

RGUCET MA in History

1	Select the correct one word substitute amongst the following options for 'one who eats everything'.					
	a) Omnivorous	b) Non-vegetarian	c) Herbivorous	d) Multivorous	a	Omnivorous
2	What is a group of eggs called?					
	a) Bunch	b) Clutch	c) Park	d) Cluster	b	Clutch
3	What is the adjective form of the word 'persuade'?					
	a) Persuasion	b) Persuasive	c) Persuaded	d) Pursuaded	c	Persuaded
4	How do we describe a list of books?					
	a) Report	b) Atlas	c) Catalogue	d) Invoice	c	Catalogue
5	Who wrote the line 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever'?					
	a) John Keats	b) P.B.Shelley	c) William Wordsworth	d) Robert Lynd	a	John Keats
6	What is the verb form of the word fish?					
	a) Fishing	b) Fish	c) Fisherman	d) Fishes	a	Fish
7	What is the meaning of the phrase, 'let the cat out of the bag'?					
	a) to let worry go	b) reveal a secret	c) to scold somebody	d) to defame someone	b	reveal a secret
8	The collective noun for a group locust is called?					
	a) Convoy	b) Army	c) Herd	d) Swarm	d	Swarm
9	Choose the correct one which best expresses the meaning of <u>ABROGATE</u> .					
	a) Repeal	b) Destroy	c) Delay	d) Dismiss	a	Repeal
10	Choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. Words written in a tomb-					
	a) Epithet	b) Epigraph	c) Soliloquy	d) Epitaph	d	Epitaph
11	Ram Nath Kovind is the ___ President of India.					
	a. 12 <sup>th</sup>	b. 13 <sup>th</sup>	c. 14 <sup>th</sup>	d. 15 <sup>th</sup>	c	14 <sup>th</sup>
12	What is a 'duar'?					
	a) Market	b) Town	c) Temple	d) Pass	d	Pass
13	Who is the author of 'Democracy in NEFA'?					
	a) Verrier Elwin	b) Nari Rustomji	c) Christoph von Furer-Haimendorf	d) Sachin Roy	a)	Verrier Elwin
14	What is the new name of Hollongi Green Airport?					
	a) Itanagar	b) Arunachal	c) Dorjee Khandu	d) Donyi-Polo	d	Donyi-Polo

	Airport	Pradesh Airport	Airport	Airport		Airport	
15	Who is the Minister of Education in the Union Cabinet?						
	a) Smriti Irani	b) Ramesh Pokhriyal	c) Dharmendra Pradhan	d) Manish Sisodia	c	Dharmendra Pradhan	
16	Who was the inventor of parachute?						
	a) Andre-Jacques Garnerin	b) Henry Greathead	c) James Young Simpson	d) William Harvey	a)	Andre-Jacques Garnerin	
17	Which of the following process is related to the formation of the Himalayas?						
	a) Faulting	b) Folding	c) Sliding	d) Volcanic eruptions	b)	Folding	
18	Which one of the following is not the cause of inequalities of income?						
	a) Law of inheritance	b) the competitive market	c) social security programmes	d) occupational differences	c)	social security programmes	
19	The first general elections to the Lok Sabha were held in						
	a) 1949	b) 1952	c) 1950	d) 1954	b)	1952	
20	Which of the following is the first novel in English language?						
	a) Robinson Crusoe	b) Beware the Cat	c) The Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia	d) The Blazing World	a	Robinson Crusoe	
21	'Match' is related to 'victory' in the same way as 'Examination' is related to:						
	a) Appear	b) Attempt	c) Write	d) Success	d	Success	
22	French: France:: Dutch:?						
	a) Portuguese	b) New Zealand	c) Holland	d) Sweden	c	Holland	
23	If you are thirteenth in a queue starting either end, how many are there in the queue?						
	a) Thirteen	b) Eighteen	c) Twenty seven	d) Twenty six	c	Twenty seven	
24	A man buys a cycle for Rs 1400 and sells it at a loss of 15%. What is the selling price of the cycle?						
	a. Rs 1400/-	b. Rs 1190/-	c. Rs 1170/-	d. Rs 1790/-	b	Rs. 1190/-	
25	What should come next in the series? 13, 20, 15, 25, 17, 30, 19, 35,-?						
	40	b.24	c.21	c.45	c	21	
26	What was the name of stone seal of the Harappan culture?						
	a) Granite	b) Marble	c) Rock	d) Steatite	d	Steatite	
27	What is the meaning of 'Jana'?						
	a) Chief	b) Land	c) Clan	d) Chief	c	Clan	

