

1. The term *Philosophy of History* was coined by:

A) Voltaire	B) Francesco Guicciardini
C) Machiavelli	D) Rousseau

2. Match the following List I with List II:

List I	List II
a. Voltaire	1. Verum factum
b. Vico	2. Romantic Idealism
c. Hegel	3. Scientific history
d. Ranke	4. Rationalist theory

A) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1	B) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2
C) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3	D) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2

3. The book in which David Thomson gives an excellent account of various forms of bias which infect history writing:

A) The Art of Writing	B) The Aim of History
C) The philosophy of Writing	D) The Method of History

4. The word heuristics derived from the Greek word *heuristein*, which means:

A) Document	B) Objectivity
C) Analysis	D) To find or search

5. External criticism is for:

A) to determine the credibility of the statement
B) to find out the truth of a document
C) establishing the authenticity of the source
D) to find out the error of the source

6. *op.cit* means:

A) In the work cited	B) In the same place
C) The same author	D) above

7. A supposition or proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence is:

A) Synthesis	B) Hypothesis
C) Generalisation	D) Analysis

8. An alphabetical list of names, subjects etc with reference to the pages they are mentioned is:

A) Glossary	B) Index
C) Appendices	D) Plates

9. Which among the following is not a book of Alexander Cunningham?

A) Coins of India	B) Indian Antiquities
C) Ancient geography of India	D) Stupa of Bharhut

10. The book of R C Dutt showing the impoverishment of India under the British rule:
 A) Prosperous British India B) Survey of Indian history
 C) Economic History of India D) History of India
11. The work '*Chronographia*' is written by:
 A) St. Augustine B) Paulus Orossius
 C) Venerable Bede D) Eusebius
12. Author of the book *The Age of Louis-XIV*:
 A) William Robertson B) Edward Gibbon
 C) Niebuhr D) Voltaire
13. Which among the following is the work of Zia ud-din Barani?
 A) Sirat-i-Firuzshahi B) Futuh-al-Salatin
 C) Tarikh-i-Firuzshahi D) Qiran-us-sadaain
14. Match the following List I with List II
- | List I | List II |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| a. D.D. Kosambi | 1.. From Lineage to state |
| b. R.S.Sharma | 2. Communalism in Modern India |
| c. RomilaThapar | 3.. Myth and Reality |
| d. Bipan Chandra | 4. Indian Feudalism |
- A) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2 B) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2
 C) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4 D) a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3
15. Author of the book *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*:
 A) Rene Descartes B) Rousseau
 C) Edward Gibbon D) Michelet
16. Which among the following is the work of Michel Foucault?
 A) Mediterranean B) The Order of Things
 C) Feudal society D) Historian's Craft
17. Among the following which one is NOT a Buddhist work?
 A) Harivamsa B) Mahavamsa C) Vinay Pitaka D) Dipavamsa
18. The Stone Age site of Tovari is situated at:
 A) Wayanad B) Idukki C) Kollam D) Kannur
19. Match the following List I with List II
- | List I | List II |
|---------------|----------------|
| a. Kurinji | 1. Maravar |
| b. Palai | 2. Vetar |
| c. Marutham | 3. Paravathar |
| d. Neythal | 4. Uzhavar |
- A) a-4, b-1, c-3, d-2 B) a-2, b-1 c-4, d-3
 C) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1 D) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1

