

Bhavan's Cultural Olympiad (BCO) – 2023

Class:- 9 to 12
Time:- 1 Hr.

Subject:- Cultural
Total :- 50 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS:-

- **QUESTION NO - 1 TO 40 CARRIES 1 MARKS**
➤ **QUESTION NO - 41 TO 45 CARRIES 2 MARKS.**

TICK the correct answer.

- 1.The king performed _____ yajna which meant unquestioned control over the area, in which the royal horse ran uninterrupted.
a) Rajasuya. b) Asvamedha.
c) Vajapeya. d) Bhootna Yajna.
- 2.In which Upanishads the women got higher education as indicated by the Yajnavalkya?
a) Brihadaranyaka. b) Mundaka.
c) Aitaraya. d) Kaushitaki.
- 3.How many verses are there in the final composition of the Mahabharata?
a)1.5 Lakhs. b) 2 Lakhs. c) 10,000. d) 1 lakhs.
- 4.Which was the southern most Mahajanapadas?
a) Vatsa. b) Asmaka. c) Vaji. d) Kosala.
- 5.Who built the capital city of Magadha at Rajgir?
a) Bimbisara. b) Ashoka.
c) Chandragupta Maurya. d) Ajatashatru.
- 6.When did Chandragupta Maurya established Mauryan dynasty?
a) 321 BC. b) 320 BC. c) 344BC. d) 323 BC.
- 7.In domestic architecture of Harappa there were no windows in the walls along the ground level. Identify the possible cause mentioned by the archaeologists from the following options _
a) It was a custom. b) To maintain privacy.
c) No concern of ventilation. d) past of unplanned process.
- 8.In which battle did Alexander defeat Porus?
a) Battle of Hydaspas. b) Battle of Sakala.
c) Battle of Panipat. d) Battle of Talikota.
- 9.Who was the founder of Jainism?
a) Mahavira. b) Sambhavnath.
c) Pasvanath. d) Rishabhath.
- 10.Match the following according the events of Lord Buddha's life.
A) Birth place. i) Sarnath.
B) Place where he got enlightenment. ii) Lumbini.
C) Place where he gave his first sermon. iii) Kushinagar.
D) Place of death. iv) Bodh Gaya.
a) A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii. b) A-iii, B-ii, C-i, D-iv.
c) B-iv, A-iii, C-i, D-ii. d) A-I, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv.

11. Direction:- In each of the questions given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below.

Assertion- The Buddha questions the authority of the Vedas. They also emphasis individual agency suggesting that men and women could strive to attain liberation from the trials and tribulations of wordly existence.

Reason- In Brahmanical position an individual's existence was not thought to be determined by his or her birth in a specific caste or gender but by their deeds.

- a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is correct but R is wrong.
- d) A is wrong but R is correct.

12. Name the Greek Ambassador who was sent by Selucus in the court of Chandragupta Maurya.

- a) Deimachus.
- b) Antiochus I.
- c) Dionysius.
- d) Megasthenes.

13. Who started Saka Era?

- a) Kanishka.
- b) Ashoka.
- c) Ashwaghosha.
- d) Nagarjuna.

14. Who made persian the leading language of the court?

- a) Babur.
- b) Humayun.
- c) Akbar.
- d) Aurangzeb.

15. Who was considered the greatest slave king and the real consolidator of the Turkish conquest in India?

- a) Razia Sultan.
- b) Iltutmish.
- c) Qutub -ud -din - Aibak.
- d) Ghiyasuddin Balban.

16. Identify the character by the help of the following information__

- He fixed the cost of all commodities.
- He set up three markets at Delhi.
- All goods for sale were brought to the open market called "Sarai-Adl".
- He established the market control department under a minister called diwan-i- Riyasat.

- a) Jalaluddin Khalji.
- b) Alauddin Khalji.
- c) Akbar.
- d) Babur.

17. Who was known as globe Trotter?

- a) Marco Polo.
- b) Francois Bernier.
- c) Peter Mundy.
- d) Ibn Battuta.

18. Which feature of art and architecture is not associated with Delhi sultanate?

- i) Islamic influence.
- ii) Long pillared corridors.
- iii) Large courtyard and Garden.
- iv) Indo_ Islamic Fusion.

- a) i and ii.
- b) only ii.
- c) iii and iv.
- d) only iv.

