B A History Making of Contemporary India –HY6CRT11 MCQ

- 1. The word 'hindu' as reference to the people of hind (india) was first used by----
- A) thegreeks b) the romans c) the chinese d) the arabs
- 2. Which one of the following was an émigré communist journal of m. N. Roy?
- A) kisansabha b) the worker c) vanguard d) anushilan
- 3. Who was the architect of indian constitution?
- A) jawaharlalnehru b) rajendraprasad c) dr. B.r. ambedkar d) m.k.gandhi
- 4. The tribal rebellion against the british known as ulaulan was organised by ---
- A) koramallaya b) birsamunda c) ranade d) kondadora
- 5. Separate state for muslims was demanded by ----
- a) nawabsalimullah b) ali brothers c) jinnah d) netaji
- 6. Who among the following british prime ministers issued the infamous 'communal award', which prescribed separate electorate for giving representation to different communities in legislatures in india?
- a) ramasaymacdonald b) stanleybaldwin c) neville chamberlain d) winstonchurchill
- 7. Indian constitution was established during the rule of ----
- A) atlee b) georgei c) linlithgow d) lord wellington
- 8. Who is known as 'quaid i azam'?
- A) alexander b) lalbahadursastry c) ghaffar khan d) m. A. Jinnah
- 9. For the eradication of the evil of untouchability, the anti untouchability league was set up by -----
- A) dr. B. R. Ambedkar b) jagjivan ram c) mahatma gandhi d) k.kelappan
- 10. 'motherindia' was written by ---
- A) v.d. savarkar b) katherine mayo c) lalalajpatrai d) none of the above
- 11. Which one of the following determines that the indian constitution is federal?
- a) a written and rigid constitution b) an independent judiciary c) vesting of residuary powers with the centre d) distribution of powers between the centre and the states.
- 12. A secular state is one which -----
- A) is irreligious b) is anti religious c) is pro religious d) has no religion of its own
- 13. In the indian context, the tern 'de notified tribes' refers to
- A) tribes which are aboriginals b) nomadic tribes c) tribes practising shifting cultivation d) tribes which were earlier classified as criminal tribes.
- 14. The preamble of our constitution envisages
- A) theoratic state b) sovereign, democratic, secular and socialist republic c) secular democracy d) monarchy
- 15. Whose comments were these; "i am a hindu first and an indian later"?
- a) lalchand b) lekh ram c) lalahardayal d) munshi ram

- 16. Who said "indian culture is neither hindu, islamic, nor any other, wholly. It is a fusion or all"?
- A) m.a.jinnah b) vivekananda c) gandhiji d) anniebesant
- 17. Who was the woman revolutionary to attack a european club?
- A) sunidhiroy b) ushamehta c) ambikachakrabarti d) preetilatawadekar
- 18. Which act proposed for the establishment of an "all indiafederation"
- A) 1935 act b) 1909 act c) 1892 act d) 1945 act
- 19. The root word of secular is ----.
- a) seculas b) saeculum c) selucus d) sections
- 20. Gender is used instead of -----.
- a) sex b) male c) female d) masculine
- 21. Who introduced the concept of gender studies
- A) john money b) judith butler c) juliakristva d) davidf.noble
- 22. ----- generation of annales gave importance to the gender studies.
- a) first b) second c) third d) fourth
- 23. Which year the concept of gender studies commenced?
- A) 1950 b) 1955 c) 1960 d) 1965
- 24. Uplift of the backward classes was the main programme of the ----.
- A) prarthanasamaj b) satyashodaksamaj c) aryasamaj d) ramakrishna mission
- 25. India is a secular state because ----.
- a) it is a socialist country b) it treats all religious alike c) there is no religion of the people d) religious beliefs and practices are discouraged.
- 26. In a federal state
- A) states are more powerful than the centre b) centre is more powerful than states c) a presidential form of government functions d) constitution effects division of powers between the centre and states with safeguards against transgression of jurisdiction
- 27. Communal representation presupposes the existence of
- a) a joint electorate b) separate electorates c) reservation of seats d) there can be both joint as well as separate electorates
- 28. Democratic socialism is a synthesis of ---
- A) anarchism and socialism b) democracy and communalism c) democracy and socialism d) democracy and aristocracy
- 29. Which article of the constitution abolishes untouchability?
- A) article 42 b) article 15 c) article 14 d) article 17
- 30. Television was invented by ----
- A) sholes b) shockley c) j. L. Baird d) none of these
- 31. The first indian spacewoman was