20. The Bhakti saint from Kerala:
 A) Appar B) Viralminda Nayanar
 C) Sundarar D) Mainikyavachagar
21. The intermediaries between the proprietors of land and actual cultivators were known as:
 A) Karalars B) Uralars C) Paniyalars D) Gana
22. The earlier reference on muzhikkulamkacham is available in
 A) Thiruvalla inscription B) Trikkakara inscription
 C) Mampalli inscription D) Chokkur inscription
23. Author of the work *Thanthrasamuchayam* :
 A) Chennas Narayanan Namboothiri
 B) Uddanda Sastrikal
 C) Payyannur Bhattathiri
 D) Punam Namboothiri
24. The term *melvaram* is related with:
 A) a type of land B) a type of ritual
 C) a form of rent D) an office
25. The Aikya Kerala convention was held at:
 A) Cochin B) Thrissur C) Payyannur D) Alappuzha
26. The Chettuvayi fort was constructed by:
 A) The French B) The Portuguese
 C) The Dutch D) The English
27. The first Principal Collector of Malabar:
 A) William Mcloyd B) Stracy
 C) Hogson D) Keith
28. Arrange the following in chronological order.
 1. Treaty of Mavelikkara
 2. Treaty between Travancore and Cochin
 3. Treaty between Travancore and English East India Company
 4. Battle of Kulachal
 A) 1, 4, 2, 3, B) 4, 2, 1, 3 C) 4, 1, 2, 3 D) 4, 3, 2, 1
29. The Abstention Movement was started in the year:
 A) 1932 B) 1930 C) 1933 D) 1934
30. The Chalcolithic site which is not situated in Madhya Pradesh:
 A) Malwa B) Kayatha C) Ahar D) Eran
31. Lion share of Harappan pottery belongs to the category of:
 A) Plain pottery B) Rouletted ware
 C) Black painted ware D) Painted grey ware

32. The category of priests that deals with the rituals based on Yajurveda:
A) Hotris B) Adhvaryus C) Udgatris D) Saraswats
33. The ruler of Avanti, who is a contemporary of the Buddha:
A) Udayana B) Mahakosala
C) Brihadratha D) Chanda Pradyotha
34. Which among the following was not a republican state during the Mahajanapada period?
A) Gandhara B) Vajji C) Assaka D) Malla
35. The work *Kathasarithsagara* was compiled by:
A) Bhadrabahu B) Somadeva
C) Hemachandra D) Patanjali
36. The first Indian astronomer to discover that the earth rotates on its axis:
A) Aryabhatta B) Varahamihira
C) Brahmagupta D) Vagbhatta
37. The author of the work, *Si-Yu-Ki* :
A) Fa-Hien B) It sing C) Hiuen Tsang D) Sung Yun
38. Who among the following defeated Harsha?
A) Sasanka B) Bhaskaravarma
C) Bhataraka D) Pulakesin-II
39. The officer in charge of the imperial household of the Mughals was:
A) Khan-i-Saman B) Sadr-us-sadar
C) Mir Bhakshi D) Mir-i-Arz
40. The founder of Bahmani kingdom:
A) Allauddin Hasan Gangu B) Nizam shah
C) Ahamed shah D) Muhamed shah
41. The Chola king who adopted the title Gangaikonda Chola:
A) Rajaraja Chola B) Vijayalaya Chola
C) Rajendra-I D) RajebdraChola-III
42. The Peshwa during the time of the Third Battle of Panipat:
A) Madhava Rao B) Baji Rao
C) Narayan Rao D) Balaji Baji Rao
43. Kabir was the disciple of:
A) Ramanuja B) Chaithanya
C) Vallabhacharya D) Ramananda
44. The battle which sealed the fate of the French in India:
A) Wandiwash B) Amber
C) Pondicherry D) Masulipattanam

45. The leader of the Kuka revolt of 1872:
 A) Balak Singh B) Ram Singh
 C) Bhagat Jawahar mal D) Tej Bahadur
46. Theosophical Society established its headquarters at Adayar in :
 A) 1875 B) 1879 C) 1893 D) 1882
47. The Rajamundri Social Reform Association was founded by:
 A) Derozio B) Gopal Haridesmukh
 C) Veeresalingam Pandalu D) Gopal Ganesh Agarkar
48. The India House in London was established by:
 A) Bhupendranath Dutt B) Ganesh Savarkar
 C) Syamaji Krishna Varma D) Lala Hardayal
49. "The presence of British in india is an invitation to the Japan to invade India. Their withdrawal removes that bait". Who said so?
 A) Jawaharlal Nehru B) Gandhiji
 C) Jayaprakash Narayan D) G.P.Maulankar
50. Indian National Army was founded in:
 A) 1942 B) 1943 C) 1941 D) 1944
51. The leader of Chipko movement was:
 A) Medha Patkar B) Baba Amte
 C) Kinkridevi D) Sundarlal Bahuguna
52. The state of Hyderabad was integrated to the Indian union in:
 A) 1949 B) 1947 C) 1948 D) 1950
53. A.Z. Phizo led the separatist movement in:
 A) Nagaland B) Mizoram C) Jharkhand D) Assam
54. King Hammurabi belongs to the Semitic tribe of:
 A) Akkadians B) Kassites C) Amorites D) Hittites
55. Hatshepsut ruled Egypt during:
 A) Middle Kingdom B) New Kingdom
 C) Old Kingdom D) None of the Above
56. Monotheism was introduced in Egypt by King -----.
 A) Thutmose-III B) Ramses-III
 C) Amenhotep-IV D) Ahmose
57. The massive stone statue of Sphinx was situated at:
 A) Giza B) Karnak C) Luxor D) Abu Simbel

