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VIDHVATH NCERT TEST-VPT001

6TH STD- OUR PAST I 7TH STD- OUR PAST II TEST BOOKLET

Time Allowed: 60 mins

Maximum Marks: 100

1. Consider the following Statements regarding manuscripts:

1. They were written by hand.
2. These were usually written on walls of caves & shelters.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1 only correct
- (b) 2 only
- (c) All are correct
- (d) None

2. Consider the following Statements regarding factory sites in ancient India:

1. Places where stone was found and where people made tools are known as factory sites.
2. Sometimes, people lived here for longer spells of time, and then sites were called habitation-cum-factory sites.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) All are correct
- (d) None

3. Consider the following Statements regarding Palaeolithic period:

1. The Palaeolithic period extends from 2 million years ago to about 12,000 years ago.
2. This long span of time covers 99% of human history.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only

- (c) All are correct
- (d) None

4. Consider the following Statements regarding stupa:

1. Generally, there is a small box placed at the centre or heart of the stupa containing relics of Buddha.
2. Often, a path, known as the pradakshina patha, was laid around the stupa.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) All are correct
- (d) None

5. What were the distinct changes brought in Mahayana school of Buddhism over Hinyana school:

1. Depiction of Statues of Buddha.
2. Belief in Boddhisattvas.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) All are correct
- (d) None

6. Which symbol was used in earlier times to depict Buddha's enlightenment:

- (a) Peepal Tree
- (b) Birds & Animals
- (c) Greenery on Earth
- (d) Sun

7. Consider the following Statements regarding ashvamedha sacrifice:

1. The ashvamedha or horse sacrifice was a ritual followed in vedic times.
2. A horse was let loose to wander freely and all those areas through which horse passed uninterrupted came into to the Raja's Territory who performed this sacrifice.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) All are correct
- (d) None

8. Consider the following Statements regarding megaliths:

1. Megaliths (literally big stones) were used to mark burial sites.
2. The practice of erecting megaliths began about 3000 years ago, and was prevalent throughout the Deccan, south India, in the north-east and Kashmir.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) All are correct
- (d) None

9. Consider the following Statements regarding Vedic People:

1. The people who composed the hymns described themselves as Aryas and called their opponents Dasas or Dasyus.
2. Like Aryans, Dasas or Dasyus performed sacrifices but spoke different languages than Aryans.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1 Only
- (b) 2 Only
- (c) All are correct
- (d) None

10. Consider the following Statements regarding muvendar in ancient history of South India:

1. The word is used in Sangam Poems.

2. This is a Tamil word meaning three chiefs, used for the heads of three ruling families, the Cholas, Cheras, and Pandyas.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) All are correct
- (d) None

11. Consider the following statements

1. Manuscripts dealt only with religious beliefs and practices
2. Manuscripts were written in sanskrit, Tamil and Prakrit

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both
- (d) None

12. Consider the following statements

1. The inscription which was found in Kandahar is written in Sanskrit and Greek languages
2. Kandahar is in present day Afghanistan

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

13. Consider the following statements

1. At Kurnool caves in Andhra Pradesh, evidences and traces of ash has been found
2. Bullock-cart was the mode of transport for the people of Paleolithic age

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

14. Consider the following pairs

1. Chirand : Neolithic site
2. Inamgaon : Early Village
3. Adichannallur : Megalithic Site

Which of the above is/ are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 correct

15. Name the place where cattle hoof marks were found on the clay surface?

- (a) Mehrgarh
- (b) Burzahom
- (c) Koldihwa
- (d) Mahagara

16. In which among the following cities a very special tank, called the Great Bath, was built ?

- (a) Kalibangan
- (b) Mohenjodaro
- (c) Harappa
- (d) Sothakoh

17. Consider the following pairs relating to Harappans:

1. Gold – Gujarat
2. Tin- Iran
3. Precious stones – Karnataka
4. Copper – Rajasthan

Which of the above pair is / are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 4 only
- (d) 4 only

18. Consider the following statements about the Gods mentioned in the Rigveda:

1. Agni : The god of fire
2. Indra : The god of the winds
3. Soma : a warrior god

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 3 only

19. According to Charaka Samhitha, the numbers of bones in human body are:

- (a) 390
- (b) 206
- (c) 360
- (d) 270

20. Consider the following statements

1. The groups in the Varna system was decided on the basis of occupation people did
2. Untouchables included some craft persons, hunters and gatherers, as well as people who helped perform burials and cremations

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

21. Consider the following statements

1. The soldiers of Mahajanapadas were paid regular salaries and maintained by the kind throughout the year.
2. Payments to soldiers were probably made using punch marked coins.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

22. Consider the following pairs:

1. Saranath : Uttar Pradesh
2. Bodh Gaya : Maharastra
3. Karle: Bihar
4. Valabhi : Gujarat

Which of the above is / are pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 3 and 4 only

23. Consider the following statements:

1. Buildings occupied by a community of monks are known as monasteries
2. The earliest monasteries were made of wood and then of Brick.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

24. Consider the following statements about Mauryan Empire cities

1. Ujjain was a gateway to the northwest
2. Taxila lay on the route from North to South India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

25. Uzhavar was the term used for?

- (a) Crafts person
- (b) Ploughmen
- (c) Landless labourers
- (d) Merchant

26. Which of the following were peculiar features of Mughal architecture:

1. Chabagh style of Gardens.
2. Central towering dome and the tall gateway (pishtaq).
3. "eight paradises" or hasht bihisht – a central hall surrounded by eight rooms

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1, 2 & 3 only
- (b) 1 & 2 only
- (c) All are correct
- (d) 1 & 3 only

27. Consider the following Statements:

1. Assertion (A): Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni and Rajendra I attacked and looted temples of defeated kings.
2. Reason (R): In the political culture of that time most rulers displayed their political might and military success by

attacking and looting the places of worship of defeated rulers.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) Both A & R are correct and R is correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A & R are correct but R is incorrect explanation of A.
- (c) A is correct & R is incorrect.
- (d) A is incorrect & R is correct.

