Complementary Course Social Formations in Pre Modern India

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. Who founded the Gupta dynasty?
 - (a) Samudragupta

(b) Kumaragupta

(c) Chandragupta

- (d) Srigupta
- 2. During whose time period was the Iron Pillar in Delhi erected?
 - (a) Chandragupta I

(b) Chandragupta II

(c) Kumaragupta I

- (d) Samudragupta
- **3.** Which one of the following cities did not ever become the capital of the Guptas?
 - (a) Varanasi

(b) Ujjaini (d)Prayaga

(c) Ayodhya

- **4.** The first Huna invasion was faced by:
 - (a) Kumaragupta I
 - (b) Skandagupta
 - (c) Buddhagupta
 - (d) Govindagupta
- 5. Jainsm was propagated in South India by:
 - (a) Gautama
 - (b) Indrabhuti
 - (c) Sudharma
 - (d) Bhadrabahu
- **6.** Which of the following is the least important as a source material for the Mauryan history?
 - (a) Numismatic sources
 - (b) Literary sources
 - (c) Epigraphic sources
 - (d) Foreign sources
- 7. The Brahmiscript was first deciphered by:
 - (a) Alexander Cunningham
 - (b) Max Muller
 - (c) James Princep
 - (d) Mortimer Wheeler
- **8.** One of the edicts discovered in 1915, which gave the name of its author as King Asoka, Priyadarsi:
 - (a) Girnar Edict
 - (b) Maneshra Edict
 - (c) Maski Edict
 - (d) Saranath Inscription
- 9. Which of the following regions of south India was not conquered by

Chandragupta Maurya?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Kalinga
- (d) Andhra
- **10.** Which of the following states of India did not form part of the Mauryan empire?
 - (a) Bengal
 - (b) Tamil Nadu
 - (c) Madhya Pradesh

(d) Kashmir 11. A college or assembly of Tamil poets or scholars in ancient period is called a. Sangam b. Manram d. Tinai c.Kapiyam **12.** The center of Sangam literature and the patrons of Sangam poets were: (a) The Cheras of Vanji (b) The Cholas of Uraiyur (c) The Pandyas of Madurai (d) All the above 13. Ahmad Shah Abdali invaded India for the first time during the reign of which among the following Mughal Emperors? (a) Muhammad Shah (b) Ahmad Shah (c) Shah Alam-II (d) Akbar-II **14.** Who among the following was the religious guru of Shivaji? (a) Tukaram (b) Eknath (c) Inaneshwar (d) Ram Das 15. Octagonal' shape of mausoleums is the distinctive feature of which of the following dynasties of Medieval India? (a) Khalii (b) Tughlag (c) Sayyid (d) Lodi **16.** The silver coin which was introduced by Sher Shah and continued by the Mughals was: (a) Rupaya (b) Dinar (c) Asharfi (d) Muhar 17. Which among the following Mughal emperors prohibited the use of tobacco? (a) Aurangzeb (b) Jahnagir (c) Akbar (d) Babur Battle of Talikota" resulted in the end of which of the following? (a) Deccan Sultanates (b) Madurai Sultanate (c) Pandya Empire (d) Vijayanagar Empire **19**. Who among the following Mughal rulers wrote autobiography (a) Humayun (b) Akbar (C) Jahangir (D) Shahjahan Who among the following was the first writer to use Urdu as a medium of poetic Expression?

(a) Amir Khusaru (b) Mirza Ghalib

- (c) Bahadur Shah Zafar
- (d) Faiz
- 21. Ashtapradan was a council of Minister of which among the following?
 - (a) Gupta Administration
 - (b) Chola Administration
 - (c) Maratha Administration
 - (d) Rajput administration
- **22.** For which of the following purpose, Alauddin Khilji created "Diwan-i-Risalat"?
 - (a) Revenue Collection
 - (b) Civil court
 - (c) Tax Control
 - (d) Market control
- **23.** Which of the following Mughal emperor was known as Prince Khurram?
 - (a) Jahanagir
 - (b) Aurangazeb
 - (c) Shahjahan
 - (d) Shah Alam
- **24.** During whose reign Changez Khan invaded India?
 - (a) Balban
 - (b) Iltutmish
 - (c)Razia
 - (d)Alauddin Khilji
- **25.** Which among the following was called as the Central Pillar of the administrative system of Delhi sultanate?
 - (a) Izra system
 - (b) Iqta System
 - (c) Mansabdari system
 - (d) Chahalgani
- 26. The famous Buland Darwaza was built by
 - (a) Akbar
 - (b) Shahjahan
 - (c)Firoz Shah Tughlag
 - (d) Iltutmish
- **27.** After the attack of Mahmud of Ghazanavi, who among the following reconstructed the Somnath Temple?
 - (a) Bhimraja -I
 - (b) Bhimdev
 - (c) Mularaj I
 - (d) Jay Singh Siddharaaj
 - **28.** 28. Who invaded India in 1398 AD during the reign of Nasiruddin Mahmud of Tughlag Dynasty?
 - (a) Chegiz khan
 - (b) Khijr Khan
 - (c) Timur
 - (d) Babur
 - **29.** Who among the following founded the principality of Ghazani in AD

