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HISTORY, CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY,
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ENTRANCE TEST - 2016

Date: 28.06.2016

Time : 12.30 P.M to 1.30 PM

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Signature of the Invigilator

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 and electronic gadgets are **NOT** Allowed.

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GROUP – A

(Answer all questions)

Each answer should be either in ONE WORD or in ONE SENTENCE)

Q 1. Which one of the *Vedas* is the earliest?

Ans.

Q 2. Who was the most prominent God of the early Vedic Aryans ?

Ans.

Q3. Where Buddha delivered his first Sermon ?

Ans.

Q4. Where did Gautama Buddha attain his *mahaparinirvana* ?

Ans.

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

Ans.

Q6. In which year of his reign Ashoka invaded Kalinga?

Ans.

Q7. In which two places of Odisha we find Ashokan Inscriptions ?

Ans.

Q8. In which year the Harappan Civilization was discovered ?

Ans.

Q9. Which inscription records the achievements of Pulakesin II ?

Ans.

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

Ans.

Q11. The famous dancing girl of Harappa was made up of which metal ?

Ans.

Q12. What is the year of Kaniska's accession to the throne ?

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. In which year Hiuen-Tsang's visited to Odisha ?

Ans.

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

Ans.

Q18. Which Inscription records Ashokas 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. Who was the last ruler of the Somavamsis Dynasty ?

Ans.

Q 22. 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 Odisha ?

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. Which temple is called as the Gem of Odishan Temple Architecture ?

Ans.

Q31. Who built the famous Jagannath temple at Puri ?

Ans.

Q32. To which country did Herodotus, the Father of History belong?

Ans.

Q33. The great tradition of Padmavati episode was associated with which Odishan ruler ?

Ans.

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

Ans.

Q35. In which year the Arabs invaded Sind ?

Ans.

Q36. Who is the builder of the Brahmesvara temple ?

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. After how many years in 2015 the Nabakalebara at Puri took place ?

Ans

Q42. On the bank of which river Harappa is situated ?

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. Who is the author of **Harshacharita** ?

Ans

Q50. Where from our National Emblem been adopted ?

Ans

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