

Multiple Choice Questions (2013 Admission)

Semester-3 -Making of Modern Kerala

1. The first European to establish their dominion in Kerala
a. Portuguese b. French c. Dutch d. English
2. Vasco da Gama landed at Kappad in....
(a) 1498, (b) 1489, (c) 1479, (d) 1478.
3. Trading facilities to the Portuguese at Kannur was offered by.....
(a) Zamorin, (b) Don Manual, (c) Kolathiri, (d) Arabs.
4. The first European fort to be built in India.
(a) Fort. Bassein, (b) Fort Diu, (c) Fort Manuel, (d) Fort Agade.
5. Vasco-da-Gama visited Calicut second time in the year.....
(a) 1502, (b) 1503, (c) 1504, (d) 1505.
6. In 1503.....arrived at the Kerala coast as the representative of the king of Portugal.
(a) Vasco-da-Gama, (b) Alvaris Cabral, (c) Alfonso-de-Albuquerque, (d) Francisco Almeda.
7. ----- reached in India in 1509 as the Portuguese Viceroy.
(a) Vasco-da-Gama, (b) Alvaris Cabral, (c) Alfonso-de-Albuquerque, (d) Francisco Almeda.
8. Fort St. Angelo was built at Kannur by the.....
(a) British, (b) Dutch, (c) Portuguese, (d) French.
9. Synod of Diamper was held in 1599 at-----
(a) Angamaly (b) Mattanchery (c) Kodungallur (d) Udayamperur
10. Coonan Cross Oath took place in the year—
(a) 1564 (b) 1599 (c) 1653 (d) 1675
11. The first Jewish Synagogue was set up in Kerala at.....
(a) Kochi, (b) Mattancherry, (c) Kodungallur, (d) Aluva.
12. Anjengo Fort was built by-----
(a) British, (b) Dutch, (c) Portuguese, (d) French
13. Dutch East India Company was established in.....
(a) AD 1592, (b) AD 1594, (c) AD 1596, (d) AD 1598
14. The only muslim kingdom in Kerala was the.....
(a) Kayamkulam (b) Perumals, (c) Arakkal (d) None of the above.
15. First Pazhassi Revolt was broke out in
(a) AD 1792, (b) AD 1794, (c) AD 1793, (d) AD 1798
16. Who among the following was not associated with Pazhassi Revolt?
(a) Talakkal Chandu (b) Kaitheri Ambu (c) Iravikutty Pillai (d) Edachena Kungan
17. Which one of the following is regarded as the first organized revolt against the British in Kerala?
(a) Pazhassi Revolt (b) Revolt of Veluthampi (c) Kurichia Revolt (d) Aattungal Rebellion
18. Who issued the famous Kundara Proclamation?
(a) Veluthampi Dalawa (b) Pazhassi Raja (c) Marthanda Varma (d) Shaktan Thampuran
19. Kundara Vilambaram was issued in the year----
(a) 1809 January 11, (b) 1810 January 09, (c) 1811 January 10 (d) None of the above.
20. Veluthampi Dalawa committed suicide at.....
(a) Puthur, (b) Mannadi, (c) Kollam, (d) Aattungal.
21. The Farook town was set up by.....

