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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the questions in English, each in one word or in one sentence.
2. Do not write your name or anything other than asked for in the Test Booklet.
3. Use of unfair means in the test and indiscipline in the examination hall will disqualify the candidate for selection for admission.
4. Credit will not be given to more than one answer to a question, even if one is correct.
5. All questions carry equal marks.
6. Duration of the test is **ONE hour**.
7. Submit your Test Booklet to the invigilator before you leave the examination hall.
8. Answer all the questions from any **ONE GROUP**. In case of answers from both Groups, only Group A will be valued and Group B will be ignored.
9. Full mark is **Fifty**.
10. This Booklet contains pages No. **1 to 6 for Group A** and page No. **7 to 12 for group B**. Any discrepancy in the number of pages should be brought to the notice of the invigilator immediately.

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GROUP – A

(Answer all the questions)

Each answer should be either in one word or in one sentence)

Q 1. To which country did Herodotus, the Father of History belong ?

Ans.

Q 2. Who is called the Father of Indian Archaeology ?

Ans.

Q3. What is the title of the text on government and economics authored by Kautilya ?

Ans.

Q4. Who first deciphered the inscription of Ashoka. In which year was it deciphered ?

Ans.

Q5. Which inscription records the achievements of Pulakesin II ?

Ans.

Q6. What is the source of Samudragupta's military campaigns in north and south India ?

Ans.

Q7. Where did Gautama Buddha attain his *mahaparinirvana* ?

Ans.

Q8. How many *asvamedha* sacrifices were performed by Pushyamitra Shunga ?

Ans.

Q9. What is the year of Kaniska's accession to the throne ?

Ans.

Q10. Which one of the Buddhist Councils was convened by Ashoka ?

Ans.

Q11. Who was the first member of the ruling family of the Bhaumakaras of Orissa ?

Ans.

Q12. Who was the first Somavamsi ruler of Orissa ?

Ans.

Q13. Who is the author of the book "*The Wonder that was India*" ?

Ans.

Q14. Who composed the Prayaga Prasasti for Samudragupta ?

Ans.

Q15. Where in Orissa do we find inscriptions of Ashoka Maurya ?

Ans.

Q16. What is the title of Hsuen Tsang's Account of India ?

Ans.

Q17. What does the "Turning of the Wheel of Law" (*Dharmachakra Pravartana*) represent in Buddhism ?

Ans.

Q18. Which dynasty was ruling in Magadha when Alexander invaded India ?

Ans.

Q19. Where was the Capital of Kanishka I located ?

Ans.

Q20. Who was the author of *Panchasiddhantika* ?

Ans.

Q21. Who has written a flattering account of Harshavardhana's early life ? What is its title ?

Ans.

Q 22. Who prevented the Arab expansion beyond Sind in AD 711 ?

Ans.

Q23. Where do we find the earliest written evidence of Canal irrigation in Orissa ?

Ans.

Q24. Why did Kharavela excavate caves on Udayagiri Hills ?

Ans.

Q25. Where was the seat of power of the Bhaumakaras located ?

Ans.

Q26. Where did the Somavamsis establish their first Capital ?

Ans.

Q27. Who according to tradition performed an *Asvamedha* sacrifice at Jajpur ?

Ans.

Q28. Where did Anantavarman Chodagangadeva shift his Capital after conquering Orissa ?

Ans.

Q29. Who was the muslim ruler of Bengal defeated by Ganga Narasimhadeva I ?

Ans.

Q30. Who was the last Ganga King overthrown by Kapilendra Deva ?

Ans.

Q31. Where from our National Emblem has been adopted ?

Ans.

Q32. Where do we find the famous Iron Pillar of the Gupta period ?

Ans.

Q33. What is the time of the famous Elephant sculpture at Dhauli in Orissa ?

Ans.

Q34. Which monument of Orissa has been included in the World Heritage list ?

Ans.

Q35. Who built the present Jagannath temple at Puri ?

Ans.

Q36. Who first deciphered the Brahmi Script of India ?

Ans.

Q37. The earliest coins of India are called ?

Ans

Q38. The Municipal administration under Chandragupta Maurya is known from ?

Ans

Q39. The Author of 'Mahabhasya' is ?

Ans

Q40. In the Rig-Veda highest number of hymns have been addressed to ?

Ans

Q41. The Author of 'Devi-Chandraguptam' is ?

Ans

Q42. The greatest of the Pala kings of Bengal was ?