28	Which animal bones have not been found at any Harappan site?					
	a) Elephant	b) Goat	c) Buffalo	d) Dear	a	Elephant
29	How did Asoka pass his proclamation to his officials and subjects?					
	a) Voice announcement	b) Procession	c) Inscriptions	d) Meeting	c	Inscriptions
30	Which Chinese pilgrim visited Pataliputra in the seventh century CE?					
	a) Xuan Sang	b) Fa-Hein	c) Marco Polo	d) Fijian	a	Xuan Sang
31	Which is the central philosophy of Jainism?					
	a) Non-injury	b) Love and affection	c) Co-existence	d) None	a	Non-injury
32	What is the meaning of the term 'Buddha'?					
	a) Non-Violence	b) Dhamma	c) Enlightened one	d) Karma	c	Enlightened one
33	Who wrote the book <i>Kitab-ul-Hind</i> ?					
	a) Ibn Batuta	b) Al-Beruni	c) Marco Polo	d) Francois Bernier	b	Al-Beruni
34	Which of the following is not associated with the teachings of Prophet Muhammad?					
	a) Monotheism	b) Polytheism	c) Rejection of all deities	d) Idol worship	d	Idol worship
35	Who among the following rulers built the Qutub Minar?					
	a) Raziya Sultan	b) Qutubuddin Aibak	c) Iltumish	d) Ghiyasuddin Sultan	b	Qutubuddin Aibak
36	Who was the court singer of Akbar?					
	a) Birbal	b) Abul Fazal	c) Tansen	Todar Mal	c	Tansen
37	Who introduce the Permanent Settlement?					
	a) Lord Mayo	b) Lord Cornwallis	c) Lord Minto	d) Lord Dufferin	b	Lord Cornwallis
38	What is the meaning of 'Firangi'?					
	a) Foreigners	b) Peasants	c) Soldiers	d) Common men	a	Foreigners
39	When was the Gandhi-Irwin Pact signed?					
	a) 1919	b) 1920	c) 1945	d) 1931	d	1931
40	Who among the following Presidents of the United States of America is associated with New Deal?					
	a) F D Roosevelt	b) Theodore Roosevelt	c) Woodrow Wilson	d) John F Kennedy	a	F D Roosevelt
41	Which of the following animals was considered most sacred by the Indus Valley people?					
	a) Buffalo	b) Humped Bull	c) Rhinoceros	d) Tiger	b	Humped Bull