- (a) Zamorin, (b) Kolathiri (c) Arakkal (d) Tipu.
22. Who wrote Malabar Manual?
(a) William Logan (b) Shangunny Menon (c) K M Panikkar (d) Harvey Baber
23. Cochin State Manual was written by-----
(a) Shangunny Menon (b) Pachu Muthatu (c) C. Achutha Menon (d) K N Panikkar
24. Who is popularly hailed as Dharma Raja?
(a) Marthanda Varma (b) Rama Varma (c) Kerala Varma (d) Swathi Tirunal
25. Ettuveetil Pillamar were the Karalars of-----
(a) Suchindram temple (b) Vadakunathan temple (c) Tiruvalla temple (d) Padmanabha Swamy temple
26. Who among the following is responsible for the modernization of Travancore Army?
(a) Almeida (b) James Gordon (c) D'Lannoy (d) Col. Stevenson
27. Who is hailed as the founder of Modern Travancore?
(a) Marthanda Varma (b) Veluthampi Dalawa (c) Ravivarma Kulasekhara (d) Swathi Tirunal
28. Mandapathum Vathukkal is associated with the administration of----
(a) Cochin (b) Zamorins (c) Perumals (d) Travancore
29. Marthanda Varma dedicated Travancore to Padmanabha Swamy in----
(a) 1741 (b) 1750 (c) 1753 (d) 1764
30. With whom did Marthanda varma signed the treaty at Mavelikkara in 1753?
(a) Portuguese (b) Dutch (c) English (d) None of the above
31. Dutch power came to an end in Kerala with the battle of -----
(a) Kolachel (b) Talikotta (c) Kayamkulam (d) Chaliyam
32. Kolachel war broke out in the year-----
(a) 1693 (b) 1721 (c) 1741 (d) 1761
33. Who among the following was the Diwan of Dharma Raja?
(a) Velu Thampi (b) C P Ramaswamy (c) Paliyath Achan (d) Raja Kesavadas
34. Kurichia Revolt was broke out in-----
(a) 1793 (b) 1805 (c) 1809 (d) 1812
35. Who among the following was a leader of Kurichia Revolt ?
(a) Bahuleyan (b) Raman Nambi (c) Ummi Thampi (d) Unnimoosa
36. Malabar was ceded to British as per the treaty of-----
(a) Farookh (b) Madras (c) Srirangapattanam (d) Awadh
37. Who built the Palakkad fort?
(a) Tipu Sultan (b) Hyder Ali (c) Madhurai Nayaks (d) Pazhassi Raja
38. The sub Collector of North Malabar responsible for the defeat of Pazhassi Raja in 1805
(a) James Gordon (b) Col. Munro (c) Arthur Wellesley (d) Harvey Baber
39. Who was entrusted the civil administration in Malabar by Hyder Ali in 1766?
(a) Madanna (b) Unnimoosa (c) Arshadbeg Khan (d) Abdul Khaliq
40. Who was appointed as the Mysorean Governor of Malabar by Tipu Sultan?
(a) Madanna (b) Unnimoosa (c) Arshadbeg Khan (d) Abdul Khaliq
41. Who is often hailed as Kerala Simham?
(a) Velu Thampi (b) Marthanda Varma (c) Shaktan Tampuran (d) Pazhassi Raja
42. Who among the following were the naval admirals of Zamorin's fleet?
(a) Mangatt Achan (b) Kunjali Marakkars (c) Paliyath Achan (d) Dutch
43. Who was responsible for the suppression of oligarchy in Travancore?

- (a) Col. Munroe (b) Dharma raja (c) Veluthampi (d) Marthanda Varma
44. Kovilakathum Vathukkal is associated with----- administration
(a) Kochi (b) Travancore (c) Zamorins (d) None of the above
45. Thrissur Pooram is considered to be started by----
(a) Swathi Tirunal (b) Shaktan Tampuran (c) Tipu Sultan (d) Kunjikuttan Tampuran
46. With whom did Veluthampi entered into secret alliance for defeating the British?
(a) Dutch (b) Zamorins (c) Paliyath Achan (d) Pazhassi Raja
47. Dutch Governor associated with the book 'Hortus Malabaricus'
(a) D' Lannoy (b)Canter Vischer (c)Rabbi Benjamin (d) Van Rheede
48. The work 'Hortus Malabaricus' is regarded to be the contribution of ----
(a) Portuguese (b) Dutch (c) English (d) Arabs
49. First Travelogue in Malayalam
(a) Paschimodayam (b) Samshepavedartham (c) Vedarthakam (d) Varthamana Pustakam
50. Who wrote the work ' Varthamana Pustakam ?
(a) Thoma Katanar (b) Herman Gundert (c) Benjamin Bailey(d)Kariyattil Ouseph
51. The first Malayalam dictionary was compiled by.....
(a) Thunchath Ezhuthachan, (b) Herman Gundert, (c) Kuriakose Alias Chavara (d) Colonel. Macaulay.
52. Who started the C M S press in 1821?

(a)Thoma Katanar (b) Herman Gundert (c) Benjamin Bailey(d)Kariyattil Ouseph

53. Which is the first Newspaper in Malayalam?
(a) Swadeshabhmani (b) Pracheena Malayalam (c) Rajyasamacharam (d)

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54. The newspaper Rajyasamacharam was published by----
(a)Thoma Katanar (b) Herman Gundert (c) Benjamin Bailey(d)Kariyattil

Ouseph

55. The first college to be established in Kerala
(a) C M S College (b) Maharajas College (c) Brennan College (d)

Guruvayoorappan College

56. Who conducted "Panthi Bhojanam" for the first time in India?
(a) Thycaud Ayya, (b) Sree Naryana Guru, (c) Chattampi Swamikal, (d) Ayyankali

57. Who introduced Thycaud Ayya to Sree Narayana guru?
(a) Ayya Vaikundan, (b). Sri Narayana Guru, (c) Chattampi Swamikal, (d) Ayyankali.

