

THIRD SEMESTER M.A. HISTORY (Private Registration)
MCQ Questions

HY010302: HISTORY OF MODERN KERALA

1. The book Perspectives on Kerala History was edited by whom?
 - A. K N Ganesh
 - B. K N Pannikar
 - C. P J Cheriyan
 - D. M G S Narayanan

2. Who issued the famous Kundara Proclamation?
 - A. Veluthampi Dalawa
 - B. Pazhassi raja
 - C. Marthanda varma
 - D. Paliath Achan

3. Kundara Vilambaram was issued in the year.....
 - A. 1809 January 11
 - B. 1810 January 09
 - C. 1811 January 10
 - D. 1811 January 12

4. Who wrote Malabar Manual?
 - A. William Logan
 - B. Shangunny Menon
 - C. KM Panikkar
 - D. Harvey Baber

5. First Pazhassi Revolt was broke out in which year?
 - A. 1792
 - B. 1794
 - C. 1795
 - D. 1793

6. Who among the following was the leader of Kurichiya in the Pazhassi revolt?
 - A. Ambu Nair
 - B. Edachana Kungan Nair
 - C. Kannavath Sankaran Nambiar
 - D. Talakkal Chandu
7. Who among the following was not associated with Pazhassi Revolt?
 - A. Talakkal Chandu
 - B. Kaitheri Ambu
 - C. Iravikutty Pillai
 - D. Edachena Kungan
8. 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
9. Kayyur riot was broke out in the year.....
 - A. 1941
 - B. 1944
 - C. 1931
 - D. 1924
10. Dewan Velu Thampi's rebellion against the British took place in the Indian State of
 - A. Travancore
 - B. Karnataka
 - C. Awadh
 - D. Mysore
11. Dewan Velu Thampi of Travancore organized the Revolt in which year?
 - A. 1800
 - B. 1805
 - C. 1809
 - D. 1811
12. Who did first Malayalam printing?
 - A. Herman Gundert
 - B. Benjamin Baily
 - C. Jovannes Gon Salvez
 - D. Anjelos Francis
13. Where was printing done in Malayalam for the first time?
 - A. Travancore
 - B. Cochin
 - C. Goa
 - D. Portugal
14. The first travelogue in Malayalam is.....
 - A. Vedarthakam
 - B. Varthamanapusthakam
 - C. Leelethilakam

- D. Hortus Malabaricus
15. Apart from Leelathilakam, the first grammar work in Malayalam language was prepared by whom?
- A. Anjelos Francis.
 - B. Jovanas Gonsalvez.
 - C. Father Clement
 - D. Father Kariyattil Ousep
16. 'Tiruvitamkur Charitram' in Malayalam was written by
- A. C Achutha Menon
 - B. P Shangunny Menon
 - C. Vaikath Pachu Moothath
 - D. K P Padmanabha Menon
17. Which book was printed entirely in Malayalam?
- A. Samkshepavedantham
 - B. Leelathilakam
 - C. Varthamana Pusthakam
 - D. Paschimodayam
18. The first dictionary in Malayalam language was prepared by whom?
- A. Herman Gundert
 - B. Benjamin Baily
 - C. Father Hanxelden
 - D. Arons Pathiri
19. Who prepared the first Malayalam grammar text?
- A. Angalose Francis
 - B. Gauri Parvathy Bhai
 - C. Herman Gundert
 - D. Burnadeen Bachinelli
20. Who wrote the work ' Varthamana Pustakam ?
- A. Herman Gundert
 - B. Benjamin Bailey
 - C. Kariyattil
 - D. Thoma Katanar
21. The work 'Hortus Malabaricus' is regarded to be the contribution of.....
- A. Portuguese
 - B. Dutch
 - C. English
 - D. Arabs
22. With whom did Veluthampi entered into secret alliance for defeating the British?
- A. Dutch
 - B. Zamorins
 - C. Paliyath Achan
 - D. Pazhassi Raja
23. Who started the C M S press in 1821?
- A. Thoma Katanar
 - B. Herman Gundert
 - C. Benjamin Bailey

