. Pandit Karuppan |
| C. Chattampi Swamikal | D. Vaghabatananda  |
84. 'Malabar Manual' is the work of
- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| A. Nagam Aiya       | B. C. Achuta Menon |
| C. T.K. Velu Pillai | D. William Logan   |
85. Who wrote the work, *Modernity of Slavery: Struggles against caste Inequality in Colonial Kerala*?
- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| A. P. Sanal Mohan | B. K.N. Ganesh |
| C. K.S. Madhavan  | D. Vinil Paul  |
86. Perumpadappu Swaroopam denotes the kingdom of
- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| A. Travancore | B. Kozhikode  |
| C. Kochi      | D. Kolathunad |
87. When did the Guruvayoor satyagraha start?
- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| A. November 1, 1931 | B. November1, 1924 |
| C. November 1, 1936 | D. November1, 1956 |
88. Alvars were
- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| A. Saiva devotees | B. Jain Scholars  |
| C. Buddhist monks | D. Vishnu bhaktas |
89. Who is known as the father of Modern Malayalam language?
- |                                     |
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| A. Kunchan Nambiar                  |
| B. Thunchathu Ramanujan Ezhuthachan |
| C. Punam Namboothiri                |
| D. Cherusseri Namboothiri           |

90. Identify the historian who propounded the theory of 'Cultural Symbiosis' in Kerala
- A. Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai
  - B. K.P. Padmanabha Menon
  - C. M.G.S. Narayanan
  - D. M.R. Raghava Varier
91. To which Raja was Malayali Memorial submitted?
- A. Sree Moolam Thirunal
  - B. Swati Tirunal
  - C. Chithira Thirunal
  - D. Aswathi Thirunal Gowri Lakshmi Bayi
92. Who wrote 'History of the University of Kerala'?
- A. T.K. Ravindran
  - B. A. Sreedhara Menon
  - C. K. K. Kusuman
  - D. K.K.N. Kurup
93. Travancore-Cochin integration took place in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 1949
  - B. 1956
  - C. 1957
  - D. 1947
94. Keezhariyoor Bomb Case was the most important incident connected with:
- A. Salt Satyagraha
  - B. Nivarthana agitation
  - C. Quit India Movement
  - D. Malabar Rebellion
95. Who said, "history is a strict presentation of facts"?
- A. Arnold Toynbee
  - B. Leopold Von Ranke
  - C. R.G. Collingwood
  - D. E. H. Carr

96. The World System Theory was developed by
- A. Immanuel Wallerstein
  - B. Samuel P. Huntington
  - C. Francis Fukuyama
  - D. Oswald Spengler
97. Name the initial and primary general Editor of the *Subaltern Studies* project
- A. Partha Chatterjee
  - B. Sumit Sarkar
  - C. Ranajit Guha
  - D. Dipesh Chakrabarty
98. *Gendering Caste: Through a Feminist Lens* is a work by
- A. Romila Thapar
  - B. Tanika Sarkar
  - C. Janaki Nair
  - D. Uma Chakravarti
99. Which Five Year Plan was implemented with the concept of 'People's Plan' in Kerala?
- A. Ninth Five Year plan
  - B. Seventh Five Year Plan
  - C. Eighth Five Year Plan
  - D. Sixth Five Year Plan
100. Which struggle in Kerala was led by Mayilamma?
- A. Silent Valley
  - B. Muthanga
  - C. Plachimada
  - D. Chengara
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# RESPONSE SHEET

1	A	B	C	D	E
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