58. The earlier name of Vaikunda Swamikal was -----

(a) Narayanan, (b) Muthukutty (c) Ayyappan, (d) Velukutty.

59. Who founded the Vidya Poshini Sabha?

(a) Ayya Vaikundan, (b). Sri Narayana Guru, (c) Sahodaran Ayyappan, (d) Ayyankali.

60. "Change the rules, if not, you will be changed by them" was the warning given by whom?
 (a) Vallathol, (b) Chattampiswamikal, (c) Kumaranasan, (d) Ayyankali
61. Who among the following social reformers was honored by Prince of Wales in 1922?
 (a) Vallathol, (b) Chattampiswamikal, (c) Kumaranasan, (d) Ayyankali
62. Who founded the Akhila Thiruvithamcore Navika Thozhilali Sanghamam"?
 (a) Dr. Palppu, (b) Dr. Velukutty Arayan, (c) E M S Nampoothirippadu, (d) Mannathu Padhmanaban.
63. Where was the Advaita Ashramam founded by Sree Narayana Guru in 1913?
 (a) Kottayam, (b) Thrissur (c) Aluva, (d) Malappuram.
64. SNDP (Sree Narayana Darma Paripalana Sangham) was started in the year?.
 (a) 1906, May 15, (b) 1905, May 15, (c) 1904, May 15, (d) 1903, May 15
65. The leader of renaissance who worked as head loader during the construction of Government Secretariat building at Thiruvananthapuram
 (a) Chattampi Swamikal. (b) Dr. Palppu, (c) Ayyankali, (d) KP Vallon.
66. Who started "Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha"?
 (a) Chattampi Swamikal, (b) Dr. Palppu, (c) Poykayil Yohannan (d) KP Vallon.
67. Who organized Misrabhojana in 1917 at Kozhikode?
 (a) K P Vallon, (b) C Krishnan, (c) Poykayil Yohannan (d) Sahodaran Ayyappan
68. Who was popularly known as Lincoln of Kerala?
 (a) Ayyankali, (b) C Krishnan, (c) Pandit K.P. Karuppan. (d) Sahodaran Ayyappan.
69. Which social reformer of Kerala was honoured with the title of "Bharata Kesari" by the President of India?
 (a) C. Kesavan, (b) Ayyankali, (c) Mannathu Padmanabhan, (d) KP Vallon.
70. K P Vallon nominated to Cochin Legislative Council by Maharaja of Kochi in.....
 (a) 1921, (b) 1931, (c) 1932, (d) 1933.
71. Who founded the "Muslim Maha Janasabha"?
 (a) K Kelappan, (b) M P Manmathan, (c) VT Bhatathiripadu, (d) Abdul Khader Moulavi.
72. Who founded Atma Vidya Sangham?
 (a) Mannathu Padmanabhan, (b) Vagbhatananda, (c) Mannathu Padmanabhan, (d) KP Vallon.
73. Name the leader of renaissance whose real name was "Kunjikannan"?
 (a) Vagbhatananda, (b) Mannathu Padmanabhan, (c) Mannathu Padmanabhan, (d) KP Vallon.
74. Sri Narayana Guru consecrated Siva idol in 1888 at-----
 (a) Vaikom, (b) Thirunakkara, (c) Aruvippuram, (d) None of the above.
75. Who founded the "Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham in 1907?
 (a) Mannathu Padmanabhan, (b) Ayyankali, (c) Ayyappan (d) KP Vallon
76. Which social reformer gave the slogan "No caste, No religion, No God for man"?
 (a) K P Vallon, (b) C Krishnan, (c) Poykayil Yohannan (d) Sahodaran Ayyappan.
77. Who led Kallumala (Stone Ornament) Agitation in 1915?
 (a) Ayyankali, (b) C Krishnan, (c) Pandit K.P. Karuppan. (d) Sahodaran Ayyappan.

