

**Fourth Semester MA History (Private Registration)**

**Multiple Choice Questions**

**HY010403 INROADS TO CONTEMPORARY INDIA  
(COURSE In LIEU OF PROJECT)**

1. Who is known as the Father of Indian Constitution?
  - A) S C Mukherjee
  - B) B R Ambedkar
  - C) Lala Lajpat Rai
  - D) Rajendra Prasad
  
2. Subjects such as taxes and defence were covered under \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) Union List
  - B) Princely List
  - C) State List
  - D) Concurrent List
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Indian Governor General.
  - A) C Rajgopalchari
  - B) Maulana Azad
  - C) Pandit Nehru
  - D) S C Bose
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ died fasting for demand for a separate state for Telugu people.
  - A) A C Rao
  - B) Potti Sriramalu
  - C) Maulana Azad
  - D) T T Krishnamachari
  
5. Indian Constitution came into effect in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) 1948
  - B) 1950
  - C) 1947
  - D) 1949
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was formed on 1 October 1953.
  - A) Uttar Pradesh
  - B) Gujarat
  - C) Maharashtra
  - D) Andhra Pradesh
  
7. The Planning Commission was set up in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) 1947

- B) 1950
  - C) 1952
  - D) 1953
8. At the time of independence in 1947, India's population was \_\_\_\_\_
- A) 350 million
  - B) 345 million
  - C) 322 million
  - D) 400 million
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was formulated in 1956.
- A) Finance Commission
  - B) Second Five Year Plan
  - C) Planning Commission
  - D) Agriculture Commission
10. \_\_\_\_\_ river flows through Madhya Pradesh.
- A) Godavari
  - B) Chambal
  - C) Ganga
  - D) Alaknanda
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Prime Minister of India.
- A) Rajendra Prasad
  - B) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - C) S C Bose
  - D) Mahatma Gandhi
12. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first woman Chief Minister of independent India.
- A) Sucheta Kripalani
  - B) Aruna Asaf Ali
  - C) Indira Gandhi
  - D) Vijaylakshmi Pandit
13. Under the Concurrent list, \_\_\_\_\_ was covered.
- A) Taxes
  - B) Defence
  - C) agriculture
  - D) Constitution
14. Policy of Non-Alignment was introduced by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Marshal Tito
  - B) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - C) K B Iyer
  - D) Rajendra Prasad
15. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee.
- A) Rajendra Prasad
  - B) T T Krishnamachari
  - C) B R Ambedkar

D) S C Sinha

16. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Deputy Prime Minister of India.

- A) B R Ambedkar
- B) S C Bose
- C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- D) C Rajaji

17. Dharavi is one of the largest slums of the world which is in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Dacca
- D) Madras

18. Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Ganesh Mavlankar
- B) Nathuram Godse
- C) M A Jinnah
- D) Aga Khan

19. In 1930, the state of Bombay was divided into \_\_\_\_\_ and Gujarat.

- A) Karnataka
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Tamilnadu
- D) Madras

20. \_\_\_\_\_ was against Hindi being imposed on South India.

- A) C Rajaji
- B) Sarojini Naidu
- C) T T krishnamachari
- D) S P Mukherjee

21. \_\_\_\_\_ is the older name of Karnataka.

- A) Mysore
- B) Hyderabad
- C) Central Province
- D) United province

22. In 1966, the state of Punjab was divided into Punjab and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Delhi
- b) Haryana
- C) Kashmir
- D) Rajasthan

23. Mahanadi river flows in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Odisha
- B) Punjab
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Maharashta

24. \_\_\_\_\_ is the old name of Madhya Pradesh.
- A) United Province
  - B) Madras
  - C) Central Province
  - D) Bombay
25. The state of Jharkhand was formed in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) 2000
  - B) 2001
  - C) 1999
  - D) 2004
26. \_\_\_\_\_ led India's delegation to the United Nations between 1952 and 1962.
- A) Krishna Menon
  - B) Kanan Iyer
  - C) Vijaylakshmi Pandit
  - D) Indira Gandhi
27. Gandhi Sagar Dam is built on \_\_\_\_\_ river.
- A) Mahi
  - B) Chambal
  - C) Ganga
  - D) Saraswati
28. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first foreign Minister of independent India.
- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - B) Vijaylakshmi Pandit
  - C) Krishna Iyer
  - D) Sardar Patel
29. Bhilai Steel Plant is in \_\_\_\_\_ state.
- A) Madhya Pradesh
  - B) Chhattisgarh
  - C) Odisha
  - D) Bihar
30. Bhilai Steel Plant was set up with the help of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1959.
- A) Soviet Union
  - B) United States of America
  - C) Britain
  - D) Burma
31. Where can you see the headquarters of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees?
- A) Geneva
  - B) London
  - C) New Delhi
  - D) Kabul
32. The Non-Aligned Movement was founded in which year?
- A) 1960