Ans

Q43. The rock-cut temples at Mahabalipuram are the monuments of the ?

Ans

Q44. The Uttamerur inscription of the Cholas throw light on ?

Ans

Q45. Brihadesvara temple of Tanjore was built by ?

Ans

Q46. The earliest stone sculpture of Orissa is the ?

Ans

Q47. The earliest *pidha* type *mukhasala* in Bhubaneswar is seen in which temple ?

Ans

Q48. Who has authored the book 'Buddhism in Orissa' ?

Ans

Q49. Who built the Brahmesvara temple at Bhubaneswar ?

Ans

Q50. Who, after defeating Pulakesin II, assumed the title of 'Vatapikonda' ?

Ans

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GROUP – B

(Answer all the questions)

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Q1. Who is regarded as the Father of Indian Prehistory ?

Ans

Q2. Where in India the first palaeolithic tool was discovered ?

Ans

Q3. Who first discovered palaeolithic tools in Orissa ?

Ans

Q4. In which year Archaeological Survey of India was established ?

Ans

Q5. In which continent the oldest fossil of preman was unearthed ?

Ans

Q6. Which distinct pottery was associated with megalithic culture in India ?

Ans

Q7. Microliths are associated with which prehistoric culture ?

Ans

Q8. Where the largest repository of Prehistoric rock art of India is found ?

Ans

Q9. In which year the Harappan Civilization was discovered ?

Ans

Q10. What is the science devoted to the study of fossil remains of animals called ?

Ans

Q11. What is the tree-ring analysis for dating archaeological material called ?

Ans

Q12. What is the study of succession of culture layers in archaeological excavation called ?

Ans

Q13. Where in Orissa the excavation of a stupa yielded relic casket ?

Ans

Q14. What is meant by 'Numismatics' ?

Ans

Q15. Who is the author of the book 'Archaeological' Remains at Bhubaneswar ?

Ans

Q16. Lustrous polish is the characteristic feature of which art style ?

Ans

Q17. Graeco-Buddhist Art flourished at ?

Ans

Q18. The brick temple at Bhitargaon belongs to which Dynasty?

Ans

Q19. In excavation control pit is taken in a ?

Ans

Q20. In an excavation the pit material is linked to the ?

Ans

Q21. For excavation of a burial which method is adopted ?

Ans

Q22. The tool assemblage associated with the upper palaeolithic culture is ?

Ans

Q23. In which culture period of human history we come across the first evidence of palaeo-art ?

Ans

Q24. In which Harappan site do you come across the evidence of the plough field ?

Ans

Q25. In OCP pottery assemblage which pottery type is considered to be Harappan ?

Ans

Q26. What is the technique adopted by the Paleolithic man for making stone tools ?

Ans

Q27. In which period of human history tiny stone tools were used ?

Ans

Q28. In which period of human history man domesticated plants in animals ?

Ans

Q29. In which period of human history man used both stone and copper tools and implements ?

Ans

Q30. On the bank of which river Harappa is situated ?

Ans

Q31. Which method of excavation is adopted for preparing the culture sequence of an archaeological site ?

Ans

Q32. In 3-D method of recording other than length & breadth what is the third measurement taken ?

Ans

Q33. In Thermoluminescence method of dating which archaeological material is considered for dating ?

Ans

Q34. Who is the author of the book Birth of Indian Civilization ?

Ans

Q35. Who was the excavator of Sisupalgarh ?

Ans

Q36. What does the Rock Edict-XIII speak about ?

Ans

Q37. Who was the king of Magadha whom Kharavela did invade ?

Ans

Q38. What term is used for the study of Inscriptions ?

Ans

Q39. What term is used for the study of Coins ?

Ans

Q40. What term is used for the study of ancient alphabets ?

Ans

Q41. How many lines are there in Hathigumpha inscription ?

Ans

Q42. Where in Orissa the first Museum was established ?

Ans

Q43. Which Hindu god is provided with high boot ?

Ans

Q44. Who is the presiding deity of the Vaitala temple ?

Ans

Q45. Which divinities are enshrined in the Circular Temples of Orissa ?

Ans

Q46. Who was the excavator of Ratnagiri ?

Ans

Q47. Which temple of Orissa is called as the *Gem of Orissan Architecture* ?

Ans

Q48. Who is the author of the book *Antiquities of Orissa* ?

Ans

Q49. Do the early silver punch-marked coins bear inscription ?

Ans

Q50. In which language the Allahabad Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta is written ?

Ans

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