

CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA
BTS

MCQ QUESTIONS

1. Which are the first cereals grown by Indians
 - a. Rice
 - b. Sugarcane
 - c. Wheat and barley
 - d. None of these
2. The name India was derived from the river name
 - a. Ganga
 - b. Kaveri
 - c. Sindhu
 - d. Krishna
3. Which is first Indus Site
 - a. Mohanjedaro
 - b. Harappa
 - c. Lothal
 - d. Banawali
4. In which year the Harappan Site was excavated
 - a. 1921
 - b. 1920
 - c. 1922
 - d. 1923
5. Who is the archeologist, Harappan Site was discovered
 - a. R.D Banarjee
 - b. D. R Sanhi
 - c. T.K Taper
 - d. None of these
6. Harappa was located on the river
 - a. Sindhu
 - b. Ganga
 - c. Ravi
 - d. None of these
7. Mohanjedaro was excavated in year
 - a. 1922
 - b. 1923
 - c. 1924
 - d. 1925

8. Where was Mohanjedaro situated
 - a. Lothal
 - b. Hariyana
 - c. Larkhana
 - d. Panjab
9. Mohanjedaro was excavated by
 - a. R. D Banarjee
 - b. D. R Sahnii
 - c. Dr. Sukarno
 - d. None of these
10. The word Mohanjedaro in Sindi Language means
 - a. Culture
 - b. Knowledge
 - c. Excavation
 - d. Mount of dead
11. Where is Banwali situated
 - a. Harappa
 - b. Gujarath
 - c. Panjab
 - d. Hariyana
12. In which year Kalibagab was excavated
 - a. 1923
 - b. 1924
 - c. 1930
 - d. 1953
13. Who is the archelogist of Kalibagan
 - a. A. Ghosh
 - b. T.K Tapper
 - c. Y.D Sharma
 - d. S.R Roa
14. Which is first manmade port in the world.
 - a. Quilon
 - b. Lothal
 - c. Muzris
 - d. None of these
15. Which is known as 18 days of Battle
 - a. Battle of Kurukshetra
 - b. Battle of Hidaspus
 - c. Battle of Paniput
 - d. None of these

16. Manusmriti was translated into English by
- Macaulay
 - J.S Mill
 - William Jones
 - Max Muller
17. Who used iron for the first time in India
- Dravidens
 - Aryans
 - Portuguese
 - None of these
18. Who translated Arthasastra into English
- Manu
 - Symasastris
 - Max Muller
 - None of these
19. Who was the founder of Jainism
- Swami Vivekananda
 - Kirthi Varman
 - Vardhamana Mahavira
 - None of these
20. The word 'Jaina' was derived from the word
- Jeena
 - Jyna
 - Jina
 - Jana
21. The word 'Jina'
- Power
 - Victory
 - Wisdom
 - Conqueror
22. Who was the father of Vardhamana Mahavira
- Sidhartha
 - Vardhamana Varagunan
 - Kirthivarman
 - None of these
23. Jain Sacred texts are called
- Sungas
 - Angas
 - Hymns
 - None of these

24. How many World Heritage Sites are there today
- 930
 - 934
 - 935
 - 936
25. The world Heritage fund was created on
- 1972
 - 1970
 - 1973
 - 1974
26. Buddhism originated in
- 7th and 8th C.BC
 - 6th C.BC
 - 5th C.BC
 - 3rd C.BC
27. Who was the founder of Buddhism
- Chatrapati shivaji
 - Gautama Buddha
 - Vikramaditya II
 - None of these
28. Buddha's Birth Place now is known as
- Nepal
 - Buttan
 - Prinla
 - None of these
29. Buddhas original name was
- Manu
 - Subhodana
 - Sidhartha
 - None of these
30. Who wrote Thirukural
- Avvayar
 - Thiruvallur
 - Nakkinar
 - Tolkappier
31. Who was the first victory of the portugese in the East?
- Francisco d'Almeda
 - Pedro Alvaraz carbol
 - Albuquerque
 - Vasco da Gamma

32. Which place is known as the gate of ancient India
- Mahodayapuram
 - Muziris
 - Kozhikode
 - Quilon
33. About 3000 BC human civilization definitely existed in
- India
 - Australia
 - America
 - No where
34. The striking feature of the Indus Valley Civilization was
- Rural settlement
 - Civic organization
 - Sea transport
 - Industries
35. Which Mughal Emperor's tomb was not in India
- Akbar
 - Jahangir
 - Shajahan
 - Humayun
36. The Nagara Style of temple architecture is associated with
- North India
 - South India
 - East India
 - West India
37. Who wrote Gita Govinda
- Jayadeva
 - Tuka Ram
 - Tulsi Das
 - Purandava Das
38. The 1885 Congress session was held at
- Gokuldas Tejpal Sankrit Pathshala Had
 - Gowalia tank
 - Victoria Hall
 - Brabooousne Satadium
39. Gandhara School of art came into existence
- Hinayana sect
 - Mahayana sect
 - Jainism
 - Independence Ajivikas

40. Who wrote Poverty and UnBritish Rule in India
- Dadabai Navaraji
 - R.C Datt
 - Charlies Wood
 - M.N Roy
41. The year of Battle of Plassey.
- 1758 June 16
 - 1757 June 13
 - 1756 June 13
 - 1750 june 13
42. What is the original name of Shershah
- Salim
 - Hameed
 - Farid
 - None of these
43. Who was the tutor of Shivaji
- Dadaji kondadev
 - Shershah
 - Birbal
 - None of these
44. The year of first Maratha was
- 1775 – 1782
 - 1776 – 1783
 - 1777 – 1782
 - 1774 – 1782
45. The Marath Script was known as
- Peshurascript
 - Modiscript
 - Shivaji scipt
 - None of these
46. Peshwaship was abolished in the year
- 1812
 - 1815
 - 1816
 - 1818
47. Who was the last Peshuea
- Balaji Wishwanath
 - Baji Roa I
 - Baji Roa II
 - None of these