- (a) Mahmood Ghazani
- (b) Subuktgeen
- (c) Alptigin
- (d) Shah Mahmoud
- **30.** Who among the following rulers belonged to Mamulak Dynasty?
- (a) Alauddin Khilji
- (b) Ibrahim Lodhi
- (c) Balban
- (d) Mohammed Ghori
- **31.** Which of the following Mughal emperor is famous for his golden chain of justice?
- (a) Akbar
- (b) Shahjahan
- (c) Jahanagir
- (d) Babur
- **32.** Which of the following Sultanate Rulers made Delhi as capital in place of Lahore?
- (a) Qutubuddin Aibak
- (b) Iltutmish
- (c) Razia Sultana
- (d) Akbar
- **33.** Who among the following built the mosque Quwal-ul-Islam at Delhi?
- (a) Alauddin Khilji
- (b) Iltutmish
- (c) Outubuddin Aiabak
- (d) Babur
- **34.** Mir Bakshi was the officer in Akbar's reign with which of the following responsibilities?
- (a) Revenue Administration
- (b) Payment of salaries
- (c) military administration
- (d) Judicial administration
- 35. Who was the founder of Tuluva dynasty?
- (a) Sadasiva Raya
- (b) Virupaksha II
- (c) Tuluva Narasanayaka
- (d) Tirumala Raya
- **36.** When Krishna Devaraya did made alliance with Portuguese?
- (a) 1507
- (b) 1504
- (c) 1502
- (d) 1510
- **37.** The eight poets called Ashtadiggajas were in the court of
- (a) Sri Krishna Devaraya
- (b) Devaraya II
- (c) Hari Hara I
- (d) Bukka Raya I
- **38.** Who built vittala swami temple In Hampi?
- (a) Sadasivaraya
- (b) Devaraya II
- (c) Alia Ramaraya

- (d) Saluva Narasimha
- **39.** Who wrote Madhura Vijayam?
- (a) Ammanga Devi
- (b) Parvati Devi
- (c) Maha Devi
- (d) Ganga Devi
- **40.** What was the title of Sri Krishna devaraya?
- (a) Andhra Bhoja
- (b) Kannada Bhoja
- (c) Andhra Raja
- (d) Kannada Raja
- **41.** Who was the Italian Travellar visited Vijayanagaram during the period of Devaraya II?
- (a) Barbosa
- (b) Abdur Razak
- (c) Nikolo Conti
- (d) Marco Polo
- **42.** Who founded the Vikramashila University?
 - (a) Devapala
 - (b) Dharmapala
 - (c) Dhruva
 - (d) Gopala
 - **43.** Who among the following travelers has recorded his experiences in "Kitab-i-Rehla"?
 - (a) Amir Khusro
 - (b) Ibn Battuta
 - (c) Malik Murtaza
 - (d) Al-Bayhaqi
 - **44.** Surdas was a disciple of which among the following?
 - (a) Ramanujacharya
 - (b) Ramananda
 - (c) Vallabhacharya
 - (d) Gyaneshwar
 - **45.** Who among the following was the first to adopt the new religion propounded by Akbar called Din-i-llahi?
 - (a) Abul Fazal
 - (b) Faizi
 - (c) Birbal
 - (d) Raja Todarmal
 - **46.** Which among the following empire was known as "Mulk-e-Khadim"?
 - (a) Mysore Sultanate
 - (b) Madurai Sultanate
 - (c) Maratha Kingdom
 - (d) Bijapur Kingdom
- **47.** Which of the following sect is emphasised on nirguni Bhakti devotion to a divine without Gunas (qualities or form),but it accepts both nirguni and saguni forms of the divine?
 - (a) Sikhism
 - (b) Shaivism
 - (c) Vaishanvism
 - (d) All of the above
 - **48.** Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was an ascetic Hindu monk and social reformer in 16th century was from:

- (a) Bihar(b) Assam
- (c) Orissa
- (d) Bengal
 - **49.** Hospice, lodge, community centre, or dormitory ran by Sufis
 - (A) Khanquah
 - (B) Murid
 - (C) Huliya
 - (D) Firdausia
 - **50.** Harrappan Civilisation was first excavated by
 - (a) Masson
 - (b) M S Vats
 - (c) R C Majumdar
 - (d) Daya Ram Sahni
 - **51.** Lothal, one of the major Harappan sites is situated in
 - (a) Rajasthan
 - (b) Gujarat
 - (c) Harayana
 - (d) Pakistan
 - **52.** Who among the following regard Central Asia as the original home of Aryans
 - (a) Balagangadhar Tilak
 - (b) James Mill
 - (c) Max Muller
 - (d) William Jones
 - **53.** First capital of Magadha was
 - (a) Rajgriha
 - (b) Pataliputra
 - (c) Kashi
 - (d) Kausambi
 - 54. The founder of Nanda Dynasty was
 - (a) Mahapadmananda
 - (b) Dhanananda
 - (c) Bimbisara
 - (d) Kumarananda
 - 55. Name the important Tamil work on grammar
 - (A) Lilatilakam
 - (B) Tolkapiyam
 - (C) Tirukural
 - (D) Paripadal
 - **56.** Name the play written by Vishakadutta which describe the accession of the Mauryas
 - (a) Dipavamsa
 - (b) Mahavamsa
 - (c) Mudrarakshasa
 - (d) Rajatharangini
 - 57. Nalanda University was patronized by
 - (a) Kanishka
 - (b) Kumaragupta
 - (c) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
 - (d) Gautamiputra Satakarni
 - **58.** During the period of Mauryas, Sannidhatta was in charge of
 - (a) Military Department
 - (b) Judiciary

- (c) Treasury
- (d) Frontier Defence
- **59.** The Allahabad Pillar inscription is associated with which one of the following
 - (A) Chandragupta Maurya
 - (B) Asoka
 - (C) Samudragupta
 - (D) Kanishka
- **60.** Which one of the following was considered to be the capital of Cheras in Sangam Period
 - (A) Muziris
 - (B) Karur
 - (C) Ezhimala
 - (D) Vizhinjam
- **61.** The famous Tamil epic Manimegalai was written by
 - (A) Ilango Adikal
 - (B) Tiruvaluvar
 - (C) Kovilan
 - (D) Sattanar
- **62.** Who is considered to be the founder of Satavahana dynasty
 - (A) Simukha
 - (B) Satakarni I
 - (C) Gautamiputra Satakarni
 - (D) Lambodara
- **63.** Who is being credited for starting the Saka era
 - (A) Meander
 - (B) Gondophernes
 - (C) Chandragupta
 - (D) Kanishka
- **64.** Iqta system was given an institutionalized form by
 - (a) Iltutmish
 - (b) Alauddin Khilji
 - (c) Muhammed Bun Tughlag
 - (d) Firozshah Tughlag
- 65. Turkani Chehalgani was formed during the period of
 - (a) Qutubudin Aibak
 - (b) Iltutmish
 - (c) Balban
 - (d) Alauddin Khilji
- **66.** Which ruler of Sultanate period introduced Dagh and Huliya system?
 - (a) Balban
 - (b) Muhammed Bin Tughlag
 - (c) Firoz shah Tughalaq
 - (d) Alauddin Khilji
- **67.** Under Vijayanagara the village affairs were conducted by functionaries known as
 - (a) Kaikolas
 - (b) Ayagars
 - (c) Nadaprabus
 - (d) Rachavarus

68. Who among the following is also hailed as Pseudo Buddha
(a) Sankaracharya
(b) Ramanuja
(c) Kabir
(d) Guru Nanak
69. Who among the following was a great Bhakti reformer of Assam
(a) Ekanath
(b) Sankardev
(c) Nimbaraka
(d) Tukaram
70. Ibadat Khana (House of Worship) was constructed by Akbar in the year
(A) 1572 (B) 1575
(B) 1575 (C) 1581
(C) 1581 (D) 1583
(D) 1583 71. The work Prithviraj Raso was written by
(A) Jayanaka
(B) Chandbardai
(C) Bilhana
(D) Vakpatiraja
72. In which language did Babur wrote his autobiography?
(a) Arabic
(b) Persian
(c) Mongolian
(d) Turkish
73. The political system of Rajputs was mainly based on
(A) Theocracy
(B) Militarism
(C) Feudalism
(D) None of the above
74. Zakat tax was imposed by Delhi Sultanate on
(a) Rajputs
(b) Hindus
(c) Muslims
(d) Foreigners
75. Bernier visited India during the reign of
(a) Shahjahan
(b) Aurangazeb
(c) Akbar
(d) Jahangir
76. Who was the founder of Lodhi dynasty?
(a) Sikander Lodhi
(b) Bahlol Lodhi
(c) Daulat Khan Lodhi
(d) Ibrahim Lodhi 77. The feetile agrarian tract in early Tamileleam is known by the term
77. The fertile agrarian tract in early Tamilakam is known by the term