42	Who founded the sect of the Ajivikas?					
	a) Gosala	b) Parsvanath	c) Rishabha	d) Mahavira	a	Gosala
43	The village headman in the Rigvedic period was known as:					
	a) Kulpa	b) Karta	c) Gramani	d) Purohita	c	Gramani
44	The Alvars were the devotees of:					
	a) Lord Shiva	b) Lord Rama	c) Lord Vishnu	d) Lord Ganesh	c	Lord Vishnu
45	Name the oldest monument from the following:					
	a) Taj Mahal	b) Qutub Minar	c) Humayun's Tomb	d) Ajanta Caves	d	Ajanta Caves
46	The famous financial adviser to Akbar was:					
	a) Abul Fazal	b) Todar Mal	c) Man Singh	d) Bairam Khan	b	Todar Mal
47	The famous bronze image of Nataraj is a fine example of:					
	a) Chola art	b) Gandhara art	c) Gupta art	d) Mauryan art	b	Gandhara art
48	Who among the following rulers of Bengal had issued a coin named Zurbe Murshedabad?					
	a) Mir Jafar	b) Mir Qasim	c) Murshid Quli Khan	d) Shuja-ud-Din	c	Murshid Quli Khan
49	Where did the British first open their factory in the eastern part of India?					
	a) Bengal	b) Bihar	c) Orissa	d) Sikkim	c	Orissa
50	Which of the following states was not annexed under the Subsidiary Alliance System?					
	a) Hyderabad	b) Maratha	c) Oudh	d) Mysore	b	Maratha
51	The Mohammedan Literacy Society was formed in 1863 by:					
	a) Syed Ahmed Khan	b) Mirza Ghulam Ahmed	c) Nawab Abdul Latif	d) Badruddin Tyabji	c	Nawab Abdul Latif
52	When did Gandhi make his first visit to Assam?					
	a) 1919	b) 1920	c) 1921	d) 1922	c	1921
53	Whom did Gandhiji call the Sarojini of Assam?					
	a) Nalinibala Devi	b) Pushpalata Das	c) Pushpalata Das	d) Bhanumati Talukdar	d	Bhanumati Talukdar
54	Which of the following squad was formed in Assam in 1942 to carry out subversive activities?					
	a) Shanti Sena	b) Mrityu Bahini	c) Banar Sena	d) Nari Sena	c	Banar Sena

55	Which of the following countries Martin Luther belonged to?					
	a) Germany	b) France	c) England	d) Switzerland	a	Germany
56	Which one of the following was not the reason for launching of Non-Cooperation Movement?					
	a) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre	b) Rowlatt Act	c) Khilafat Issue	d) First World War	d	First World War
57	Which session of the Congress did ratify the Resolution of Non-Cooperation movement?					
	a) Madras Session	b) Belgaon Sesssion	c) Nagpur Session	d) Bombay Session	c	Nagpur Session
58	Which of the following is not true regarding Non-Cooperation Movement?					
	a) Hindu-Muslim Unity	b) Surrender of titles	c) No tax campaign	d) Non-Violence	c	No tax campaign
59	In which year the Poorna Swaraj was celebrated for the first time in India?					
	a) 26 <sup>th</sup> January 1929	b) 30 <sup>th</sup> December 1930	c) 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1929	d) 26 <sup>th</sup> January 1930	d	26 <sup>th</sup> January 1930
60	Who led the Revolt of 1857 from Lucknow?					
	b) Tantya Tope	b) Rani Laxmi Bai	c) Begum Hazrat Mahal	d) Nana Sahib	c	Begum Hazrat Mahal
61	Who among the following destroyed the Nalanda University?					
	(a) Qutub-uddin Aibak	(b) Bakhtiyar Khilji	(c) Balban	(d) Allauddin Khilji	b	Bakhtiyar Khilji
62	When was the Second Battle of Tarain fought?					
	(a). 1194	(b) 1192	(c) 1193	(d) 1191	b	1192
63	Who among the following introduced the Persian calendar Nauroz?					
	(a)Iltutmish	(b) Balban	(c) Babur	(d) Akbar	b	Balban
64	The sultan who considered himself as Naib-i-Khudai or Deputy of the God was:					
	(a) Balban	(b) Allauddin Khilji	(c) Sikandar Lodi	(d)Muhammad-Bin-Tughlaq	a	Balban
65	Who among the following introduced the system of Chehra (descriptive roll of soldiers)?					
	(a) Iltutmish	(b) Allauddin Khilji	(c) Sher Shah	(d) Bahlol Lodhi	b	Allauddin Khilji
66	The Sultan who transferred his capital from Delhi to Daulatabad was:					
	(a) Allauddin Khilji	(b) Muhammad-bin Tughlaq	(c) Balban	(d) Babur	b	Muhammad-bin Tughlaq
67	When was the First Battle of Panipat fought?					
	(a) 1524	(b) 1525	(c) 1526	(d) 1527	c	1526
68	The frequent clashes between the Bahmani and Vijayanagar empire took place over					