- D. Kariyattil Ouseph
24. The newspaper Rajyasamacharam was published by.....
- A. Thoma Katanar
 - B. Herman Gundert
 - C. Benjamin Bailey
 - D. Kariyattil Ouseph
25. The first college to be established in Kerala.
- A. C M S College
 - B. Maharajas College
 - C. Brennan College
 - D. Guruvayoorappan College
26. Who conducted "Panthi Bhojanam" for the first time in India?
- A. Thycaud Ayya,
 - B. Sree Naryana Guru,
 - C. Chattampi Swamikal,
 - D. Ayyankali
27. Who founded the Vidya Poshini Sabha?
- A. Ayya Vaikundan,
 - B. Sri Narayana Guru,
 - C. Sahodaran Ayyappan,
 - D. Ayyankali.
28. Who was nominated as a representative of lower castes in the Sree Mulam Sabha in 1911?
- A. Ayyan Kali
 - B. Sri. Narayana Guru
 - C. Chattampi Swamikal
 - D. Vagbhatananda
29. Who among the following social reformers was honored by Prince of Wales in 1922?
- A. Vallathol,
 - B. Chattampiswamikal,
 - C. Kumaranasan,
 - D. Ayyankali
30. Who founded the Akhila Thiruvithamcore Navika Thozhilali Sanghamam"?
- A. Dr. Palppu,
 - B. Dr. Velukutty Arayan,
 - C. E M S Nampoothirippadu,
 - D. Mannathu Padhmanaban.
31. Where was the Advaita Ashramam founded by Sree Narayana Guru in 1913?
- A. Kottayam,
 - B. Thrissur
 - C. Aluva,
 - D. Malappuram.
32. SNDP (Sree Narayana Darma Paripalana Sangham) was started in the year?
- A. 1906, May 15,
 - B. 1905, May15,
 - C. 1904, May 15,
 - D. 1903, May 15

33. 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.
34. Who started “Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha”?
- A. Chattampi Swamikal,
 - B. Dr. Palppu,
 - C. Poykayil Yohannan
 - D. KP Vallon.
35. Who organized Misrabhojana in 1917 at Kozhikode?
- A. K P Vallon,
 - B. C Krishnan,
 - C. Poykayil Yohannan
 - D. Sahodaran Ayyappan
36. Who was popularly known as Lincoln of Kerala?
- A. Ayyankali,
 - B. C Krishnan,
 - C. Pandit K.P. Karuppan.
 - D. Sahodaran Ayyappan.
37. Which social reformer of Kerala was honored with the title of “Bharata Kesari” by the President of India?
- A. C. Kesavan,
 - B. Ayyankali,
 - C. Mannathu Padmanabhan,
 - D. KP Vallon.
38. K P Vallon nominated to Cochin Legislative Council by Maharaja of Kochi in.....
- A. (a)1921,
 - B. (b) 1931,
 - C. (c) 1932,
 - D. (d) 1933.
39. Who founded the “Muslim Maha Janasabha”?
- A. K Kelappan,
 - B. M P Manmathan,
 - C. VT Bhatathiripadu,
 - D. Abdul Khader Moulavi.
40. Who was behind the famous Anjarakandy plantation?
- A. Robert Clive
 - B. Murdock Brown
 - C. Francis Buchanan
 - D. William Logan
41. Who founded Atma Vidya Sangham?
- A. Mannathu Padmanabhan,
 - B. Vagbhatananda,
 - C. Mannathu Padmanabhan,

- D. KP Vallon.
42. Name the leader of renaissance whose real name was “Kunjikannan”?
- A. Vagbhatananda,
 - B. Mannathu Padmanabhan,
 - C. Mannathu Padmanabhan,
 - D. KP Vallon.
43. Sri Narayana Guru consecrated Siva idol in 1888 at.....
- A. Vaikom,
 - B. Thirunakkara,
 - C. Aruvippuram,
 - D. None of the above.
44. Who founded the “Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham in 1907?
- A. Mannathu Padmanabhan,
 - B. Ayyankali,
 - C. Ayyappan
 - D. KP Vallon
45. 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.
46. Name the publication launched by Vakkom Maulavi in 1906.
- A. Al- Ameen
 - B. Al Islam
 - C. Aligarh
 - D. Paschimodayam
47. *Melsilakalapam* was started by.....
- A. Nadars
 - B. Ezhavas
 - C. Tamil Brahmins
 - D. Muslims
48. Who among the following is considered to be the harbinger of Antarjanasamajam?
- A. Parvathy Nemenimangalam
 - B. Kanjoor Kali Antarjanam,
 - C. Parvathy Manazhi
 - D. DevakiNarikkattari.
49. 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.
50. Name the organization started by Nambudiri women for their upliftment?
- A. Streepaksham
 - B. Streeyogakshmam
 - C. Mahilasamajam
 - D. AntarjanaSamajam

