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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.
9. Full mark is **FIFTY**.
10. This Booklet contains pages No. **1 to 6**. Any discrepancy in the number of pages should be brought to the notice of the invigilator immediately.
11. Mobile Phones are **NOT** Allowed.

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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 was the most prominent God of the early Vedic Aryans ?

Ans.

Q3. Where Buddha delivered his first Sermon ?

Ans.

Q4. Who first deciphered the Ashokan edicts ?

Ans.

Q5. Which Age in Ancient Indian history is called the Classical Age ?

Ans.

Q6. Where did Gautama Buddha attain his *mahaparinirvana* ?

Ans.

Q7. In which year of his reign Ashoka invaded Kalinga ?

Ans.

Q8. In which two places of Odisha we find Ashokan Inscriptions ?

Ans.

Q9. Which inscription records the achievements of Pulakesin II ?

Ans.

Q10. Who is the composer of the Allahabad Pillar Inscription ?

Ans.

Q11. What is the year of Kaniska's accession to the throne ?

Ans.

Q12. The famous dancing girl of Harappa was made up of which metal ?

Ans.

Q13. What is the title of Hsuen Tsang's Account of India ?

Ans.

Q14. How many lines are inscribed in the Hatigumpha Inscription ?

Ans.

Q15. Where do you find the Great Bath of the Harappan Civilization located ?

Ans.

Q16. Who is called the Father of Indian Prehistory ?

Ans.

Q17. A dockyard of the Indus Civilisation is found at which site ?

Ans.

Q18. Which Inscription records Ashoka's visit to Lumbini, the birth place of Buddha ?

Ans.

Q19. Which battle was fought between Alexander and Porus ?

Ans.

Q20. The Iron Pillar at Delhi is an evidence of the metallurgical skill achieved in India during the ?

Ans.

Q21. Rock Edict XIII of Ashoka is found at ?

Ans.

Q22. Which temple of Odisha is included in the World Heritage list of UNESCO ?

Ans.

Q23. Whom did Pushyamitra kill in order to become the king ?

Ans.

Q24. Who is the author of the *Devichandraguptam* ?

Ans.

Q25. That Samudragupta was fond of music is known from which source ?

Ans.

Q26. Where do we find the earliest written evidence of Canal irrigation in Orissa ?

Ans.

Q27. The ruins of Harappa were first noticed by ?

Ans.

Q28. Which one of the Buddhist Councils was held during the reign of Kanishka I ?

Ans.

Q29. In which century the Lingaraj temple of Bhubaneswar was built ?

Ans.

Q30. Name the Gupta ruler who has been depicted playing a *Vina*?

Ans.

Q31. Who built the famous Jagannath temple at Puri ?

Ans.

Q32. Which one of the *Vedas* is the earliest ?

Ans.

Q33. Where was the first Museum in Orissa established ?

Ans.

Q34. The rock-cut temples at Mahabalipuram are the monuments of which dynasty ?

Ans.

Q35. In which year the Arabs invaded Sind ?

Ans.

Q36. Name the Somavamsi queen who built a Shiva temple in Bhubaneswar ?

Ans.

Q37. In which year was Kautilya's *Arthashastra* discovered ?

Ans

Q38. Name the Chinese general who defeated Kanishka?

Ans

Q39. The *Uttarmerur* inscription of the Cholas throws light on ?

Ans

Q40. What was the stone used in the making of Ashokan Pillars ?

Ans

Q41. The earliest coins of India are called ?

Ans

Q42. Which temple is called the 'Gem of Orissan Architecture' ?

Ans

Q43. What is the title of the text on government and economics authored by Kautilya ?

Ans

Q44. The Khajuraho group of monuments belongs to which dynasty ?

Ans

Q45. Kamarupa was the ancient name of which Indian State ?

Ans

Q46. Who is the author of the book "*Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*" ?

Ans

Q47. Who is the author of the book "*The Wonder that was India*" ?

Ans

Q48. Who is the author of the book "*Buddhism In Orissa*" ?

Ans

Q49. What is the time of the famous Elephant sculpture at Dhauli in Orissa?

Ans

Q50. Where from our National Emblem been adopted ?

Ans

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**GROUP – B**

**(Answer all the questions)**

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

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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