78. Fourth Buddhist Council was held at

a. Vaishali

a. Mullaib. Palaic. Kurunjid. Marutam

- b. Pataliputra
- c. Kashmir
- d. Allahabad
- 79. Buddhism was divided into Hinayana and Mahayana Buddhism during the reign of
 - a. Kanishka
 - b. Ashoka
 - c. Harshavardhana
 - d. Kumaragupta
- **80.** Timur invaded India in the year
 - a. 1526 A D
 - b. 1458 A D
 - c. 1398 A D
 - d. 1295 A D
- **81.** In which year the first Mongol invasion of India took place?
 - a. 1221
 - b. 1241
 - c. 1292
 - d. 1296
- 82. Who was the author of Tarikhi FIroz Shahi?
 - a. Amir Khusrao
 - b. Ziauddin Barani
 - c. Shamsi Afif
 - d. Ibn Batuta
- 83. Who was the founder of Sayyid dynasty?
 - a. Mubarakh Shah
 - b. Malik Kaffur
 - c. Khizr Khan
 - d. Muhammed Shah
- 84. Who was the author of 'A Forgotten Empire'?
 - a. Sewell
 - b. Sayana

 - c. Nuniz d. Barbosa
- **85.** Who constructed the city of Jahanpanah
 - a. Alauddin Khilji
 - b. Muhammed Bin Tughlaq
 - c. Firoz Shah Tughlag
 - d. Humayun
- Who was known as the Lord of five Indies? 86.
 - (a) Samundragupta
 - (b) Ashoka
 - (c) Chandragupta II
 - (d) Harshavardana
- **87**. Which one of the following expression has not been used by

historians to characterize the Gupta age?

- (a) The Classical Age
- (b) The Golden Age
- (c) The Feudal Age
- (d) The Age of Brahmanical revival
- 88. In which of the following sects was Bindusara interested?
 - (a) Buddhism
 - (b) Jainism
 - (c) Ajivikas

- (d) Lokayata
- **89.** The exhaustive codification of Islamic laws in the name of 'Fatwa-i-Alamgiri' was done at the behest of which among the following rulers of Medieval India?
 - (a) Alauddin Khalji
 - (b) Sher Shah Suri
 - (c) Akbar
 - (d) Aurangzeb
- **90.** Which among the following foreign travelers is not correctly paired with their respective period of visit in India?
 - (a) Fa Hien Gupta Period
 - (b) Hiuen Tsang Post Gupta Period
 - (c) Al Beruni Early Medieval Period
 - (d) Ibn Batutta Mughal Period
- **91.** Silapaddikaram' and 'Manimekalai' are the immortal epic works belonging to which of the following period?
 - (a) Pre-Mauryan Age
 - (b) Sangam Age
 - (c) Gupta Age
 - (d) Early Medieval Age
- 92. Who had the title of Andhra kavita pitamaha?
 - (a) Nandi Timmana
 - (b) Pingali Surana
 - (c) Allasani Peddana
 - (d) Tenali Rama Krishna
- **93.** Who among the following laid the foundation of Shalimar & Nishaat Garden in Kashmir?
 - (a) Akbar
 - (b) Jahangir
 - (c) Shahjahan
 - (d) Nur Jahan
- **94.** Which Sikh Guru was put to death by Aurangazeb in 1675?
 - a. Guru Nanak
 - b. Guru Gobind Singh
 - c. Guru Har Kishen
 - d. Guru Teg Bahadur
- **95.** Which Mughal rulerabolished the religious tax, Jaziya?
 - a. Akbar
 - b. Shahjahan
 - c. Humayun
 - d. Aurangazeb
- **96.** Who ruled India between 335 AD and 375 AD?
 - (a) Kumaragupta I
 - (b) Ramagupta
 - (c) Chandragupta I
 - (d) Samudragupta
- **97.** The Ayagar system existed in the villages of
 - (a) Delhi Sultanate
 - (b) Mughal Empire

