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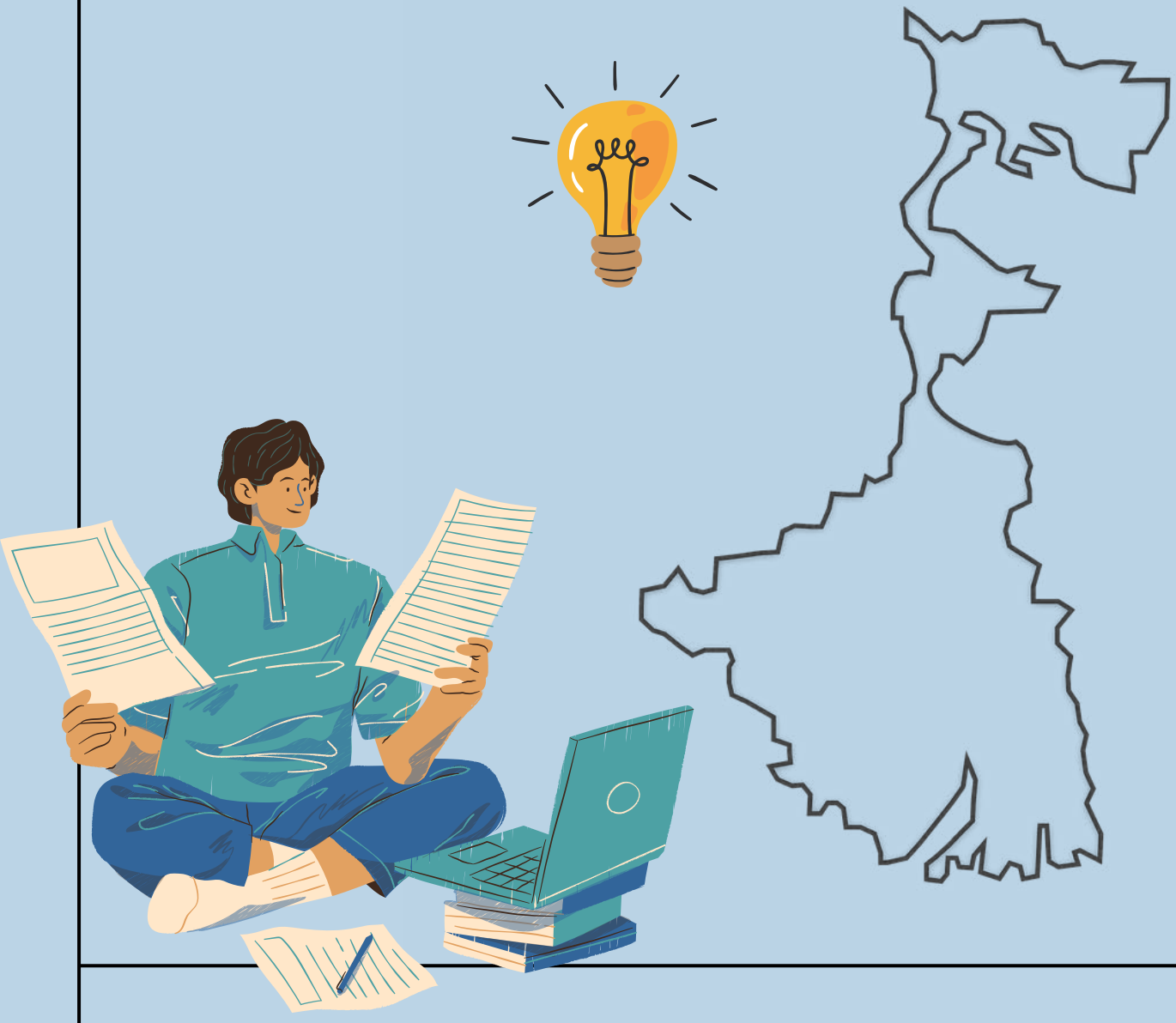

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1st Semester Test - 2024

Subject : History

Set-D

F.M: 40 Class - XI Time : 1 hrs 15 min

A. Select the correct answer from the given alternatives.

1. The Hand-Axe culture is related to the period___

(a) Paleolathic age (b) Mesolithic age

(c) Neolithic age (d) Chalcolithic age

2. Into how many parts History is divided by the scholars___

(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5

3. What does the term Pre-History mean ?

(a) The period between Proto History and History

(b) The period when people did not know the art of writing

(c) The period for which written records are not the main source of information for the history writing

(d) The period when people know art of writing

4. The Temples of Mesopotania were called____

(a) Ziggurat (b) Pyramid (c) Store henge (d) Monastry

5. The word Historia is derived from___

(a) Greek (b) Latin (c) English (d) French

6. The Largest Pyramid of Egypt is_____

(a) Khufus (b) Naifra's

(c) Ramses (d) Menkura's

7. Indica was written by___

(a) Megasthenese (b) Kautilya

(c) Seleu Cas (d) Herodotus

Fill in the blanks.