58. Who among the following is NOT responsible for the remarkable progress of Athenian democracy?
 A) Draco B) Anaxagoras C) Solon D) Cleisthenes
59. Who among the following was the greatest physician of the Roman Empire?
 A) Sextius Niger B) Sosisenes
 C) Marcellus Empiricus D) Galen
60. The first Holy Roman Emperor was -----
 A) Charlemagne B) Otto-I C) Pepin D) Clovis
61. The work Faerie Queen was written by:
 A) Francis Bacon B) Christopher Marlowe
 C) Edmund Spenser D) Thomas More
62. Pacific Ocean was discovered in 1513 by :
 A) Balboa B) Hernando Cortez
 C) Sebastian Cabot D) Jacques Cartier
63. Who was the exponent of constitutional monarchy in France?
 A) Voltaire B) Rousseau
 C) Montesquieu D) Diderot
64. Cotton gin was invented by:
 A) Edmund Cartwright B) Eli Whitney
 C) Samuel Crompton D) Elias Howe
65. The skillful rotation of crops was introduced by:
 A) JethroTull B) Robert Bakewell
 C) Viscount Townshend D) Arther Young
66. The British South African Company was founded by:
 A) Cecil Rhodes B) David Livingstone
 C) Henry Stanley D) Karl Peters
67. The Revenge Movement of which following country was a malignant form of nationalism causing the First World War?
 A) Germany B) France
 C) England D) Austria-Hungary
68. The New Economic Policy in Russia was introduced by:
 A) Trotsky B) Stalin C) Kerensky D) Lenin
69. Mussolini was the editor of the daily called:
 A) Avanti B) Popelo C) Pravda D) Resergimento
70. By the occupation of Czechoslovakia, Hitler violated the ----- agreement signed by Britain, Germany, Italy and France.
 A) Paris B) Munich C) Versailles D) Geneva

71. The European Recovery Programme is otherwise known as:
 A) Truman doctrine B) Marshall Plan
 C) Eisenhower Doctrine D) Wilson's plan
72. The new nation Israel came into being in:
 A) 1947 B) 1949 C) 1948 D) 1946
73. Who said that 'History is an unfolding story of human freedom'?
 A) Lord Acton B) Edward Gibbon
 C) Thomas Hobbes D) Vico
74. In Medieval Historical writing *Isnad* is a technique for:
 A) Value judgment B) Scrutiny of the sources
 C) Data collection D) Book reading
75. Author of the book 'Dialogue on Orators':
 A) Tacitus B) Livy C) St. Augustine D) Cato
76. In Historical writing, the term 'Berlin Revolution' is associated with:
 A) Vico B) Hegal C) Ranke D) Karl Marx
77. Author of the book '*Can the Subaltern Speak*':
 A) Gouri Viswanathan B) Vandana Shiva
 C) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak D) Partha Chatterjea
78. Which of the pairs given below is /are correctly matched?
 1. Marc Bloch : Royal Touch
 2. Lucien Febvre : Problem of Unbelief in the 16th Century
 3. Le Roy Ladurie : The Peasants of Languedoc
 4. Braudel : The Philosophy of Spirit
- A) 1 only B) 1 and 2 only
 C) 1, 2 and 3 only D) 4 only
79. Author of the Book '*Age of Revolution*':
 A) Eric J Hobs Bawm B) EP Thompson
 C) Robert Breener D) Christopher Hill
80. The proponent of Positivism:
 A) Antonio Gramsci B) Auguste Comte
 C) Emile Durkheim D) Nietzsche
81. Who among the following described the nature of an absolute state by introducing a book *Leviathan*?
 A) John Locke B) Thomas Hobbes
 C) Rene Descartes D) Montesquieu

