

Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC) Previous Year Question Paper with Answers

1. Subhas Chandra Bose had founded "Forward Bloc" in the year

- (A) 1936 A.D.
- (B) 1937 A.D.
- (C) 1938 A.D.
- (D) 1939 A.D.

Ans : (D)

2. The Gujjarra minor rock edict, in which the name of Ashoka is mentioned, is located in

- (A) Mirzapur district of Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Datia district of Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Jaipur district of Rajasthan
- (D) Champaran district of Bihar

Ans : (B)

3. Choose the correct pair from the following

- (A) Khajuraho Chandellas
- (B) Ellora caves Saka
- (C) Mahabalipuram Rashtrakutas
- (D) Meenakshi Temple Pallavas

Ans : (A)

4. Which of the following sites has yielded skeleton of dog along with human skeleton in burial ?

- (A) Brahmagiri
- (B) Burzahom
- (C) Chirand
- (D) Maski

Ans : (B)

5. Which of the following Ashokan inscriptions is devoted to the principle of religious tolerance completely ?

- (A) Rock edict XIII
- (B) Rock edict XII
- (C) Pillar inscription VII
- (D) Bhabru minor rock edict

Ans : (C)

6. The earliest evidence of agriculture in Indian sub-continent comes from

- (A) Koldihwa
- (B) Lahuradeva
- (C) Mehargarh
- (D) Tokwa

Ans : (C)

7. Which of the following mentions about the meeting of Sandrokottas (Chandragupta Maurya) with Alexander, the Great ?

- (A) Pliny
- (B) Justin

- (C) Strabo
- (D) Megasthenese

Ans : (D)

8. Which Sultan of Delhi assumed the title of Alexander the Great ?

- (A) Balban
- (B) Alauddin Khalji
- (C) Mahammad Bin Tughlaq
- (D) Sikandar Lodi

Ans : (B)

9. Who among the following was given the title of “Shaikh-ul-Hind”?

- (A) Baba Fariduddin
- (B) Khwaja Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki
- (C) Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti
- (D) Shaikh Salim Chishti

Ans : (C)

10. Which one of the following is correctly matched ?

- (A) Kakatiya : Devagiri
- (B) Hoyasala : Dwarsamudra
- (C) Yadav : Warangal
- (D) Pandya : Madura

Ans : (B)

11. Who of the following introduced silver coin called “tanka”?

- (A) Alauddin Khilji
- (B) Qutub-ud-din Aibak
- (C) Iltutmish
- (D) Balban

Ans : (C)

12. From the following names identify the one who was not the brother of Humayun.

- (A) Kamran
- (B) Usman
- (C) Askari
- (D) Hindal

Ans : (B)

13. “Permanent Settlement” was introduced during the tenure of

- (A) Warren Hastings
- (B) Lord Cornwallis
- (C) Sir John Shore
- (D) Lord Wellesley

Ans : (B)

14. In whose reign was the “Treaty of Chittor” signed between Mughal and the Rana of Mewar ?

- (A) Akbar

- (B) Jahangir
- (C) Shahjahan
- (D) Aurangzeb

Ans : (B)

15. Which medieval Indian ruler prior to Akbar has been referred to as the “Akbar of Kashmir”?

- (A) Ibrahim Shah Sharqi
- (B) Sultan Sikandar
- (C) Zainul Abedin
- (D) Mahmud Gawan

Ans : (C)

16. The Bengali leader who opposed socio-religious reforms and support orthodoxy was

- (A) Radhakant Deb
- (B) Nemisadhan Bose
- (C) Hemchandra Biswas
- (D) Hemchandra De

Ans : (A)

17. Varindra Ghosh was associated with

- (A) Anushilan Samiti
- (B) Sadhava Samaj
- (C) Abhinava Bharat
- (D) Swadesh Bandhav Samiti

Ans : (A)

18. Who was the first Sultan of Delhi to have levied “Haqq-i-Sharab” or irrigation tax ?

- (A) Alauddin Khalji
- (B) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
- (C) Mohammad Bin Tughlaq
- (D) Firoz Tughlaq

Ans : (D)

19. Which Sultan of Delhi had established a separate agriculture department and had planned the “rotation of crops”?

- (A) Iltutmish
- (B) Balban
- (C) Alauddin Khalji
- (D) Mohammad Bin Tughlaq

Ans : (D)

20. As per world statistics 2008, what approximate percentage of world population lives in Asia ?

- (A) 61%
- (B) 63%
- (C) 65%
- (D) 66%

Ans : (A)

21. The State having highest scheduled caste population in India is

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Uttar Pradesh

Ans : (D)

22. Ujjain is situated at the bank of

- (A) Chambal river
- (B) Kshipra river
- (C) Godavari river
- (D) Narmada river

Ans : (B)

23. Bagalihar Project lies on the

- (A) Jhelum river
- (B) Ravi river
- (C) Chenab river
- (D) Indus river

Ans : (C)

24. Drakensberg is a mountain of

- (A) Botswana
- (B) Namibia
- (C) South Africa
- (D) Zambia

Ans : (C)

25. Which one of the following is a cold current of the South Atlantic Ocean ?

- (A) Canary Current
- (B) Benguela Current
- (C) Agulhas Current
- (D) Brazil Current

Ans : (B)

26. Which region of the world, would you associate with "Bushmen"?

- (A) East Africa
- (B) Sahara Desert
- (C) New Zealand
- (D) Kalahari

Ans : (D)

27. Identify the only tributary of River Ganges which rises in the plains

- (A) Son
- (B) Sharda or Saryu
- (C) Gomti
- (D) Ram Ganga

Ans : (C)

28. Uttar Pradesh holds the first place in India in the production of

- (A) Rice and wheat
- (B) Wheat and sugarcane
- (C) Rice and Sugarcane
- (D) Wheat and pulses

Ans : (B)

29. Which one of the following is the tertiary activity ?

- (A) Forestry
- (B) Manufacturing
- (C) Farming
- (D) Marketing

Ans : (D)

30. Chilka lake is situated in

- (A) West Bengal
- (B) Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Orissa
- (D) Tamil Nadu

Ans : (C)

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