48. The Source of Swastika symbol
- Indus Valley
 - Silent valley
 - Dravidians
 - None of these
49. Meter Scale has been discovered from
- Harappa
 - Banawali
 - Chandudaro
 - Kalibagan
50. Weapon never used by the Induspeople
- Sword
 - Knife
 - Spade
 - None of these
51. What was the Major Industry in Chandudaro?
- Bead making
 - Textiles
 - Tread Making
 - Craft Work
52. The word 'Sindhan' used by the Indus people denoted
- Silk
 - Iron
 - Cotton
 - Copper
53. Evidence of Fractional burial has been excavated from
- Lothal
 - Kot Siji
 - Banaueali
 - Harappa
54. The word "Godhume" used in the vedic period denoted
- Rice
 - Wheat
 - Cereals
 - None of these
55. 'Yava' denoted
- Wheat
 - Rice
 - Barley
 - None of these

56. Vedic term 'Sita' denoted
- Battle field
 - Paddy field
 - Ploughed field
 - None of these
57. Who established the city of Pattalyputhra?
- Ajatantru
 - Ajastu
 - Bimbisara
 - None of these
58. The Greek historian who wrote about Alexander's Indian invasion
- Socrates
 - Arien
 - Ajastu
 - None of these
59. Who wrote Charaka Samhitha
- Kautiliya
 - Charaka
 - Aryabatta
 - None of these
60. Who is the Sanskrit Scholar in the court of Chandragupta
- Bimbisara
 - Ariean
 - Amarsimba
 - None of these
61. Who wrote Tamil Ramayana
- Kalidas
 - Karikala
 - Seikkilas
 - Kambar
62. Who wrote "Raja Tharangini"
- Kambar
 - Kalidas
 - Karikala
 - None of these
63. The famous astronomer who wrote Brihat Samhitha
- Pliny
 - Varahamithra
 - Parrin
 - None of these

64. Who wrote Arthasasthra
- Kautiliya
 - Birbal
 - Kambar
 - None of these
65. Who was the first leader of Kalinga in I century A.D
- Karikala
 - Charaka
 - Kharauel
 - Chola Raja
66. Who wrote the "Kumara Sambavam"
- Kambar
 - Seikkilas
 - Kalidas
 - None of these
67. Who was considered the lord of Vedas
- Surya
 - Varuna
 - Indra]
 - None of these
68. Who built "Brihadeshwara Temple"
- Ashok
 - Raja Raja I
 - Rajendra Chola
 - None of these
69. Where was Brihadeshwara Temple situated
- Madhura
 - Kaveripattanam
 - Jaipur
 - Tanjavore
70. The other name of Brihadeshwara Temple
- Rajarajeswara temple
 - Madhurai Temple
 - Cholapuram Temple
 - None of these
71. Who was the founder of Pallava dynasty
- Raja Raja I
 - Karikala
 - Simhavishnu
 - None of these

72. Who was the founder of Chalukya dynasty
- Pullikeshin I
 - Pullikeshin II
 - Kethivarman
 - None of these
73. Who was the last greatest ruler of Chalukya dynasty
- Pullikeshin II
 - Pullikeshin I
 - Kirthivarman
 - None of these
74. Where was Ambar Palace situated
- Haryana
 - Rajasthan
 - Sikim
 - Thripura
75. Who was the last king of Sunga dynasty
- Pushyamitra
 - Agnimithra
 - Devabutti
 - None of these
76. Golden Temple was situated in
- Amritsar
 - Gurudwara
 - Thripura
 - None of these
77. Who was the founder of Mourya dynasty
- Karikala
 - Raja Raja
 - Chandragupta Mourya
 - None of these
78. What is the nick name of Asoka
- Sidhartha
 - Darmapriyan
 - Devanampriya Priyadassin
 - All of the above
79. The greatest work of the Tamil literature of the Sanfam age
- Thirukural
 - Tholkappiyam
 - Pathittupath
 - All of the above

80. Which was the main seaport of Pandyas
- Vanchi
 - Muzaris
 - Korkai
 - None of these
81. Which was the main seaport of Cholas
- Kaveripattanam
 - Muzaris
 - Korkai
 - Vanchi
82. -----is the description of the love story of Kovalan and Kannaki
- Akamnannuru
 - Pathittupath
 - Manusmrithi
 - Silapatigaram
83. "Bharatham" was a Tamil Version of Mahabharata Sung by -----
- Tholkapiyam
 - Perundevanar
 - Ilango Adikal
 - None of these
84. Which is known as "Tamil Bible"
- Tholkapiyam
 - Pathittupath
 - Silapatigaram
 - Thirukuaral

ANSWERS

1. C	2. C	3.b	4.a	5.b	6.c	7.a	8.c	9.a	10.d	11.d	12.d	13.a	14.b
15.a		16.c	17.b	18.b	19.c	20.c	21.d	22.a	23.b	24.d			25.a
26.b		27.b	28.c	29.c	30.b	31.a	32.b	33.a	34.c				35.b
36.a		37.a	38.a	39.b	40.a	41.c	42.c	43.a	44.a				45.b
46.d		47.c	48.a	49.a	50.a	51.a	52.c	53.d	54.b				55.c
56.c		57.a	58.b	59.b	60.c	61.d	62.d	63.b	64.a				65.a
66.c		67.b	68.b	69.d	70.a	71.c	72.a	73.c	74.b				75.c
76.a		77.c	78.c	79.b	80.c	81.a	82.d	83.b	84.d				