

M.A. HISTORY (Private Registration) MCQ Questions

FOURTH SEMESTER

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SITUATING ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA

1. Who is the author of *Wilderness and the American Mind*?
  - A. Donald Worster
  - B. Roderick Nash
  - C. Donald Hughes
  - D. John Opie
2. Who wrote *Dust Bowl*?
  - A. Ramachandra Guha
  - B. Donald Worster
  - C. William Cronon
  - D. Susan Flader
3. Who coined the term 'Columbian Exchange'?
  - A. Alfred Crosby
  - B. Rachel Carson
  - C. Roderick Nash
  - D. Richard Grove
4. When is World Environmental Day Observed?
  - A. December 18
  - B. January 23
  - C. July 18
  - D. June 5
5. Who is the father of Environmental History?
  - A. Mahesh Rangarajan
  - B. Alfred Crosby
  - C. Eugene Odum
  - D. Vinita Damodharan
6. Who is the Superintendent of Forest Produce in Mauryan Empire?
  - A. Akaradhyaksha
  - B. Lavanadhyaksha
  - C. Kupyadhyaksha
  - D. Giriadhyaksha
7. Who is the Chief Elephant officer in Mauryan Empire?
  - A. Nagavanadhyaksha

- B. Antapala
  - C. Ganikadhyaksha
  - D. Vanapala
8. Who is the Chief Protector of Animals and Controller of Animal Slaughter in Mauryan Empire?
- A. Sunadhyaksha
  - B. Suradhyaksha
  - C. Manadhyaksha
  - D. Lohadhyaksha
9. In which year did Columbus discover America?
- A. 1234
  - B. 1524
  - C. 1492
  - D. 1529
10. Who wrote *The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Philip II*?
- A. Marc Bloch
  - B. Edward Gibbon
  - C. Fernand Braudel
  - D. Lucien Febvre
11. Who pioneered the concept of *Longue Duree*?
- A. Roger Chartier
  - B. Fernand Braudel
  - C. Marc Bloch
  - D. Karl Marx
12. Who wrote *The Unquiet Woods*?
- A. Mahesh Rangarajan
  - B. Ramachandra Guha
  - C. David Arnold
  - D. Madhav Gadgil
13. Who is the first Inspector General of Forests in India?
- A. Dietrich Brandis
  - B. Walterhood Fitch
  - C. Rudyard Kipling
  - D. Henning Brandis
14. Who is the father of tropical forestry?
- A. Herman Warner
  - B. Dietrich Brandis
  - C. Penny Quick
  - D. Thomas Harvey
15. Which disease is cured by cinchona tree?
- A. Malaria

- B. Cancer
  - C. Cholera
  - D. Flu
16. Quinine is produced from the bark of which tree?
- A. Teak
  - B. Cinchona
  - C. Ebony
  - D. Mango
17. Which tree's bark is also known as Jesuit's Bark?
- A. Cinchona
  - B. Fig
  - C. Coconut
  - D. Rosewood
18. Who established first botanical garden in India?
- A. Colonel Robert Kyd
  - B. William Roxburg
  - C. Rudyard Kipling
  - D. Joseph Dalton
19. When is the first Botanic Garden established in India?
- A. 1245
  - B. 1787
  - C. 1867
  - D. 1910
20. Which is the first botanical garden in India?
- A. Calcutta Botanic Garden
  - B. Botanic Garden
  - C. Madras Botanic Garden
  - D. Bombay Botanic Garden
21. When is the World Elephant Day?
- A. 21 July
  - B. 30 May
  - C. 12 August
  - D. 28 June
22. Who wrote the book Hortus Malabaricus?
- A. Van Rheedee
  - B. Francis Buchanan
  - C. William Jones
  - D. Robert Kyd
23. Which of the following trees were used for building ships and railways?
- A. Rosewood and Bamboo
  - B. Sal and Semur