- (c) Vijayangara kingdom
- (d) Chola Kingdom
- 98. Which Mughal ruler reimposed the religious tax, Jaziya?
 - a. Akbar
 - b. Shahjahan
 - c. Humayun
 - d. Aurangazeb
- **99.** Which among the following does not belong to the Triratnas of Jainism?
 - a. Knowledge
 - b. Belief
 - c. Conduct
 - d. Non-Violence
- **100.** Which of the following is not an order of Sufism?
 - a. Chisti
 - b. Suhrawardi
 - c. Kabir Panti
 - d. Firdausia
- **101.** Who is the author of 'Indian Feudalism'?
 - a. Romila Thapar
 - b. Irfan Habib
 - c. R S Sharma
 - d. DN Jha
- **102.** Which of the following is not a Harrapan Settlement?
 - a. Banwali
 - b. Arikamedu
 - c. Lothal
 - d. Kalibangan
- **103.** Which one of the following said Indians were of pure moral

character?

- (a) Hiun Tsang
- (b) Fa-hien
- (c) Al-beruni
- (d) Megasthenese
- **104.** The word *Sangam* is associated in Tamil history with:
 - (a) The literature produced during the time
 - (b) The poem written in praise of Pandya kings
 - (c) The court poetry of Chola kings
 - (d) A college or assembly of Tamil scholars
- **105.** The last anthology or group of Sangam literature, known as *Ten*

Idylls, is:

- (a) Tolkappiyam
- (b) Kural
- (c) Manimekhalai
- (d) Pattupattu
- **106.** The author of the work 'Shah nama'
 - a. Firdausi
 - b. Alberuni
 - c. Shamsi Afif
 - d. Mubarak Shah
- **107.** Which Sultanate ruler created the department of Revenue, Diwani Mustakraj?
 - a. Balban
 - b. Muhammed Bin Tughlag

- c. Alauddin Khilji
- d. Iltutmish
- **108.** Who was the first sultan of Delhi to emphasise the divinity of Kingship?
 - a. Balban
 - b. Akbar
 - c. Alauddin Khilji
 - d. Babur
- **109.** Ibn Batuta came to India during the period of----
 - a. Alauddin Khilji
 - b. Muhammed Bin Tughlag
 - c. Firozshah Tughlag
 - d. Iltutmish
- **110.** Who was the first Delhi Sultan to introduce a purely Arabic coin in India?
 - a. Balban
 - b. Iltutmish
 - c. Qutubuddin Aibak
 - d. Alauddin Khilji
- **111.** Which is considered as the second capital of Vijayanagara empire?
 - a. Badami
 - b. Amaravati
 - c. Kalinga
 - d. Penugonda
- **112.** Which one of the sufi orders was at first the most orthodox?
 - a. Firdausia
 - b. Suharawardi
 - c. Naqshbandi
 - d. Chisthi
- **113.** Who was the founder of Suhrawardi order in India?
 - (a) Moinuddin Chishti
 - (b) Abu Ishaq Shami
 - (c) Nizamuddin Aulia
 - (d) Sheikh Bahauddin Zakariya
- 114. Who among the following Sufi Saint was the disciple of Baba Farid and was responsible for making Delhi an important centre of the Chishti silsilah?
 - (a) Moinuddin Chishti
 - (b) Abu Ishaq Shami
 - (c) Nizamuddin Aulia
 - (d) Ámir Khusru
- 115. Who ended the Turkish monopoly of high offices in the Delhi Sultanate?
 - (a)The Khiljis
 - (b)Mughals
 - (c)Lodis
 - (d)Tughlags
- 116. Under which officer markets of Alauddin functioned?
 - (a)Shahna
 - (b)Wazir
 - (c)lgtedar
 - (d) Shigdar
- 117. Who wrote the book 'Harshacharitha'?
 - (a) Athula
 - (b) Banabhatta

