

**POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT INDIAN
HISTORY, CULTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY,
UTKAL UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR**

ENTRANCE TEST - 2017

Date: 08.05.2017

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. Where from the Indian National Emblem has been adopted?

Ans.

Q 2. Who is known as the Prince of Pilgrims ?

Ans.

Q3. Which one of the four Buddhist councils was convened by Ashoka ?

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 Ashoka was coronated?

Ans.

Q7. In which year Kanishka ascended the throne ?

Ans.

Q8. Which is the earliest Capital of Magadha ?

Ans.

Q9. Which inscription records the achievements of Pulakesin II ?

Ans.

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

Ans.

Q11. Who was the king of Vatsa during the time of Buddha ?

Ans.

Q12. Who is the first ruler in the Bhaumakara genealogy ?

Ans.

Q13. Name the Chinese traveler who visited India during the Gupta rule ?

Ans.

Q14. Which inscription provides a chronological account of Kharavela's reign?

Ans.

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

Ans.

Q16. Who is the Gupta king found in a coin playing a *Vina* ?

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. Who deciphered the Brahmi script ?

Ans.

Q20. In which state of India the famous Ajanta paintings are found ?

Ans.

Q21. Who is considered as the Father of Indian Archaeology ?

Ans.

Q 22. Which temple of Odisha is included in the World Heritage list of UNESCO ?

Ans.

- Q23. What is the subject matter of Ashoka's Rock Edict XIII ?
Ans.
- Q24. Who among the Bhaumakara queens was the first to rule ?
Ans.
- Q25. "All men are my Children" is a pronouncement made by ?
Ans.
- Q26. Where do we find the earliest written evidence of Canal irrigation in Odisha ?
Ans.
- Q27. In which state the great Sanchi is located ?
Ans.
- Q28. Name the Scholar who accompanied Mahmud of Ghazni in his Indian expeditions ?
Ans.
- Q29. The Lingaraj temple of Bhubaneswar belongs to which dynasty ?
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. Who is considered as the Father of History ?
Ans.
- Q33. Which one of the *Vedas* is the earliest?
Ans.
- Q34. Which inscription relates to the military exploits of Samudragupta ?
Ans.

Q35. In which year the Arabs invaded Sind ?

Ans.

Q36. Who is the builder of the Brahmesvara temple ?

Ans.

Q37. Where did Buddha deliver his First Sermon ?

Ans

Q38. What was the Capital of Kashi Mahajanapada?

Ans

Q39. Where was the first Museum in Odisha established ?

Ans

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

Ans

Q41. To which century the famous Sun Temple at Konark belongs ?

Ans

Q42. Which battle was fought between Alexander and Porus?

Ans

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

Ans

Q44. Which inscription speaks about the Local Self Government of the Cholas ?

Ans

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

Ans

Q46. Who is the author of the book “ *Mudrareashasa* ” ?

Ans

Q47. Name the text relating to the travel accounts of Hiuen Tsang ?

Ans

Q48. Who is the author of the text "*Indica*" ?

Ans

Q49. Who is the author of *Harshacharita* ?

Ans

Q50. Who is the author of the book *Rajatarangini* ?

Ans

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