- A) kiranbedi b) aarti shah c) kalpanachawla d) sunithawilliams
- 32. Who was india's first woman foreign secretary?
- a) sonalijain b) chokilaiyer c) kiranbedi d) sushilanarayan
- 33. "sanskritization" as a tool of anylisis was introduced by -----
- A) m. N. Roy b) guha c) m. N. Srinivas d) romilathaper
- 34. The first tribal movement was started in ---- a) andhra b) bihar c) assam d) maharastra
- 35. Pagalpanthis, a semi religious sect founded by ----- a) aram shah b) karam shah c) nizam shah d) munda
- 36. Who started the faraizisrevolt? A) dadumian b) sayedahammad c) haji shariatullah d) abdulwahab 37. Who wrote society and politics in india? A) gailomvedt b) irfanhabib c) a. Bettelle d) bipanchandra
- 38. Muslim league was founded in ----. A) 1907 b) 1910 c) 1906 d) 1918
- 39. Which of the following tribal's rebelled in 1831 32 since their villages were being transferred from their headsmen (mundas) to sikh and muslim revenue farmers? A) chuars of the jungle mahals b) hos of singhbhum c) kols of chotanagpur d) bhumij of manbhum
- 40. The santhals of rajmahal hills were provoked to rebellion in 1855 -56 on account of: a) the heavy demands of rents which made them a prey to the sharp practices of money lenders b) the harsh behaviour of the revenue officials c) the non payment of wages by the railway authorities, who also insulted their women d) all the above
- 41. What was the occasion for the uprising of the khasis in assam? A) the imposition of a cess by the british to built a road joining assam and sylhet b) the induction of a large number of british troops on the pretence of building a road to join assam and sylhet c) the oppression of the pretence of building d) the oppression of the zamindars.
- 42. The uprising of the bhils, an aboriginal tribe of khandesh and aurangabad, during the first half of the 19th century, took place on account of : a) the devastation of the region by maratha wars b) the pindari depredations c) the famine in the decan d) all the above
- 43. The main cause for the uprising of the kols in 1828 and 1839 was: a) the loss of employment on account of dismantling of the forts by the british. B) the activities of the pindaris which left them without any means of livelihood. C) the dual oppression of the british revenue collectors and the moneylenders. D) the attempts made by the british to exterminate the tribe on account of their suspected association with the pindaris.
- 44. The beginning of feminism is said to be in : a) britain b) france c) germany d) u.s.a
- 45. Black feminism is associated with: a) africans b) americans c) latinamericans d) british
- 46. ----- was an indication of the lower position of women in india a) devadana system b) devadasi system c) feudal system d) matriarchal system
- 47. The woman, who is well known for her active participation in plachimada struggle a) arundhatiroy b) vandanasiva c) c.k.janu d) mayilamma
- 48. Mandal commission was constituted by --- a) mrs. Indira gandhi b) morajidesai c) v.p.singh d) chandrasekhar
- 49. ---- amendment inserted the secularism into the preamble of the indian constitution a) 40th b) 41st c) 42nd d) 43rd
- 50. Communal electro rates were introduced by --- a) indian council act 1919 b) mintomorely reforms c) simon commission d) muddiman commission
- 51. Name the first female member to the legislative council in britishindia a) kamala devi b) muthulakshmireddy c) sarojininaidu d) captain lakshmibai

52. Who was the first contestant to the legislative assembly a) kamala devi b) muthulaksnmireddy c) sarojininaidu d) umachakravarthi
53. Who championed the cause of women in modern india for the first time? A) gandhiji b) raja ram mohanroy c) subhaschandrabose d) narayana guru
54. The fastest mass media a) television b) internet c) mobile d) news paper
55. Who led bahujansamajparty ? A) sarojininaidu b) mayavati c) rahulgandhi d) kiranbedi
56national education policy was introduced in
A) 1968 b) 1987 c) 1988 d) 1986
57the low level of literacy rate hinders the development of a country
A. industrial b, agricultural c. Economic d, social
58, world literacy day is celebrated on
A. 2nd october b. 8th september c, 15th july d . 9 th july 59. The first five year plan was oriented
A. Agriculture b. Industry c. Technology d. none
60 Was abolished by the act of 1829
A. infanticide b. Child marriage c. Sati d. Widow re marriage
61. The largest number of child labourers are found in
A. India b. Sri lanka c. Burma d. Bengladesh
62. National literacy mission gave importance to Education a. Women b. Children c. Adult d. None
63.In 1976 bonded labour was abolished by
64. National child labour policy was formulated in the year
65. In which year introduced 'removal poverty' or 'garibihatavo' as proposed moto for plan A. 3rd b.5 th c. 6th d. None
66. How many sections and schedules in govt of india act 1935
A. 321 section 10 scheduleb. 324 section 12schedulec. 323 section 8scheduled. 326 section 10 schedule
67. What was not the principle adopted at the bunding conference and accepted at the first nam summit meeting? (a) mutual non-aggression