8. First Historical Book of India is_____

(a) Indica (b) Rajatarangini

(c) Rigvedas (d) The Histories

9. **Match The Column A with B**

A	B
(i) Mahabharat	(a) Greet
(ii) Odyssey	(b) Mesopotamia
(iii) Gilgamesh	(c) Persia
(iv) Shahrama Firdousi	(d) India

(a) i (c) ii (d) iii (a) iv (b)

(b) i (a) ii (c) iii (d) iv (b)

(c) i (d) ii (a) iii (b) iv (c)

(d) i (b) ii (d) iii (c) iv (a)

10. The main occupation of the people of Paleolithic Age is_____

(a) Foarming (b) Hunting (c) Fishing (d) Roaming

11. The Byzantine Empire had its Capital in___

(a) Constantinople (b) Athens

(c) Rome (d) Alexandaria

12. Who is considered to be the first emperor of the Roman Empire____

(a) Caeser (b) Octavian (c) Hannibal (d) Nero

13. Which English Months is named after a Roman King___

(a) January (b) April (c) August (d) September

14. The emperor who made Christianity the official religion in the Roman Empire was____

(a) Alexander (b) Augustus (c) Constantine (d) Nero

15. Declared himself Roman Dictator for life in 44 BC____

(a) Augustus (b) Romulus

(c) Julius Caesar (d) Remus

16. The City of Rome was founded in the year___

(a) 553 BC (b) 753 BC (c) 453 BC (d) 653 BC

17. The religion that became prominant in the later Roman Empire and Influenced its Culture was ____

(a) Judaism (b) Islam (c) Christianity (d) Hindusim

18. The greatest Kushan King was___

(a) Kujula Kadfises (b) Kanishka

(c) Ashoka (d) Harshavardhana

19. The Roman Empire was divided into two parts : The Western Roman Empire and the___

(a) Southern (b) Eastern

(c) Central (d) Northern Roman Empire

20. Huen Tsang Visited India during the reign of____

(a) Chandra gupta (b) Harshavadhana

(c) Kanishka (d) Dramapala

21. Fill in the Blanks :

The First lady to the throne of Delhi was___

(a) Hamida Bano (b) Jodha Bai

(c) Razia (d) Durga Bai

22. Name the founder of Khilji dynasty___

(a) Alauddin Khilji (b) Jalaluddin Khilji

(c) Khizrkhan (d) Zahiruddin Khilji

23. _____ and Greek languages were used in the Administration of the Roman Empire.

(a) Latin (b) Turkish (c) Chinese (d) English

24. Name the perosn who invaded India Seventeen times___

(a) Mahmood Ghaznavi (b) Ahmed Shah Abdali

(c) Nadir Shah (d) Mohammed Ghauri

25. Match the Column A with B

A	B
(i) Cyrus	(a) Macedonia
(ii) Octavian	(b) Persia
(iii) Alexander	(c) China
(iv) Chengis Khan	(d) Rome

(a) i (c) ii (d) iii (b) iv (a)

(b) i (c) ii (b) iii (c) iv (d)

(c) i (d) ii (c) iii (a) iv (b)

(d) i (b) ii (d) iii (a) iv (c)

26. The meaning of Mesopotamia is___

(a) Land between two seas (b) Land between the rivers

(c) Large riverine Islands (d) Oldest Civilization

27. What were the Acropolis ?

(a) Greek - City State (b) Spartan Burial Ground

(c) A fortified area in Greek, located on Elevated Ground

(d) Talian University

28. Which of the following people used first writing material ?

(a) The Indus People (b) Egyptians

(c) The Summerians (d) Mesopotamians

29. Rise of Maharajanpadas is___

(a) 6th Century BC (b) 16th Century BC

(c) 4th Century BC (d) 5th Century BC

30. The Summerians society was divided into.

(a) One class (b) Two class

(c) Three class (d) Four class

31. The only Mahajanpad located in South India was___

(a) Briji (b) Kamboja (c) Asmaka (d) Surasena

32. The title of the village head in ancient India was__

(a) Senapati (b) Rajan (c) Gramani (d) Mahesh

33.. Indica was written by.

(a) Seleucus (b) Plutarch

(c) Megasthenese (d) Huen Tsang

34. The Capital of Mauryan Empire was___

(a) Patliputra (b) Kosi (c) Vaishali (d) Varanasi

35. Founder of Macedonian Empire win__

(a) Alexander (b) Philip I (c) Philip II (d) Selucus

36. Fill in the Blanks

The _____ King was called 'Pharoah"

(a) Egyptian (b) Summerian (c) Chinese (d) Assyrians

37. The first historical Emperor in India was___

(a) Bimbisara (b) Ajatsatru

(c) Chandragupta Maurya (d) Ashoka

38. Match the Column A with B

A	B
(i) Chanakya	(a) Dharma

(ii) Ashoka	(b) Last Mauryan Emperor
(iii) Brihadratha	(c) Vishnugupta
(iv) Chandragupta	(d) Founder of Maurya dynesty

(a) i (a) ii (d) iii (c) iv (b)

(b) i (d) ii (b) iii (a) iv (d)

(c) i (c) ii (a) iii (b) iv (d)

(d) i (b) ii (c) iii (d) iv (a)

39. Arrange the following rulers of the Gupta dynasty in Chronological Order___

(3) (a) Changra Gupta II (1) (b) Skanda Gupta

(2) (c) Samudra Gupta (4) (d) Kumara Gupta

(a) i (c) ii (a) iii (d) iv (b)

(b) i (a) ii (b) iii (c) iv (d)

(c) i (d) ii (c) iii (b) iv (a)

(d) i (c) ii (b) iii (d) iv (a)

40. Patliputra was the Capital of____

(a) Avanti (b) Kosala (c) Magadha (d) Briji

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