(c) Varahamihara	
(d) Jayadeva	
118. The practise of giving land grants to priests and officials became commo	on
during the period	
(a) Gupta	
(b) Maurya	
(c) Kushana	
(d) Sultanate	
119 was the first Sultan to bring the nobility firmly under his control	l
(a) Qutubuddin Aibak	
(b) Iltutmish	
(c) Balban	
(d) Aurangazeb	
120. The battle of Talikotta took place in the year	
(a) 1455	
(b) 1465	
(c) 1555	
(d) 1565	
121. The city of Vijayanagara, the capital of the empire was founded in 1336 of	on
the banks of the river	
(a) Kaveri	
(b) Krishna	
(c) Thungabhadra (d) Narmada	
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122. 'The Agrarian System of Mughal India' is written by (a) Irfan Habib	
(b) B D Chattopadhyaya	
(c)Satish Chandra	
(d) R S Sharma	
(a) it 5 Sharma	
123. The term used for the tribal unit or clan during the vedic period	
(a) Vis (b) Jana	
(c) gana (d) kula	
124. Magadha came to prominence under the reign of	
(a) Vikramaditya (b) Harsha	
(c) Bimbisara (d) Kanishka	
125. The ware culture is identified by its distinctive pottery.	
(a) NBP (b) PGW (c) NPF (d) NRP	
126. The Jain tradition regards as the founder of Jainism	
(a) Parswanath (b) Mahavira (c) Rishaba (d) Sidharth	
127. In the Sangam period,region was inhabited by Kuravar and	
Kanavar	
(a) Palai (b) Kurinji (c) Marutham (d) Mullai	
128. In which year of Asoka's coronation did the Kalinga war take place?	
(a) First	
(b) Fifth	
(c) Eight	
(d) Thirteenth	
129. "Loom" was a central technological innovation in which of the following	na

era?

(a) Sultanate Era(b) Rajput Era(c) Mughal Era(d) None of the above
130. The Chola inland capital during the Sangam age was (a) Madhurai (b) Uraiyur (c) Vanchi (d) Aihole
131. What did the term 'Iravu' stands for in the Sangam period (a) War Procession (b) Hero worship (c) Custom duties (d)Forced gifts
132. A dockyard of Harappan civilisation has been found at (a) Kalibangan (b) Lothal (c) Harappa (d) somnath
133. The ancient name given to Indus region by Mesopotamians (a) Meluha (b) Puhar (c) Naga (d) Tyndis
134. Who were the earliest people to produce cotton? (a) Harrappans (b) Later Vedic Aryans (c) Magadhans (d) Mauryans
135. Marriage of a higher varna man with lower varna woman was called (a) Prathiloma (b) Anuloma (c) Gandharva (d) Paisacha
136. What was the term used by Greeks for cotton (a) Sindon (b) Ayas (c) Urna (d)Mudga 137. The earliest epigraphical evidence of land grants belong to (a) Mauryas (b) Chalukyas (c) Satavahanas (d) Cheras 138. The term Rashtra which indicate territory first appears in the (a) Later Vedic Period (b) Mauryan Period (c) Satavahana Periiod (d) Sunga Period
139. Who was the first to name Indus Valley Civilisation as Harrappan Culture (a) John Marshall (b) Dayaram Sahni (c) Masson (d) Sunga Period (ii) Sunga Period (d) Sunga Period (a) First to name Indus Valley Civilisation as Harrappan Culture
140. Which of the following is not a Mahajanapada (a) Anga (b) Malla (c) Avanti (d) Kalinga 141. Second battle of Panipat was fought between Akbar and
(a) Rana Uday Singh (b) Hemu (c) Shershah Suri (d) Rana Pradap
142. In which Indus site was a terracotta model of a boat found? (a) Harappa (b) Mohenjodaro (c) Kalibangan(d) Amri
143. Name the historian who held the view that the decline of Harappan culture was due to Aryan invasion
(a) John Marshall (b) Mortimer Wheeler (c) Cunningham (d) R D Banarjee