(b) mutual non-interference in each other's a (c) peaceful co-existence (d) mutual defence against foreign aggressi 68. First nam conference was held in belgra (a) october 1960 (b) september 1961 (c) november 1962 (d) december 1959 69. Pakistan joined the nam in? (a) 1977 (b) 1978 (c) 1979 (d) 1980	on
70. Which of the following countries is not the (a) yugoslavia(b) indonesia(c) pakistan(d) egypt	e founder member of nam?
71. 5. The non-aligned movements came int(a) yugoslavian president joseph tito(b) indian prime minister jawaharlalnehru(c) egyptian president gamalabdulnassar(d) all of them	o existence mainly through the initiative of
72. Who was the first secretary general of na(a) fidelcastro(b) josipbroztito(c) zailsingh(d) gamalabdelnasser	am?
73. The 16th nam summit of 2012 was converged iran (b) yugoslavia (c) indonesia (d) malaysia	ened in
74. Currently, nam has n (a) 78 (b) 101 (c) 110 (d) 120	nembers and 17 observer countries.
75. Who is the current chairperson of nam?(a) raulcastro(b) hosnimubarak(c) chairperson: nicolasmaduro(d) mahmoudahmadinejad	
76. Removing barriers or restrictions set by(a) liberalisation(b) investment(c) fovourable trade(d) free trade	the government is called:
77. Rapid integration or interconnection betw(a) privatisation(b) globalisation	veen countries is known as:

(c) liberalisation (d) socialisation
78. Globalisation has led to improvement in living conditions:(a) of all the people(b) of people in the developed countries(c) of workers in the developing countries(d) none of the above.
79. Which one of the following indianindus¬tries has been hit hard by globalisation? (a) information technology (it) (b) toy making (c) jute (d) cement
80. Which of the following committee recommended for <u>panchayati raj system in india?</u> (a) punchhisamiti
(b) balwantraimehta committee
(c) singhvi committee
(d) none of the following
81. How many tiers are in the panchayati raj system of india? (a) one tier
(b) two tier
(c) three tier
(d) four tier
82. Which of the following article is related to panchayati raj? (a) article 243
(b) article 324
(c) article 124
(d) article 73
83. Which statement is true about panchayati raj?(a) thepanchayatsamiti and zilaparishad should be constituted with directly elected members.
(b) minimum age should be 18 years to contest elction at the panchayat level
(c) election of the panchayati raj institutions is conducted under the guidance of the state election commission
(d) for the financial review of panchayats, the state finance commission is established after 6 years
84.Reservation for women in urban local governance was introduced by which constitutional amendment? (a) 72nd (b) 73rd (c) 74th (d) 86th

85 "one is not born but rather becomes a woman". Who said this? (a) johnstuart mill (b) betty friedan (c) simone de beauvoir (d) shulamith firestone
86. One of the major causes of high maternal mortality rate in indiais: (a) anaemia among women (b) carelessness of doctors (c) illiteracy (d) adolescent pregnancies
87. The first woman who called for international women's day in 1910 was : (a) margret cousin (b) arunaasafali (c) clarazetkin (d) lucy stone
88. The saarc decade for the girl child was : (a) $1961 - 1970$ (b) $1991 - 2000$ (c) $1971 - 1980$ (d) $1975 - 1985$
89. Which of the following is not correctly matched? (a) indiragandhi - bharatratna (b) mother teresa - nobel laureate (c) kiranbedi - megasaysay (d) elabhat - pulitzer prize
90. The 72nd and 73rd amendment acts have provided 33% reservations of seats for
(a) teachers (b) women (c) graduates (d) none
91.The in the constitution provides facilities for the children to develop in a healthy manner
(a) article 39(b) article 29(c) article 31 (d) article 30
92. Green revolution in india was introduced in 20th century during decade's offor adopting new agricultural strategy. A. 1960s
B. 1970s
C. 1950s
D. 1990s
93. Who among the following used the term 'evergreen revolution' for increasing agricultural production in india? A. Norman borlaug
B. M.s swaminathan
C. Raj krishna
D. R.k.vrao
94. Who is the father of green revolution in the world?
A. Norman borlaug
B. M.s swaminathan
C. Raj krishna