28. Consider the following Statements regarding Mughals:

1. From their mother's side they were descendants of Genghis Khan and from their father's side they were the successors of Timur.
2. The Mughals believed in the rule of primogeniture, where the eldest son inherited his father's estate.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) All are correct
- (d) None

29. Consider the following Statements regarding iqtas:

1. Delhi Sultans appointed military commanders as governors of territories of varying sizes called iqtas.
2. Holder of iqtas was iqtadar or muqti who were responsible for maintaining law & order in their territory and providing military services to sultans in lieu of which they were permitted to collect revenue from the iqtas.

Identify the correct statements:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) All are correct
- (d) None

30. Consider the following statements about chola empire

1. Only deities were made with bronze
2. Wells and tanks were used for irrigation

Choose the correct statements

- (a) Only 1

- (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 31.** Al- Biruni who has written Kitab-ul-hind is appointed by
(a) Mohammad Ghazni
(b) Mohammad Ghor
(c) Babur
(d) Iltutmish
- 32.** Choose the correct statements about Tawarikh
1. Authors were learned men
2. Lived in villages
3. Their ideas were not shared by everybody
Choose the correct statements
(a) Only 1, 2
(b) Only 1, 3
(c) Only 2, 3
(d) 1, 2 and 3
- 33.** Choose the incorrect statements
1. Shershaw borrowed administration model from Alauddin Khilji
2. Akbar borrowed from Shershah
Choose the options
(a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) None
- 34.** Consider the following statements about Mughal rule
1. Humayun was forced to flee Iran by Sherkhan
2. Mughals wanted to be known as descendants of Mongol Tribes
Choose the correct statements
(a) 1 Only
(b) 2 Only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 35.** Inheritance in Mughal empire is based on
(a) Primogeniture
(b) Coparcenary inheritance
(c) Both a and b
(d) None of the above
- 36.** Consider the statements about Chahar bagh during Mughal rule
1. Terraced chahar bagh - Lal mahal bari
2. River front garden – Shalimar garden
Choose the correct statements
(a) Only 1
(b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 37.** Nandesi in medieval India denote
(a) Traders guild
(b) Agriculturists
(c) Carpenters guild
(d) Weavers guild
- 38.** Match the following
1. Bhils A. Western Himalaya
2. Ghonds B. Odisha
3. Gaddis C. Chhattisgarh
4. Kutliya kond D. Central India
(a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
(b) 1-D, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B
(c) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A, 4-C
(d) 1-B, 2-C, 3-D, 4-B
- 39.** Many attracted to Buddhism and Jainism because
1. Possible to overcome social differences
2. Break the cycle of rebirth through personal effort
3. Idea of one supreme god could deliver humans from such bondage if approached with devotion
Choose the correct statements
(a) Only 1, 2
(b) Only 2, 3
(c) Only 1, 2, 3
(d) Only 1
- 40.** The saints of Maharashtra
1. Focused on Vitthala
2. Their tradition is based on notion of personal god residing in hearts of all people
3. They preferred to live with families
Choose the correct statements

- (a) Only 1, 2
- (b) Only 2, 3
- (c) Only 1, 2, 3
- (d) Only 1, 3

41. Zikr in Sufism meant

- (a) Dancing to unite with god
- (b) Singing of sufi songs
- (c) Donating
- (d) Chanting of a name

42. Consider the following statements

1. Kabir – accepted existing beliefs but wanted to make them accessible to all
2. Guru Nanak – rejected all orthodox religions

Choose the correct statements

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 1, 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

43. Consider the following statements about Mirabhai

1. She was from a poor family
2. She became disciple of Ravidas from a royal family
3. She was devoted to Krishna

Choose the incorrect statements

- (a) Only 1, 2
- (b) Only 2, 3
- (c) Only 1, 3
- (d) Only 1, 2, 3

44. Guru Granth Sahib contained the teachings of

- (a) Guru Angad
- (b) Guru Tegh Bahadur
- (c) Bhagat Namdev
- (d) All of the above

45. Which of the following was not a classical dance of India

- (a) Sattriya
- (b) Bharathanatyam
- (c) Odissi
- (d) Dandia Rass

46. Nath literature was part of present day

- (a) Bengal Literature
- (b) Marathi Literature
- (c) Hindi Literature
- (d) Dravidian Literature

47. Consider the following statements about Guru Nanak ideology

1. His idea of liberation was that of a state on inert bliss
2. He used the terms nam, dan, isnan for the essence of his teachings

Choose the correct statements

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

48. Vetti in Chola administration is / are

- (a) Forced labour
- (b) Land revenue
- (c) Village head
- (d) Samantas

49. Bidri famous are of Bidar is

- (a) Inlay work of bronze
- (b) Sewing with gold string
- (c) Gold filigree
- (d) Inlay work of copper and silver

50. Consider the following statements about Trabeate architecture

1. Placing horizontal beam across two vertical columns
2. Built in 8th-13th century

Choose the correct statements

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2 correct
- (d) None of the above