19. Hindustani language is a combination of ____ and ____ language.
 a) Hindi and Persian. b) Hindi and Devanagari.
 c) Hindi and Urdu. d) Persian and Arabic.
20. Razmnama (Book of War) was the persian translation of the ____
 a) Ramayana. b) Puranas.
 c) Bhagvad Gita. d) Mahabharata.
21. After being defeated by Sher Shah Suri Humayun sought refuge in the court of the ____
 a) Turkish Ruler of Iraq. b) Safavid ruler of Iran.
 c) Persian ruler of Omen. d) Afgni ruler of Afghanistan.
22. Who began the practice of community kitchen or Guru _ka _ Langar?
 a) Guru Nanak. b) Kabir. c) Mirabai. d) Sri chaitanya.
23. Recently in which state of India , Tourism department has initiated to promote a tourist destination where Hindus have built a temple and Muslims have constructed a Mausoleum in the memory of Kabir?
 a) Maharastra. b) Uttarapradesh. c) Bihar. d) Tripura.
24. Which was the strategy used by Babur against Ibrahim Lodi in the 1st battle of Panipat?
 a) The Tulughma strategy. b) Turkish strategy.
 c) Extermination strategy. d) Specification stratrgies.
25. Which battle was fought both on land and water in the medieval India?
 a) First battle of Panipat. b) Battle of ghaghra.
 c) Battle of Khanwa. d) 2nd battle of Panipat.
26. Match the following ----
 A) Akbarnama. i) Abdul Hamid Lahori.
 B) Humayun Nama. ii) Chandrabhan Barahman.
 C) Badshah Nama. iii) Gulbadan Begam.
 D) CharChman. iv) Abul Fazal.
 a) A-ii, B-iii, C-i, D-iv. b) A- iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii.
 c) A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i. d) A-iv, B-i, C-ii, D-iii.
27. In which year the Battle of Haldighat was fought?
 a) 15th July 1876. b) 18th June 1576.
 c) 18th July 1570. d) 15th June 1756.
28. Name the ruler who imprisoned his father and killed his brother for power.
 a) Aurangzeb. b) Shah Jahan. c) Sher Shah Suri. d) Jahangir.
29. In the following question a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
 Assertion - The capital cities of the Mughals frequently shifted during the 16th and 17th centuries.
 Reason - The Mughals were suspicious of enemy attacks on their capital cities.
 a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
 b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 c) A is correct but R is wrong.
 d) A is wrong but R is correct.

30. The famous "Treaty of Purendhar" was signed between Shivaji and which among the following in 1665?
 a) Jaswant Singh. b) Jai Singh I. c) Shaista Khan. d) Aurangzeb.
31. Name the Indian ruler who planted the tree of liberty and become a member of Jacobin Club.
 a) Safdar Jung. b) Tipu Sultan. c) Hyder Ali. d) Raja Jai Singh.
32. Who was the founder of Fort William collage in Calcutta?
 a) Lord Wellesly. b) Lord Minto. c) Lord Dalhousie. d) Lord Cornwallis.
33. Name a women from Nagaland who took active part in civil disobedience Movement.
 a) Kiran Bala Bora. b) Chandra prabha Saikiani.
 c) Rani Guidilieu. d) Temsutula Insong.
34. When was Cripps Mission sent to India?
 a) March 1940. b) March 1942. c) April 1940. d) April 1942.
35. Who was known as the liberator of press in British India?
 a) Lord Hardings. b) Sir Charles Metcalf.
 c) Lord Aukland. d) Lord Ripon.
36. Which social reformer of 19th century gave the slogan "Go back to the Vedas and India for the Indians"?
 a) Swami Vivekananda. b) Ram Mohan Roy.
 c) Swami Dayananda Saraswati. d) Keshav Sen.
37. The Indian women's association was founded by _____ in 1917 for upliftment of women.
 a) Sarojini Naidu. b) Madam Kama.
 c) Rokiya Hossain. d) Annie Besant.
38. Who was the president of congress in 1938?
 a) Womesh Chandra Banerjee. b) Surendra Nath Banerjee.
 c) Badruddin Tayabji. d) Subhas Bose.
39. How many Oscar did the movie Gandhi win?
 a) 4 b) 10 c) 16 d) 8
40. What is the full form of ICH?
 a) Intangible Cultural Heritage. b) Impalpable Cultural Heritage.
 c) Indian Culture and Heritage. d) Indian Culture and History.

ACHIEVER SECTION

2X5=10

41. Identify the character of Mahabharata with the help of the following information__
- He was the eldest among the Kouravas.
 - Organised the game of dice and defeated Yodhistira.
 - He wanted to become the next king of Hastinapura.
- a) Sri Krishna. b) Arjuna. c) Sakuni. d) Duryadhan.

42. Arrange the following Mughal Emperor in chronological order____

- i) Nasiruddin Humayun.
- ii) Aurangzeb.
- iii) Zahiruddin Babur.
- iv) Jahangirs.

- a) iv, iii, I and ii
- c) iii, i, iv and ii.

- b) iv, i, ii and iii.
- d) I, ii, iii and iv.

43. Identify the Freedom fighter.



- a) Laxmi Saigal.
- b) Madam Cama.
- c) Bina Das.
- d) Pritilata Waddadar.

44. Which architectural form was used in building the Konark Temple?



- a) Dravida style.
- b) Nagara style.
- c) Classical style.
- d) Neo classical style.

45. In the fourth session of the Indian National Congress held in 1888 at Allahabad who of the following national leader represented Hissar?

- a) Lala Sultan Singh.
- b) Baldeo Singh.
- c) Lala Lajpat Rai.
- d) Lala Hardayal.