- B) 1961
- C) 1962
- D) 1963

33. Which among the following is not a part of the Government of India Act 1935 which refers division of powers?

- A) Federal List
- B) Provincial List
- C) Concurrent List
- D) Britain's List

34. The term 'Khalistan' refers to?

- A) Land of the Khalsa
- B) War against India
- C) Victory of revolution
- D) Sovereignty of India

35. October 31, 1984, New Delhi witnessed.....?

- A) Assassination of Indira Gandhi
- B) National Emergency
- C) Operation Blue star
- D) Indo-Pak War

36. Who headed the drafting committee of Constituent Assembly of India?

- A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- C) Dr. B R Ambedkar
- D) Jawaharlal Nehru

37. When did the Constitution of India came into force?

- A) 26 January, 1950
- B) 26 November 1949
- C) 26 October 1949
- D) 15 August 1947

38. Who is popularly known as 'Iron man of India'?

- A) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- B) Dr. B R Ambedkar
- C) Jawaharlal Nehru
- D) VP Menon

39. Who was the first and last Governor General of Independent India?

- A) C.Rajagopalachari
- B) Lord Mountbatten
- C) lord Wavell
- D) lord Irwin

40. The constitution never declares India as....?

- A) Sovereign

- B) Socialist
- C) Secular
- D) Capitalist

41. Green Revolution was started in which year?

- A) 1964-65
- B) 1965-66
- C) 1966-67
- D) 1967-68

42. Who among the following used the term 'Evergreen Revolution' for increasing agricultural production in India?

- A) Norman Borlaug
- B) M.S Swaminathan
- C) R.K.V Rao
- D) Raj Krishna

43. Father of Global Green Revolution?

- A) Norman Borlaug
- B) M.S Swaminathan
- C) Raj Krishna
- D) R.K.V Rao

44. Norman Borlaug was born at?

- A) United States of America
- B) Mexico
- C) Australia
- D) New Zealand

45. Father of India's Green revolution?

- A) M. S. Swaminathan
- B) Raj Krishna
- C) R.K.V Rao
- D) Norman Borlaug

46. Green Revolution refers to.....?

- A) Use of green manure
- B) Grow more crops
- C) High Yield Variety Programme
- D) Green Vegetation

47. The Green Revolution in India was an introduction of high-yielding varieties (HYV) of seeds for.....?

- A) Millets
- B) Pulses
- C) Wheat
- D) None of the above

48. Which of the following state in India was chosen as the initiation site for Green Revolution?

- A) Punjab
- B) Kerala
- C) Bihar
- D) UP

49. Green Revolution in India has so far been most successful in case of

- A) Rice
- B) Sugarcane
- C) Wheat
- D) Coarse grains

50 Which sector was given the top priority in the Second Five Year Plan?

- A) Agriculture
- B) Self-reliance
- C) Poverty eradication
- D) Industry

51. Who among the following was the first governor general of Independent India?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Lord Mountbatten
- C) Rajagopal Achari
- D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

52. The first session of NAM was held at which place?

- A) Belgrade
- B) Dhakka
- C) New Delhi
- D) Colombia

53. 'Diarchy at the centre' was associated with which of the following acts?