	the territory of:					
	(a)Madurai	(b) Tungbhadra doab	(c) Malabar	(d) Raichur daob	b	Tungbhadra doab
69	Who wrote <i>Ain-i-Akbar</i> ?					
	(a) Abul Fazal	(b) Faizi	(c) Akbar	(d) Abdur Rahim	a	Abul Fazal
70	Who built the Lal-Qila?					
	(a) Akbar	(b) Jahangir	(c) Shah Jahan	(d) Aurangzeb	c	Shah Jahan
71	Krishnadeva Raya belongs to which of the following dynasties?					
	(a) Sangam dynasty	(b) Suluva dynasty	(c) Tuluva dynasty	(d) Pallava dynasty	c	Tuluva dynasty
72	How many orders or silsilahs are there in Sufism?					
	(a) 10	(b) 11	(c) 12	(d) 13	c	12
73	When was the Battle of Talikota fought?					
	(a) 1574	(b) 1564	(c) 1565	(d) 1566	c	1565
74	Who was the founder of Sikhism?					
	(a) Amar Das	(b) Guru Arjun	(c) Guru Nanak	(d) Govind Singh	c	Guru Nanak
75	The Portuguese traveller Vasco-da-Gama reached India in the year:					
	1489	(b) 1498	(c) 1497	(d) 1499	b	1498
76	In which year was the battle of Kanauj fought?					
	(a) 1539	(b) 1540	(c) 1541	(d) 1542	b	1540
77	Nadir Shah invaded India during the reign of:					
	(a) Bahadur Shah-1	(b) Jahandar Shah	(c) Mohammad Shah	(d) Shah Alam	c	Mohammad Shah
78	The Persian festival of Nauroz was banned by:					
	(a) Akbar	(b) Babur	(c) Humayun	(d) Aurangzeb	d	Aurangzeb
79	The Mughal ruler Aurangzeb re-imposed Jiziya in the year:					
	(a) 1678	(b) 1679	(c) 1674	(d) 1675	b	1679
80	The Treaty of Purandhar was signed between Shivaji and the Mughals in the year:					
	(a) 1664	(b) 1665	(c) 1666	(d) 1667	b	1665
81	Which one of the following was the first crop to be cultivated by the Indus Valley people?					
	a) Wheat	b) Rice	c) Cotton	d) Rye	c)	Cotton
82	Which of the following is NOT to be called Vedanga?					
	a) Siksha	b) Vyakarna	c) Jyotisha	d) Manu Smriti	d)	Smriti
83	Identify the correct sequence among the following units of political organization:					
	a) kula, vis, grama, jana	b) jana, vis, grama, kula	c) vis, kula, jana, grama	d) grama, jana, kula, vis	b)	jana, vis, grama, kula
84	The term 'ahara' as an administrative unit appears in					
	a)Arthasastra	b)Asokan Inscriptions	c)Rig Veda	d) Epics	b)	Asokan Inscriptions
85	Which was the most important city under Chandragupta Maurya?					
	a)Patliputra	b)Kausambi	c)Ujjain	d)Taxila	a)	Patliputra



	1. Widow Remarriage Act	2. Abolition of Sati			
	3. Religious Disabilities Act	4. General Service Enlistment Act			
	a) 1 and 2	b) 2 and 4	c) 1, 3 and 4	d) 1, 2 and 3	c) 1, 3 and 4
98	The important characteristics of the Vedic religion were:				
	1. Goddess like Prithvi, Aditi and Usha 2. Goddess are co-equal to their male counterparts 3. Predominance of male deities 4. Worship of nature				
	a) 3 and 4	b) 2 and 4	c) 1 and 4	d) 1 and 3	a) 3 and 4
99	Which of the following is NOT related to the Cripps Mission (1942)?				
	a) promise of Dominion status to India	b) protection of minorities	c) setting up of a constituent assembly	d) Gandhiji called it a 'pre-dated cheque'	d) Gandhiji called it a 'pre-dated cheque'
100	On which of the following dates Subhas Bose reached Singapore and gave the call of 'Dilli Chalo'?				
	a) 1 July 1943	b) 2 July 1943	c) 1 July 1944	d) 2 July 1944	b) 2 July 1943