- C. Teak and Sal
  - D. Rosewood and Ebony
24. Imperial Forest Reserve Institute was set up in?
- A. Madras
  - B. Dehradun
  - C. Shimla
  - D. Bombay
25. When was Imperial Forest Department established?
- A. 1893
  - B. 1867
  - C. 1987
  - D. 1864
26. Who first advanced the idea of Ecological Imperialism?
- A. Alfred Crosby
  - B. Jared Diamond
  - C. Madhav Gadgil
  - D. Roderick Nash
27. Who among the following was associated with Bishnoi Movement?
- A. Amrita Devi
  - B. Max Muller
  - C. Shamsheer Singh Bisht
  - D. Govind Singh Rawat
28. Who wrote the book Silent Spring?
- A. Frank Thone
  - B. Raymond Byrant
  - C. Roy Rappaport
  - D. Rachel Carson
29. The 'Narmada Bachao Andholan' is an initiative by
- A. Madhav Gadgil
  - B. Sunderlal Bahguna
  - C. Medha Patkar
  - D. Indira Gandhi
30. Who said, 'Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not for every man's greeds'?
- A. Tagore
  - B. Nehru
  - C. Sardar Patel
  - D. Gandhiji
31. Who started the Chipko movement?
- A. Sunderlal Bahuguna
  - B. Engler

- C. Mylamma
  - D. None of These
32. Who wrote the book Violence of Green Revolution?
- A. Vandhana Shiva
  - B. Menaka Gandhi
  - C. Shiela Dikshit
  - D. Arundhati Roy
33. In which Indian state is Corbet National Park located?
- A. Tamil Nādu
  - B. Haryana
  - C. Nagaland
  - D. Uttarakhand
34. Which is the First Biosphere reserve in India?
- A. Eravikulam
  - B. Munnar
  - C. Nilgiri
  - D. Gir
35. Minamata disease is due to...
- A. Cadmium Poisoning
  - B. Lead Poisoning
  - C. Mercury Poisoning
  - D. Arsenic Poisoning
36. Which historical monument that is affected by acid rain?
- A. Pyramids of Egypt
  - B. Taj Mahal
  - C. Golden Temple
  - D. Pisa Tower
37. Which movement was inspired from Chipko movement?
- A. Silent Valley Movement
  - B. Plachimada struggle
  - C. Apiko movement
  - D. NBA
38. Who wrote *This Fissured Land- An Ecological History Of India*?
- A. Madhav Gadhil and Vandana Shiva
  - B. Madhav Gadgil and Ramachandra Guha
  - C. Madhav Gadhil and Mahesh Rangarajan
  - D. Madhav Gadhil and Arundhati Roy
39. Who among the following is associated with Plachimada Struggle?
- A. Vandana Shiva
  - B. Vandana Bhat

- C. Medha patkar
  - D. Mylamma
40. Who among the following is associated with Green Belt Movement?
- A. Vandhana Shiva
  - B. Greta Thunberg
  - C. Wangari Maathai
  - D. Jane Goodall
41. Which country is associated with Green Belt Movement?
- A. Nigeria.
  - B. Kenya
  - C. India.
  - D. Scotland.
42. Who among following is associated with theory 'The Death Of Nature'?
- A. Malaika Vaz
  - B. David Orr
  - C. Carolyn Merchant
  - D. John Muir
43. The book Silent Spring resulted in the banning of .....
- A. DDT
  - B. Dentotsu
  - C. Cymbush
  - D. NPK
44. Who wrote *Green Imperialism: Colonial Expansion, Tropical Island Edens and the Origins of Environmentalism 1600–1860*?
- A. Vinita Damodharan
  - B. Richard Grove
  - C. Alfred Crosby
  - D. Susan Bayly
45. Who is referred to as the Joan of Arc of Climate Change?
- A. Medha Patkar
  - B. Malaika Vaz
  - C. Greta Thunberg
  - D. Arundhati Roy
46. Why was Silent Valley named so?
- A. perceived absence of noisy Cicadas.
  - B. perceived absence of noisy Crows
  - C. perceived absence of noisy people
  - D. perceived absence of noisy monkeys
47. Silent Valley Project was proposed on which river?