82. Who among the following is not associated with the work *Hortus Malabaricus*?
- A) Van Rheede B) Samuel Mateer
C) Itti Achuthan D) Vinayaka Bhat
83. Which of the following is/are correctly matched?
1. SreeNarayanaguru : Atmopadeshasatakam
2. Chattambi Swamikal : Vedhdikara Nirupanam
3. Sahodaran Ayyappan : Mokshapradeepam
4. Pandit Karuppan : Jatikummi
- A) 1 only B) 1, 2 and 3 only
C) 1, 2 and 4 only D) 1, 3 and 4 only
84. With reference to the *Synod of Diamper* (1599) which one of the following statement is Correct?
- A) It made an agreement with Cochin rulers to propagate Christian faith in the region.
B) It decided to establish seven churches in the coastal region of Kerala
C) It took strong decision to increase and exalt the Catholic faith among the Syrian Christians.
D) It made an offering of free primary education in the region of Travancore.
85. Arrange the following events in chronological sequence:
1. Guruvayur Satyagraha
2. Vaikom Satyagraha
3. Malabar Rebellion
4. Nivarthana movement
- A) 3, 4, 2, 1 B) 2, 3, 4,1 C) 3, 2, 1, 4 D) 4, 2, 3, 1
86. Kurichya leader who assisted Pazhassiraja in his fight against the British:
- A) Thalakkal Chandu B) Edachena Kunkan
C) Kannaavath Shankaran D) Unnimutha Muppan
87. Anantharayan and Ananthavarahan were the coins issued by:
- A) Travancore rulers B) Zamorins
C) Kolathiri D) Kochi rulers
88. The thesis that Chera Chola conflict or hundred years war as the cause for the decline of Perumal kingdom was introduced by:
- A) M G S Narayanan B) Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai
C) Rajan Gurukkal D) K P Padmanabha Menon
89. Adwaita Ashram at Aluva was founded in:
- A) 1913 B) 1924 C) 1918 D) 1888

90. Which of the pairs given below is /are correctly matched?

Author		Book
1. Samuel Mateer	:	Native Life in Travancore
2. P.Sundaram Pillai	:	Some Early Sovereigns of Travancore
3. T.I. Poonan	:	Dutch Hegemony in Malabar and its collapse
4. Francis Buchanan	:	The Dutch Power in Kerala

- A) 1 only
B) 1 and 2 only
C) 2 and 3 only
D) 1, 2 and 3 only

91. A best example for cave paintings of Mesolithic Age:

- A) Bhimbetka B) Didwana C) Burzahom D) Barudih

92. Which one of the following Vedic literature contains the *Gayathri mantra* compiled in praise of sun god Savitri?

- A) Atharva Veda B) Chandogya Upanishad
C) Rigveda D) Taittiriya Upanishad

93. The Delhi Sultan who brought two Asoka Pillars located at Meerut and Topara into Delhi:

- A) Muhammad bin Thuglaq B) Firuz Shah Tuglaq
C) Alauddin Khalji D) Giyazuddin Tuglaq

94. In the following pairs which is/are correctly matched?

1 Kharavela	:	Hathi Gumphra inscription
2 Samudragupta	:	Allahabad Pillar inscription
3 Pulakesin II	:	Bilsad Pillar Inscription
4 Rudradaman I	:	Junagadh inscription

- A) 1 Only
B) 2 and 3 only
C) 1, 2 and 4 only
D) 2, 3 and 4 only

95. The founder of Satavahana dynasty:

- A) Kanishka B) Simukha C) Menandar, D) Kadphises I

96. Which of the following is correctly matched?

1. Vikramanga Deva Charitha	:	Bilhana
2. Rajtharangini	:	Kalhana
3. Kiradarjuniyam	:	Dandin
4. Mudrarakshasa	:	Visakadatta