51. Who issued the Temple Entry Proclamation?
A. Swathi Tirunal
B. Moolam Tirunal Rama Varma
C. Rani Sethulakshmibhai
D. Chithira Tirunal Balarama Varma
52. The leader of Yachana Yatra in 1931 was.....
A. K Kelappan,
B. M P Manmathan,
C. VT Bhatathiripadu,
D. Ayyankali.
53. Guruvayur Satyagraha was started in the year
A. 1924
B. 1928
C. 1931
D. 1936
54. The founder of the newspaper 'Swadeshabhimani'
A. Ramakrishnapillai
B. G P Pillai
C. K. Kelappan
D. Vakkom Maulavi
55. Who was a humanist and a liberal and started a journal Abhinava Keralam in 1921?
A. Chattampi Swamikal
B. Vagbhatananda
C. Sri. Narayana Guru
D. Ayyankali
56. The Malabar Tenancy Act was in which year?
A. 1929
B. 1856
C. 1942
D. 1805
57. Who was the Chief Editor of "Al- Ameen"?
A. Muhammed Abdul Rahiman
B. Vaikom Moulavi,
C. Maulana Shoukat Ali,
D. None of the above.
58. The Madras Marumakkatayam act which gave death blow to matrilineal system was passed in
A. 1921
B. 1928
C. 1933
D. 1903
59. Who led Kallumala (Stone Ornament) Agitation in 1915?
A. Ayyankali,
B. C Krishnan,
C. Pandit K.P. Karuppan.

- D. Sahodaran Ayyappan.
60. In which year was the Nivarthana Agitation?
A. 1922
B. 1923
C. 1932
D. 1933
61. Who served as the first speaker of first Kerala Legislative Assembly 1957?
A. Seethi Sahib
B. R. Sankar
C. Pattam Thanu Pillai
D. R. Sankara Narayanan Tambi
62. 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
63. Who was the first educational minister of Kerala Legislative Assembly?
A. Achuta Menon
B. Joseph Mundassery
C. Susheela Gopalan
D. T V Thomas
64. Who was the leader of opposition in the first legislative assembly of Kerala in 1957?
A. P.T. Chacko
B. Kumbalattu Sanku Pillai
C. Panambilli Govinda Menon
D. Pattam A. Thanu Pillai
65. Who acted as the first governor of the state of Kerala?
A. Burgula Ramakrishna Rao
B. Ajith Prasad Jain
C. V. V. Giri
D. B.Rachaiiah
66. Who presented the first budget in Kerala State Legislative Assembly?
A. Achuta Menon
B. Joseph Mundassery
C. Susheela Gopalan
D. T V Thomas
67. First Governor of Modern Kerala.
A. B Ramakrishna Rao
B. V V Giri
C. C H Muhaammed Koya
D. SankaraNarayanan Thampi
68. Who was the first opposition leader of Kerala state Legislative Assembly?
A. Pattom Thanu Pillai
B. T K Ramakrishnan
C. P T Chacko

- D. R. Sankar
69. The struggle that led to the downfall of first Communist Ministry in Kerala.
- A. Kayyur Revolt
 - B. Vimochana Samaram
 - C. Kuttiadi Struggle
 - D. Kayyur Riot
70. Who served as the first deputy speaker of Kerala Legislative Assembly in 1957 ?
- A. Ayisha Bai
 - B. Leela Damodara Menon
 - C. K.R. Gowri Amma
 - D. Rosamma Punnose
71. Which article in Indian constitution prohibits the discrimination on the grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth ?
- A. Article 15
 - B. Article 14
 - C. Article 32
 - D. Article 35
72. The Anti-Communist League that played an important part in the Liberation Struggle was led by whom?
- A. Fr. Joseph Vadakkan
 - B. Mathai Manjooran
 - C. B. Vellington
 - D. P.T. Chacko
73. Which among the following dailies that supported the Liberation Struggle?
- A. Mathrubhumi
 - B. Deshabhimani
 - C. Kerala Kaumudi
 - D. Deepika
74. When was Kerala Land Reform Act which put an end to feudal system passed?
- A. 1957
 - B. 1960
 - C. 1969
 - D. 1975
75. The last Malabar District Political Conference held at
- A. Palakkad Political Conference
 - B. Vadakara Political Conference
 - C. Manjeri Political Conference
 - D. Ottappalam Political Conference
76. Who presided the Payyanur political conference held in May 1928, which also supported Aikya Kerala movement?
- A. K Kelappan
 - B. M K Gandhi
 - C. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - D. Subash Chandra Bose
77. By integration of Travancore and Cochin, who-became speaker of Travancore-Cochin Assembly in July 1949?