- 144. Name the author of the work 'From Lineage to State'?
 - (a) A L Basham (b) D D Kosambi (c) Romila Thapar (d) R S Sharma
- 145. Who was the founder of Nyaya school of philosophy?
 - (a) Kapila (b) Patanjali (c) Kanada (d) Gautama
- 146. Where did Buddha attain nirvana?
 - (a) Lumbini (b) Bodh Gaya (c) Saranath (d) Sravasti
- 147. Who was the first Nanda king?
 - (a) Dhanananda (b) Ajathashatru (c) Bindhusara (d) Mahapadmananda
- 148. Who was the founder of lingayat sect?
 - (a) Basava (b) Lakulisa (c) Mahavira (d) Rishabadeva
- 149. Who wrote 'An Introduction to the study of Indian History'?
 - (a) D N Jha (b) D D Kausambi (c) A L Basham (d) R S Sharma
- 150. Who divided the Mauryan empire into two part namely eastern and western province?
 - (a) Asoka (b) Bindhusara (c) Chandragupta Maurya (d) Kunala
- 151. Which one of the following dynasty of the Gupta period never struck coins in their names?
 - (a) The Maghas
 - (b) The Vakatakas
 - (c) The Nagas
 - (d) The later Guptas
- 152. Which one of the following names is not associated with Chandragupta II?
 - (a) Vishal Chandra
 - (b) Narendra Chandra
 - (c) Simha Chandra
 - (d) Narendra Simha
- 153. Which was the official law book of Guptas?
 - (a) Narada Smriti
 - (b) Yajnavalkya Smriti
 - (c) Manusmriti
 - (d) Parasara Smriti
- 154. Who established his capital at Sakala?
- (a) Baladitya
- (b) Mihirakula
- (c) Toramana
- (d) Yasodharman
 - 155. Who made Mihirakula a prisoner?
 - (a) Baladitya
 - (b) Chandragupta II
 - (c) Skandagupta
 - (d) Yasodharman
 - 156. Which of the following name is not applied to Chandragupta II?
 - (a) Devendra
 - (b) Devagupta
 - (c) Devaraia
 - (d) Devarshi
 - 157. The Bayana hord of coins have yielded coins of which dynasty:
 - (a) The Vakatakas

- (b) The Guptas
- (c) The Vardhanas
- (d) The Yaudheyas
- 158. Which one of the following persons was not one of the nine jewels of Chandragupta II's court?
 - (a) Virasena
 - (b) Acharaya Dignaga
 - (c) Charaka
 - (d) Varahamihira
- 159. Which one of the following matching is not correct:
 - (a) Samundragupta-Kachagupta
 - (b) Chandragupta I -Ramagupta
 - (c) Kumaragupta I Govindagupta
 - (d) Skandagupta Buddhagupta
- 160. Which of the Buddhist source not providing information about Mauryas?
 - (a) Mahaparibanasudha
 - (b) Mahavamsa
 - (c) Deepavamsa
 - (d) Asokavadana
- 161. The early life of Chandragupta was described in
 - (a) Puranas
 - (b) Buddhist sources
 - (c) Jain sources
 - (d) Greek accounts
- 162. In the light of events which occurred during the reign of Shahjahan,
 - select the statement which is NOT correct:
 - (a) The capital of the Mughal empire was shifted from Agra to Delhi.
 - (b) Monthly scale was introduced in Mansabdari system.
 - (c) Foreign travelers Bernier, Travernier and Manucci visited the Mughal court.
 - (d) Jats and Satnamis raised the banner of rebellion
- 163. As recorded by Abulfazl, Akbar, the great used to play which among the following music instruments?
 - (a) Dholak
 - (b) Tabla
 - (c) Nakkara
 - (d) Mridang
- 164. Mirza Ghalib was a contemporary of which among the following Mughal Emperors?
 - (a) Alamair II
 - (b) Muhammad Shah
 - (c) Bahadur Shah Zafar
 - (d) Farrukhsiyar
- 165. Bagh-e Babur" where Babur is buried is located at:
 - (a) Tashkent
 - (b) Karachi
 - (c) Lahore
 - (d) Kabul
- 166. In which year Akbar's reign ended?
 - (a) 1600
 - (b) 1605
 - (c) 1610

- (d) 1615
- 167. Who among the following introduced Kabuliyat and Patta?
 - (a) Babur
 - (b) Shershah
 - (c) Akbar
 - (d) Shahjahan
- 168. Which among the following wars were not fought by Babur?
 - (a) Battle of Panipat
 - (b) Battle of Ghagra
 - (c) Battle of Kanva
 - (d) Battle of Tarain
- 169. Tower of Victory " or Vijay stambh in Rajasthan is located in:
 - (a) Ajmer
 - (b) Chittorgarh
 - (c) Jaipur
 - (d)Udaipur
- 170. Who among the following was defeated by Mohammed Ghori in battle of Chandawar?
 - (a) Prthviraj Chauhan
 - (b) Mularaja
 - (c) Jaichandra
 - (d) Jaypala