- A) 1,2 and 3only
B) 1, 2, and 4 only,
C) 3 and 4 only,
D) 2 and 3 only

97. *Diwan i Kohi* (Agriculture Department) was started by:

- A) Firuz Shah Thughlaq B) Muhammad bin Thuglak
C) Alauddin Khalji D) Ibrahim Lodhi

98. The Maurya ruler who asked Antiochus I of Syria to send him some sweet wine, dried figs and a sophist to his court:
 A) Chandragupta Maurya B) Bindusara
 C) Asoka D) Samprathi
99. The Pala ruler who founded the famous Vikramasila University for the Buddhists:
 A) Dharmapala B) Vigrahapala C) Devapala D) Mahipala I
100. Arrange the following in Chronological order:
 1. Montagu Chelmsford Reforms 2. Poona Pact
 3. Lucknow Pact 4. Civil Disobedience Movement
- A) 3, 1, 4, 2 B) 1, 2, 4, 3 C) 1, 3,4, 2 D) 2, 1, 4, 3
101. The Congress adopted the resolution for Poorna Swaraj in:
 A) 1929 B) 1931 C) 1928 D) 1939
102. Correctly match the following pairs
- | List I | List II |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Vernacular Press Act | 1. Lord Ripon |
| b. Ilbert Bill | 2. Lord Lytton |
| c. Communal Award | 3. Lord Mountbatten |
| d. August offer | 4. Ramsay Madonald |
- A) a-2, b-1, c-4 , d-3 B) a-4, b-1, c-3 , d-2
 C) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3 D) a-1, b-2, c-4, d- 3
103. The treaty of Seringapattanam was signed in:
 A) 1792 B) 1759 C) 1805 D) 1796
104. The article ----- was described by Dr. Ambedkar as the heart and soul of Indian constitution
 A) 32 B) 21 C) 356 D) 12
105. Rowlatt Act was passed during the Viceroyalty of :
 A) Lord Mayo B) Lord Irwin
 C) Lord Chelmsford D) Lord Curzon
106. The First English factory in India was built at:
 A) Surat B) Bombay C) Calcutta D) Madras
107. Founder of Hindustan Republican Party:
 A) Lala Lajpat Rai B) Bhagat Singh
 C) Bhai Paramanand D) V D Savarkar
108. Who argued that British state in India was ‘dominance without hegemony’?
 A) Ranajith Guha B) Anil Seal
 C) Bipan Chandra D) Sumit Sarkar

109. The Diwani of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa was obtained by the English after:
 A) The Battle of Plassey B) Battle of Buxar
 C) First Carnatic War D) Battle of Wandiwash
110. United Nations Organisation came into existence in:
 A) November 21, 1948 B) December 10, 1945
 C) January 27, 1946 D) October 24, 1945
111. Turkish capture of Constantinople occurred in:
 A) 1453 B) 1527 C) 1376 D) 541
112. Soviet Union sent the first artificial satellite Sputnik into space in:
 A) 1957 B) 1961 C) 1973 D) 1953
113. Which one of the following was not a permanent member of UN Security Council?
 A) China B) USSR C) France D) Japan
114. *Young Italy* a revolutionary organization was founded by:
 A) Joseph Mazzini B) Camillo Cavour
 C) Garibaldi D) Charles Albert
115. Spinning Jenny was invented by:
 A) John Kay B) Richar Arkwright
 C) James Hargreaves D) SamuelCrompton
116. ----- adopted the title *Liberator* in the Latin American Liberation Struggle.
 A) Dom Pedro B) Sanmartin
 C) Simon Boliver D) Jose Morelos
117. ----- were known as *Cavaliers* in English Civil War.
 A) Supporters of Calvinism B) Supporters of the Parliament
 C) Middleclass intelligentsia D) Supporters of the King
118. North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) was formed in:
 A) 1955 B) 1964 C) 1949 D) 1939
119. Oath of Tennis Court was related to:
 A) American Revolution B) English Civil War
 C) French Revolution D) Russian Revolution
120. The English General who defeated Rani of Jhansi:
 A) Havelock B) Wellington
 C) Hugh Ross D) Outram