- A. Pamba
  - B. Bharatpuzha
  - C. Kunthipuzha
  - D. Periyar
48. Silent Valley Reserve is in which district?
- A. Kottayam
  - B. Iduki
  - C. Wayand
  - D. Palakad
49. Which movement is also known as 'hug the tree movement'?
- A. Chipko Movement
  - B. Apiko Movement
  - C. Bishnoi Movement
  - D. Plachimada Movement
50. Which movement is associated with Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal (DGSM)?
- A. Jungle Bachao Andolan
  - B. Bishnoi Movement
  - C. Chipko Movement
  - D. Apiko Movement
51. Who led Silent Valley Movement?
- A. Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal (DGSM)
  - B. Kerala Sastra Sahithya Parishad (KSSP)
  - C. Kerala Environment Committee (KEP)
  - D. Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB)
52. Plachimada Struggle was directed against which MNC?
- A. Pepsi
  - B. Amazon
  - C. Apple
  - D. Coco Cola
53. Which movement is associated with *Coca Cola Virudha Janakeeya Samara Samithy*'?
- A. Chipko Movement
  - B. Plachimada Struggle
  - C. Silent Valley Project
  - D. NBA
54. Which district was affected by Endosulfan tragedy?
- A. Quilon
  - B. Idukki
  - C. Kasargod
  - D. Kottayam
55. Sardar Sarovar Dam is on which river?
- A. Narmada

- B. Tapi
  - C. Yamuna
  - D. Ganga
56. What is known as Temples of modern India?
- A. Malls
  - B. Railway Stations
  - C. Dams
  - D. Airports
57. Who was involved in the early development of the Calcutta Botanical Garden?
- A. Ronald Ross
  - B. Nathaniel Wallich
  - C. Lord Curzon
  - D. Daniel Thomson
58. What is Wallich Catalogue?
- A. Dried specimens of flowers
  - B. Dried specimens of moths
  - C. Dried specimens of plants
  - D. Dried specimens of animals
59. Which plant was introduced to India by British?
- A. Potato
  - B. Tomato
  - C. Mango
  - D. Lantana
60. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew is in which country?
- A. Scotland
  - B. France
  - C. Spain
  - D. Britain
61. The Gir National Park is famous for?
- A. Asiatic Lion
  - B. Asiatic Tiger
  - C. Elephants
  - D. Bison
62. Who introduced Potatoes in India?
- A. English
  - B. Portuguese
  - C. Dutch
  - D. French
63. In which year Vasco da Gama landed in Kerala?
- A. 1487

- B. 1467
  - C. 1498
  - D. 1456
64. When is World Water Day observed?
- A. March 22
  - B. April 10
  - C. May 18
  - D. May 12
65. When is World Earth Day observed?
- A. April 10
  - B. March 22
  - C. April 22
  - D. July 10
66. Which of the following is not a New World Vegetable?
- A. Tomato
  - B. Potato
  - C. Maize
  - D. Rice
67. Who wrote the book, '*Plants and Empire*'?
- A. Richard Drayton
  - B. Rachel Carson
  - C. Claudia Swan
  - D. Londa Schiebinger
68. Who coined the word Ecology?
- A. Donald Worster
  - B. Ernest Haeckel
  - C. Charles Darwin
  - D. Gregory Mendel
69. Who is known as the father of evolution?
- A. Albert Einstein
  - B. Charles Darwin
  - C. Gregory Mendel
  - D. Carl Linneaus
70. What does UNEP stand for?
- A. United Nations Educational Plan
  - B. United Nations Environmental Protection
  - C. United Nations Environmental Programme
  - D. United Nations Environmental Policy
71. Where is the headquarters of UNEP?
- A. Nairobi
  - B. London

- C. New York
  - D. Manila
72. Name the intergovernmental body under the auspices of the United Nations that shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with Al Gore, former U.S. Vice President.
- A. UNEP
  - B. IPCC
  - C. WTO
  - D. UNESCO
73. Project Tiger is a tiger conservation programme launched by the Government of India ensuring a viable population of Bengal tigers in their natural habitats and also to protect them from extinction. Which year it was launched?
- A. 1986
  - B. 1956
  - C. 1952
  - D. 1973
74. Who was the Chairman of IPCC in 2007 when it was awarded Nobel Peace Prize?
- A. Robert Watson
  - B. Bert Bolin
  - C. R K Pachauri
  - D. Hoesung Lee
75. From where did Cochin State Forest Tramway start?
- A. Cochin
  - B. Munnar
  - C. Chalakudy
  - D. Trivandrum
76. The Conolly Plot is famous for
- A. Teak
  - B. Bamboo
  - C. Sal
  - D. Rosewood
77. In which year The Kannan Devan Hills Produce Company start?
- A. 1800
  - B. 1897
  - C. 1900
  - D. 1914
78. Where is Conolly Plot located?
- A. Chalakudy
  - B. Nilambur
  - C. Munnar
  - D. Parambikulam
79. Who is the founder of the Bishnoi sect?