D. R.k.vrao
95. Green revolution refers to A. Use of green manure
B. Grow more crops
C. High yield variety programme
D. Green vegetation
96. Which of the following state was chosen as the initiation site in india for green revolution? A. Punjab
B. Tamil nadu
C. Andhra pradesh
D. Bihar
97. Blue revolution is associated with
A. Oil
B. Petroleum
B. Petroleum C. Horticulture
C. Horticulture
C. Horticulture D. Fish productionr 98. In india, agricultural census is conducted every
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100. Who discribedthjegovt of india act 1935 as the new character of bondage?

A.Dr. Br ambedker

- b gandhi
- c dr. Rajendraprasad
- d jawaharlalnehru

ANSWERS

- 1) A) THE GREEKS
- 2) C) VANGUARD
- 3) C) DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR
- 4) B) BIRSA MUNDA
- 5) C) JINNAH
- 6) C) NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN
- 7) D) LORD WELLINGTON
- 8) D) M. A. JINNAH
- 9) C) MAHATMA GANDHI
- 10) B) KATHERINE MAYO
- 11) D) DISTRIBUTION OF POWERS BETWEEN THE CENTRE AND THE STATES. 12) D) HAS NO RELIGION OF ITS OWN
- 13) D) TRIBES WHICH WERE EARLIER CLASSIFIED AS CRIMINAL TRIBES.
- 14) B) SOVEREIGN, DEMOCRATIC, SECULAR AND SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
- 15) A) LAL CHAND
- 16) C) GANDHIJI
- 17) D) PREETILATA WADEKAR
- 18) A) 1935 ACT
- 19) B) SAECULUM
- 20) A) SEX
- 21) B) JUDITH BUTLER
- 22) D) FOURTH
- 23) B) 1955
- 24) B) SATYASHODAK SAMAJ
- 25) B) IT TREATS ALL RELIGIOUS ALIKE
- 26) A) STATES ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN THE CENTRE
- 27) B) SEPARATE ELECTORATES
- 28) C) DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM
- 29) D) ARTICLE 17
- 30) C) J. L. BAIRD

- 31) C) KALPANA CHAWLA
- 32) B) CHOKILA IYER
- 33) C) M. N. SRINIVAS
- 34) B) BIHAR
- 35) B) KARAM SHAH
- 36) C) HAJI SHARIATULLAH
- 37) C) A. BETTELLE
- 38) C) 1906
- 39) C) KOLS OF CHOTANAGPUR
- 40) D) ALL THE ABOVE
- 41) B) THE INDUCTION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF BRITISH TROOPS ON THE PRETENCE OF BUILDING A ROAD TO JOIN ASSAM AND SYLHET
- 42) D) ALL THE ABOVE
- 43) A) THE LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF DISMANTLING OF THE FORTS BY THE BRITISH.
- 44) A) BRITAIN
- 45) A) AFRICANS
- 46) B) DEVADASI SYSTEM
- 47) D) MAYILAMMA
- 48) B) MORAJI DESAI
- 49) C) 42ND
- 50) B) MINTO MORELY REFORMS
- 51) B) MUTHULAKSHMI REDDY
- 52) B) MUTHULAKSNMI REDDY
- 53) B) RAJA RAM MOHAN ROY
- 54) B) INTERNET
- 55 B) MAYAVATI
- 56. A)1968
- 57. ECONOMIC
- 58. 8TH SEPTEMBER
- 59. AGRICULTURE
- 60. SATHI
- 61. INDIA
- 62. ADULT
- 63. INDIRA GANDHI
- 64. 1987

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67.(D) MUTUAL DEFENCE AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION
68. SEPTEMBER 1961
69. 1979
70. PAKISTHAN
71. ALL OF THEM
72. JOSIP BROZ TITO
73. IRAN
74. 120
75. NICOLAS MADURO
76. LIBERALISATION
77. GLOBALISATION
78. OF WORKERS IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
79. TOY MAKING
80. BALWANTRAI MEHTA COMMITTEE
81. 3
82. ARTICLE 243
83. C
84.C
85.C
86.A
87.C
88.B
89.D
90. WOMEN
91. ARTICLE 39
92.B
93.B
94.A
95.C
96.A
97. D
98. B

99. A

100. D