78. The first president of Nair Service Society
 (a) K Kelappan, (b) M P Manmathan, (c) VT Bhatathiripadu, (d) Ayyankali.
79. Who was often hailed as “Simhala Simham”?
 (a) K Kelappan, (b) M P Manmathan, (c) C Kesavan, (d) Ayyankali.
80. Who called Sree Narayana Guru as the “Second Buddha”?
 (a) Vallathol, (b) G. Sankara Kurup, (c) Kumaranasan, (d) Ullur
81. Who among the following social reformer’s birthplace is Venganoor?
 (a) Ayyankali, (b) C Krishnan, (c) Pandit K.P. Karuppan. (d) Sahodaran Ayyappan.
82. Who has been hailed as the “Father of Modern Kerala Renaissance”
 (a) K Kelappan, (b) M P Manmathan, (c) VT Bhatathiripadu, (d) Sree Narayana Guru.
83. Chattampi Swamikal attained Samadhi at.....
 (a) Panmana, (b) Attingal, (c) Varkkala, (d) Chirayinkeezh
84. The first member of the depressed class to be nominated to the Travancore Legislative Assembly
 (a) Ayya Vaikundar, (b) C Krishnan, (c) Ayyankali, (d) Sahodaran Ayyappan.
85. Which socio-religious reformer was also known as “Vidyadiraja and Shanmukhadasan”?
 (a) Thycaud Ayya, (b) Sree Naryana Guru, (c) Chattampi Swamikal, (d) Ayyankali
86. Name the publication launched by Vakkom Maulavi in 1906
 (a) Al- Ameen (b) Al Islam (c) Aligarh (d) Paschimodayam
87. Melsilakalappam was started by-----
 (a) Nadars (b) Ezhavas (c) Tamil Brahmins (d) Muslims
88. Who among the following is considered to be the harbinger of Antarjanasamajam?
 (a) Parvathy Nemenimangalam (b) Kanjoor Kali Antarjanam, (c) Parvathy Manazhi (d) Devaki Narikkattari.
89. Name the organization started by Nambudiri women for their upliftment?
 (a) Streepaksham (b) Streeyogakshmam (c) Mahilasamajam (d) Antarjana Samajam
90. The founder of the newspaper ‘Swadeshabhimani’?
 (a) Ramakrishnapillai (b) G P Pillai (c) K. Kelappan (d) Vakkom Maulavi
91. Who was the Chief Editor of “Al- Ameen”?
 (a) Muhammed Abdul Rahiman (b) Vaikkom Moulavi, (c) Maulana Shoukat Ali, (d) None of the above.
92. The Madras Marumakkatayam act which gave death blow to matrilineal system was passed in---
 (a) 1903 (b) 1921 (c) 1928 (d) 1933
93. The slogan “Travancore for Travancoreans” is associated with----
 (a) Malayali Memorial (b) Ezhava Memorial (c) Nivartana Agitation (d) Chanar Rebellion
94. Who is regarded to be the initiator of Malayali Memorial?
 (a) Dr. Palpu (b) K B Menon (c) G P Pillai (d) A K Gopalan
95. Malayali Memorial was submitted to the Travancore King in the year---
 (a) 1882, (b) 1891, (c) 1896, (d) 1899.
96. Ezhava Memorial was submitted to the Travancore King in the year----
 (a) 1840, (b) 1880, (c) 1885, (d) 1896.
97. Ezhava Memorial was submitted to the Travancore ruler under the initiative of----
 (a) Dr. Palpu (b) K P Vallon (c) Pandit Karuppan (d) Ayyankali
98. Vaikkom Satyagraha was started in the year-----
 (a) March 30, 1924 (b) March 30, 1925 (c) March 30, 1926 (d) March 30, 1927