- A. Amrita Devi
  - B. Chandiprasad Bhatt
  - C. Jambhoji
  - D. Brhaspati
80. On which river is Bhakra Nangal Hydroelectric Power plant?
- A. Beas
  - B. Krishna
  - C. Sutlej
  - D. Kaveri
81. Where is Tehri Dam?
- A. Tripura
  - B. Goa
  - C. Harayana
  - D. Uttarakhand
82. In which state is Sardar Sarovar Dam located?
- A. Punjab
  - B. Madhya Pradesh
  - C. Rajasthan
  - D. Gujarat
83. Hirakud dam is on which river?
- A. Kaveri
  - B. Ganga
  - C. Mahanadi
  - D. Tapi
84. Who is the Father of India's Green Revolution?
- A. Medha Patkar
  - B. M C Mehta
  - C. Mike Pandey
  - D. M S Swaminathan
85. Who got Padma Vibhushan Award by government of India for environment conservation in 2009?
- A. Vandana Shiva
  - B. Gaura Devi
  - C. Sundarlal Bahuguna
  - D. Amrita Devi
86. Which famous environmental activist died in 2021?
- A. Salim Ali
  - B. Sundarlal Bahuguna
  - C. Baba Amte
  - D. Sunita Narain

87. Which famous environmentalist appeared alongside Leonardo DiCaprio in the documentary *Before The Flood*?
- A. Kinkri Devi
  - B. Sunita Narain
  - C. Arundhati Roy
  - D. Vandana Shiva
88. Who waged a war against illegal mining in Himachal Pradesh?
- A. Amrita Devi
  - B. Gaura Devi
  - C. Mylamma
  - D. Kinkri Devi
89. Who among the following is associated with School Strike for Climate?
- A. Tulsi Gowda
  - B. Greta Thunberg
  - C. Arundhati Roy
  - D. Malala
90. Who started Boodhan Movement?
- A. Vinoba Bhave
  - B. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - C. Gandhiji
  - D. Subhash Chandra Bose
91. Who is referred to as "Gandhi of grain"?
- A. Ralph Nader
  - B. Norman Barlough
  - C. M S Swaminathan
  - D. Vandana Shiva
92. Who founded the organisation Navdhanya?
- A. Sunderlal Bahuguna
  - B. Mylamma
  - C. Vandana Shiva
  - D. Vimala Bahuguna
93. Which book first raised awareness about environment?
- A. *Silent Spring*
  - B. *Population Bomb*
  - C. *Lorax*
  - D. *The Omnivore's Dilemma*
94. In which year was *Silent Spring* Published?
- A. 1908
  - B. 1987
  - C. 1962

- D. 1955
95. Which environmentalist first gave the concept of Biodiversity Hotspots?  
A. Norman Myers  
B. Gaylord Nelson  
C. John Muir  
D. Julia Hill
96. Which of the following trees are environmental hazard?  
A. Bamboo  
B. Eucalyptus  
C. Babool  
D. Teak
97. Which of the following is not a Greenhouse gas?  
A. Nitrogen  
B. Methane  
C. Carbon dioxide  
D. None of the above
98. Ramsar Convention is associated with  
A. Beaches  
B. Wetlands  
C. Mountains  
D. Forests
99. White Revolution is associated with  
A. Milk  
B. Eggs  
C. Water  
D. Earth
100. First World Environment Day is observed on which year?  
A. 1972  
B. 1930  
C. 1987  
D. 1967

#### ANSWER KEY

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19. B
20. A
21. C
22. A
23. C
24. B
25. D
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27. A
28. D
29. C

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- 31. A
- 32. A
- 33. D
- 34. C
- 35. C
- 36. B
- 37. C
- 38. B
- 39. D
- 40. C
- 41. B
- 42. C
- 43. A
- 44. B
- 45. C
- 46. A
- 47. C
- 48. D
- 49. A
- 50. C
- 51. B
- 52. D
- 53. B
- 54. C

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- 56. C
- 57. B
- 58. C
- 59. D
- 60. D
- 61. A
- 62. B
- 63. C
- 64. A
- 65. C
- 66. D
- 67. D
- 68. B
- 69. B
- 70. C
- 71. A
- 72. B
- 73. D
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97. A
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