- A) Government of India Act 1858
- B) Minto Morley Reforms, 1909
- C) Government of India Act, 1919
- D) Independence Act

54. National Emergency comes under which of the following constitutional articles?

- A) Article 321
- B) Article 352
- C) Article 330
- D) Article 370

55. Panchsheel is a part of.....?

- A) India's foreign policy
- B) Five year plan
- C) Green revolution
- D) Drafting of Indian constitution

56. Who coined the name Pakistan for the first time?

- A) M.A Jinnah
- B) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

- C) Rahmath Ali
- D) Iqbal

57. Who was the first president of India's constituent assembly?

- A) Dr . Sachidanand Sinha
- B) Rajendra Prasad
- C) Jawaharlal Nehru
- D) B.R Ambedkar

58. Name the person who introduced the demand for India's constituent assembly?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Motilal Nehru
- C) C.R Das
- D) M.N Roy

59. The Dickie Bird plan is also known as..?

- A) Mountbatten Plan
- B) Objective Resolution
- C) The White Paper
- D) Cabinet Mission Plan

60. Concurrent list stands for.....?

- A) Centre
- B) State
- C) Both centre and the state
- D) None of the above

61. When was Operation Bluestar done?

- A) 1981
- B) 1982
- C) 1983
- D) 1984

62. Name the British prime minister who signed the Indian Independence bill.

- A) Clement Attlee
- B) Boris Johnson
- C) Chamberlain
- D) Winston Churchill

63. Which among the following is not a feature of India's foreign policy?

- A) Mutual respect and cooperation
- B) Mutual non Interference
- C) Equality and mutual benefit
- D) Territorial expansion

64. Who designed the national flag of India?

- A) Nandlal Bose
- B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- C) Pingali Venkayya
- D) Mahadeva Desai

65. Name the Indian president who declared national emergency in India in 1975.
- A) Dr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
  - B) Dr. Zakir Hussain
  - C) Shri. V.V. Giri
  - D) Shri. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
66. Which Indian union territory includes Amindivi and Minicoy?
- A) Lakshadweep
  - B) Daman and Diu
  - C) Andaman and Nicobar
  - D) Chandigarh
67. The reorganisation of states in India based on linguistics was done in what year?
- A) 1950
  - B) 1956
  - C) 1952
  - D) 1951
68. In what year was India not at war with Pakistan?
- A) 1947
  - B) 1950
  - C) 1965
  - D) 1971
69. Who was the serving prime Minister during the 1965 Indo-Pakistan war?
- A) Lal Bahadur Shastri
  - B) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - C) Indira Gandhi
  - D) Rajiv Gandhi
70. How many Indians formed the Constituent Assembly?
- A) One hundred
  - B) Two hundred
  - C) Three hundred
  - D) Four hundred
71. One of the listed options is NOT included in India's Constitution??
- A) Special Privileges for the Poorest and Most Disadvantaged Indians
  - B) Preference for Hindu religion
  - C) Equal Rights for All Citizens
  - D) Adoption of Universal Adult Franchise
72. In what year did India mark its 60th year of independence?
- A) on January 26, 2000
  - B) on August 15, 2009
  - C) on August 15, 2007
  - D) on January 15, 2005
73. Who was the presiding chairman of the Constitution drafting committee in 1947?

- A) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- B) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- C) Indira Gandhi
- D) Rajiv Gandhi

74. Who was India's first Foreign Minister?

- A) Jawaharlal nehru
- B) Sardar Patel
- C) Krishna Iyer
- D) Vijaylakshmi Pandit

75. Who wrote the book 'India after Gandhi'?

- A) Ramachandra Guha
- B) Bipan Chandra
- C) Sumith sarkar
- D) None of the above

#### ANSWER KEY

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| 1)C   | 16)C  | 31) A | 46) C | 61) D |
| 2) A  | 17)B  | 32) B | 47)C  | 62) A |
| 3)A   | 18)B  | 33) D | 48) A | 63) D |
| 4)B   | 19)B  | 34) A | 49) C | 64) C |
| 5)B   | 20)C  | 35) A | 50) D | 65) A |
| 6)D   | 21)A  | 36) C | 51) B | 66) A |
| 7)B   | 22)B  | 37) A | 52) A | 67)B  |
| 8)B   | 23)A  | 38) A | 53) C | 68)B  |
| 9)B   | 24)A  | 39) A | 54) B | 69)A  |
| 10) B | 25) A | 40) D | 55) A | 70)C  |
| 11)B  | 26)A  | 41) B | 56) C | 71)B  |
| 12)A  | 27)B  | 42) B | 57) A | 72)C  |
| 13)C  | 28)A  | 43) A | 58) D | 73)B  |
| 14)B  | 29)B  | 44) A | 59) A | 74)A  |
| 15)C  | 30)A  | 45) A | 60) C | 75)A  |