- A. Pattom Thanupillai
 - B. T C Varghese
 - C. Mannathu Padmanabhan
 - D. C Kesavan
78. The Karivellur samara was in the year
- A. 1946
 - B. 1936
 - C. 1926
 - D. 1928
79. Who became the Rajapramukh of the Tiruvitamkur-Kochi(Tirukochi) states in 1949?
- A. The King of Kochi
 - B. The King of Tiruvitamkur
 - C. The Diwan of Kochi
 - D. The Diwan o Tiruvitamkur
80. After the integration of Thiru-Kochi, High Court was established at
- A. Vaikkom
 - B. Trivandrum
 - C. Alappuzha
 - D. Ernakulam
81. First General Election was held in Thiru-Kochi in
- A. 1952
 - B. 1947
 - C. 1950
 - D. 1956
82. Kochi Rajya Charithram is written by whom?
- A. Pachu Moothathu
 - B. Nagam Ayya
 - C. Elamkulam Kunhan Pillai
 - D. K P Padmanabha Menon
83. 'Wagon Tragedy' was in the year
- A. 1921
 - B. 1922
 - C. 1931
 - D. 1932
84. In which year 'Abstention movement' was started in Travancore?
- A. 1933
 - B. 1932
 - C. 1940
 - D. 1943
85. Who was the Secretary of the committee for Abstention Movement in Travancore?
- A. C.Kesavan
 - B. Pattom Thanupillai
 - C. T C Varghese
 - D. Mannathu Padmanabhan
86. The name 'Nivarthana Prakshobhanam' (Abstention Movement) was coined by

- A. I.C.Chacko
 - B. K Kelappan
 - C. Pattom Thanupillai
 - D. T C Varghese
87. The movement which started in Travancore against the administrative reforms introduced in 1932
- A. Electricity Agitation
 - B. Pattini Jatha
 - C. Anti Repression Movement
 - D. Nivartana Agitation
88. The first conference of Kochi Rajya Praja Mandalam was held at
- A. Aluva
 - B. Thrissur
 - C. Irinjalakkuda
 - D. Kochi
89. Under whose leadership Kochi Rajya Prajamandalam was formed in 1941?
- A. Neelakanda Iyer
 - B. F. W. Dixon
 - C. Nehru
 - D. VR Krishanezhuthachan
90. Which was hailed as “the Magna Carta of the Travancore ryots’?
- A. Kerala Agrarian Relations Bill
 - B. Pandara Pattam Proclamation
 - C. Kerala Land Reforms Act
 - D. ‘Travancore-Cochin Prevention of Eviction of Kudikidappukars Act’
91. Sree Narayana Guru consecrated Shiva Idol in 1888 at
- A. Vaikom
 - B. Perunna
 - C. Kottayam
 - D. Aruvippuram
92. Who became the chief minister of Travancore- Cochin after the first election?
- A. E. M. S Namboothiripad
 - B. A.K. Gopalan
 - C. A J Mathew
 - D. A J John
93. Who founded the Vidya poshini Sabha ?
- A. Ayyankali
 - B. Chattambi Swami
 - C. K. Kelappan
 - D. Sahodaran Ayyappan
94. Pandara Pattam Proclamation (known as the Magna Carta of the Travancore) was issued in
- A. 1865
 - B. 1867
 - C. 1896

D. 1932

95. Punnapra Vayalar Revolt was in the year

- A. 1936
- B. 1946
- C. 1956
- D. 1928

96. Kerala Varma Pazhassi Raja belonged to which royal dynasty of Malabar?

- A. Kolathiri
- B. Samuthiri
- C. Kottayam
- D. Palakkad

97. Kerala formation day

- A. December 9
- B. November 26
- C. June 7
- D. November 1

98. Who headed the united front ministry that came to power after the elections of 1960 in Kerala?

- A. P.T. Chacko
- B. N. Sreekantan Nair
- C. Pattam A. Thanu Pillai
- D. R. Sankar

99. The first Land Reform Bill of the State of Kerala was introduced by

- A. E. M. Sankaran Namboothiripad
- B. T. V. Thomas
- C. K. V. Thomas
- D. K. R. Gauri

100. The Aikya Kerala conference was held at -----in November 1949.

- A. Thrissur
- B. Palakka
- C. Trivandrum
- D. Ernamkulam

Answer Key

1. C	26. A	51. D	76. C
2. A	27. C	52. C	77. D
3. A	28. A	53. C	78. A
4. A	29. C	54. D	79. B
5. D	30. B	55. B	80. D
6. D	31. C	56. A	81. A
7. C	32. D	57. A	82. D
8. D	33. A	58. C	83. A
9. A	34. C	59. A	84. B
10. A	35. D	60. C	85. A
11. C	36. C	61. D	86. A
12. B	37. C	62. D	87. D
13. C	38. B	63. B	88. C
14. B	39. D	64. A	89. D
15. A	40. B	65. A	90. B
16. C	41. B	66. A	91. D
17. A	42. A	67. A	92. D
18. A	43. C	68. C	93. D
19. A	44. B	69. B	94. A
20. D	45. D	70. A	95. B
21. B	46. B	71. A	96. C
22. C	47. A	72. A	97. D
23. C	48. A	73. D	98. C
24. B	49. B	74. C	99. D
25. A	50. D	75. C	100. D