99. In connection with which event, Mahatma Gandhi visited Kerala for the second time in 1925?
 (a) Guruvayur Satyagraha, (b) Vaikom Satyagraha, (c) Salt Satyagraha in Payyannur, (d) None of the above.
100. Savarna Jatha was associated with which of the following satyagraha?
 (a) Guruvayur Satyagraha (b) Vaikom Satyagraha (c) Paliyam Satyagraha (d) Tiruvarpu Satyagraha
101. Who among the following Communist leaders led the Guruvayur Satyagraha?
 (a) E M S Nambudirippad (b) P. Govinda Menon (c) A K Gopalan (d) R. Shankar
102. Guruvayur Satyagraha was started in the year
 (a) 1924 (b) 1928 (c) 1931 (d) 1936
103. Temple entry proclamation was issued by Travancore ruler on
 (a) November 12, 1934, (b) November 12, 1936, (c) November 12, 1924, (d) November 12, 1935.
104. Which Travancore ruler issued the Temple Entry Proclamation?
 (a) Swathi Tirunal (b) Moolam Tirunal Rama Varma (c) Rani Sethulakshmi Bai (d) Chithira Tirunal Balarama Varma
105. The leader of Yachana Yatra in 1931 was.....
 (a) K Kelappan, (b) M P Manmathan, (c) VT Bhatathiripadu, (d) Ayyankali.
106. In which year was the Nivarthana Agitation?
 (a) 1922, (b) 1923, (c) 1932, (d) 1933.
107. Name the movement started in Travancore against the administrative reforms introduced in 1932
 (a) Electricity Agitation (b) Pattini Jatha (c) Anti Repression Movement (d) Nivartana Agitation
108. Electricity Agitation against the distribution of electricity in Kochi to a private company was started in the year---
 (a) 1912 (b) 1922 (c) 1936 (d) 1946
109. The first Malayali to become the president of a session of Indian National Congress
 (a) C. Sankaran Nair (b) G P Pillai (c) K. Kelappan (d) C. Krishnan
110. The first Kerala State Political Conference was held at----
 (a) Manjeri (b) Ottapalam (c) Kozhikode (d) Ernakulam
111. The first secretary of Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee
 (a) K. Kelappan (b) C. Krishnan (c) V T Bhattathirippad (d) K. Madhavan Nair
112. The first Malabar District political Conference was held under the presidentship of----
 (a) Annie Besant (b) Akkama Cherian (c) A K Gopalan (d) Sivarama Menon
113. Who was known as Kerala Subhash Chandra Bose?
 (a) Sri. Muhammed Abdul Rahiman (b) Vaikom Moulavi, (c) Maulana Shoukat Ali, (d) None of the above.
114. Who is popularly known as Kerala Gandhi?
 (a) T K Madhavan (b) Sree Naarayana Guru (c) K. Kelappan (d) Mannath Padmanabhan
115. The main leader of Salt Satyagraha in Malabar
 (a) T K Madhavan (b) A K Pillai (c) K. Kelappan (d) Mannath Padmanabhan
116. Which among the following was the main centre of salt satyagraha
 (a) Vaikom (b) Payyanur (c) Cherai (d) Kollam
117. Which of the following incident is associated with Malabar Rebellion?
 (a) Kayyur Revolt (b) Attingal Rebellion (c) Nivartana Agitation (d) Wagon Tragedy
118. Malabar Rebellion was broke out in -----

- (a) 1919 (b) 1921 (c) 1924 (d) 1928
119. Pookotloor outbreak is associated with-----
 (a) Malabar Rebellion (b) Vimochan Samaram (c) Salt Satyagraha (d) Quit India Struggle
120. Pattinijatha was organised by----
 (a) K. Kelappan (b) Mahatma Gandhi (c) Balakrishnapillai (d) A K Gopalan
121. In 1928, Kerala Pradesh Congress Conference was held under the presidentship of-----
 (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Annie besant (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Subhash Chandra Bose
122. Travancore State Congress was formed in-----
 (a) 1921 (b) 1928 (c) 1938 (d)1945
123. Kochirajya prajamandal was formed in-----
 (a) 1938 (b) 1941 (c) 1946 (d) 1948
124. Kizhariyur bomb case was associated with-----
 (a) Nivartana Agitation (b) Electricity Agitation (c) Quit India Movement (d) Punnapra-Vayalar Revolt
125. Kayyur riot was broke out in the year-----
 (a) 1924 (b) 1931 (c)1941 (d)1944
126. Punnapra-Vayalar rebellion took place in the year-----.
 (a)1940, (b) 1941, (c) 1942, (d) 1946.
127. Where did the Aikya Kerala Conference held in 1949?
 (a) Kozhikode (b) Palakkad (c) Trivandrum (d) Thrissur
128. Who was appointed as the Prime Minister of Kochi in 1948 election?
 (a) Ekkanda Warriar (b) Pattom Thanu Pillai (c) P. Govinda Menon (d) T M Varghese
129. First General Election of Tiru- Kochi was held in -----
 (a) 1947 (b) 1950 (c) 1952 (d) 1956
130. Name the person from Kerala to be the member of State Reorganisation Committee
 (a) T M Varghese (b) V P Menon (c) T K Madhavan (d) K M Panikkar

Answer Key

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