Answer Key

- 1.Srigupta
- 2. Chandragupta II
- 3. Varanasi
- 4. Kumaragupta I
- 5. Bhadrabahu
- 6. Numismatic Sources
- 7. James Princep
- 8. Maski Edict
- 9. Kalinga
- 10. Madhya Pradesh
- 11. Sangam
- 12. The Pandyas of Madhurai
- 13. Muhammed Shah
- 14. Ramdas
- 15. Lodhi
- 16. Rupayya
- 17. Jahangir
- 18. Vijayanagara Empire
- 19.Jahangir
- 20. Amir Khusaru
- 21. Maratha Administration
- 22. Market Control
- 23. Shahjahan
- 24. Iltutmish
- 25. Iqta System
- 26. Akbar
- 27. Bhimdev
- 28. Timur
- 29. Alptigin
- 30. Balban
- 31. Jahangir

- 32. Iltutmish
- 33. Qutubuddin Aibak
- 34. Military Administration
- 35. Tuluva Narasanayaka
- 36. 1510
- 37. Sri KrishnaDevaraya
- 38. Devaraya II
- 39. Gangadevi
- 40. Andhra Bhoja
- 41. Nicolo Conti
- 42. Dharmapala
- 43. Ibn Batuta
- 44. Vallabhacharya
- 45. Birbal
- 46. Maratha Kingdom
- 47. Sikhism
- 48. Bengal
- 49. Khanquah
- 50. Daya Ram Sahni
- 51. Gujarat
- 52. Max Muller
- 53. Rajgriha
- 54. Mahapadmananda
- 55. Tolkapiyam
- 56. Mudrarakshasa
- 57. Kumaragupta
- 58. Treasury
- 59. Samudragupta
- 60. Karur
- 61. Sattanar
- 62. Simukha
- 63. Kanishka
- 64. Iltutmish
- 65. Iltutmish
- 66. Alauddin Khilji
- 67. Ayagars
- 68. Sankaracharya
- 69. Sankaradev
- 70.1575
- 71. Chanbardai
- 72. Turkish
- 73. Feudalism
- 74. Muslims
- 75. Shahjahan
- 76.Bahlol Lodhi
- 77. Marutham
- 78. Kashmir
- 79. Kanishka
- 80. 1398 A D
- 81.1221
- 82. Ziauddin Barani
- 83. Khizr Khan
- 84. Sewell
- 85. Muhammed Bin Tughlaq

- 86. Harshavardhana
- 87. The Feudal Age
- 88. Ajivakas
- 89. Aurangazeb
- 90. Ibn Batuta- Mughal Period
- 91. Sangam Age
- 92. Allasani Peddana
- 93. Jahangir
- 94. Guru Teg Bahadur
- 95. Akbar
- 96. Samudragupta
- 97. Vijayanagara kingdom
- 98. Aurangazeb
- 99. Non Violence
- 1`00. Kabir Panti
- 101. R S Sharma
- 102. Arikamedu
- 103. Hiuan Tsang
- 104.A College or Assembly of Scholars
- 105. Pattupattu
- 106. Firdausi
- 107. Alauddin Khilji
- 108. Balban
- 109. Muhammed Bin Tughlaq
- 110. Iltutmish
- 111. Penugonda
- 112. Naqshbandi
- 113. Sheikh Bahauddin Zakariya
- 114. Nizakuddin Auliya
- 115. The Khiljis
- 116. Shahna
- 117. Banabhatta
- 118. Gupta
- 119. Balban
- 120. 1565
- 121. Thungabhadra
- 122. Irfan Habib
- 123. Vis
- 124. Bimbisara
- 125. PGW
- 126. Rishaba
- 127. Kurinji
- 128. Eight
- 129. Sultanate Era
- 130. Uraiyur
- 131. Forced Gifts
- 132. Lothal
- 133. Meluha
- 134. Harappans
- 135.Anuloma
- 136. Sindhon
- 137. Satavahanas
- 138. Later Vedic Period
- 139. John Marshal

- 140. Kalinga
- 141. Hemu
- 142. Harappa
- 143. Mortimer Wheeler
- 144. Romila Thapar
- 145. Gautama
- 146. Bodh Gaya
- 147. Mahapadmananda
- 148. Basava
- 149. D D Kausambi
- 150. Asoka
- 151. The Vakataka
- 152. Vishal Chandra
- 153. Yajnavalkya Smriti
- 154. Mihirakula
- 155. Baladitya
- 156. Devendra
- 157. The Guptas
- 158. Charaka
- 159. Skandagupta-Buddhagupta
- 160. Asokavadana
- 161. Buddhist Sources
- 162. Jats and Satnamis raised the banner of rebellion
- 163. Nakkara
- 164. Bahadur Shah Safar
- 165. Kabul
- 166. 1605
- 167. Shershah
- 168. Battle of Tarain
- 169.Chittorgarh
- 170. Jaichandra