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ENTRANCE TEST - 2018

Date: 12.05.2018

Time : 12.00 P.M to 1.00 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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(Answer all questions)

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

Q 1. What is the meaning of the word *Veda* ?

Ans.

Q 2. Name the Capital of Magadha during the 6th century B.C. ?

Ans.

Q3. During Alexander's invasion of India, who was the king of Magadha ?

Ans.

Q4. The battle of Hydapses was fought on the banks of which river ?

Ans.

Q5. What is the meaning of *Jina* in Jainism ?

Ans.

Q6. In which year Ashoka was coronated ?

Ans.

Q7. Who was the last ruler of the Mauryan dynasty ?

Ans.

Q8. The Aihole Inscription is ascribed to which ruler ?

Ans.

Q9. Name the ancient text which writes about the history of Kashmir ?

Ans.

Q10. Who was the first ruler of the Satavahana dynasty ?

Ans.

Q11. Tosali of Mauryan period is identified with which place ?

Ans.

Q12. Who is the founder of the *Saka* era?

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. Name the inscription which mentions about the war between Harsha & Pulakesin II ?

Ans.

Q16. Gandhara School of Art belongs to which dynasty ?

Ans.

Q17. In Greek text who is mentioned as Amitrochates ?

Ans.

Q18. The Buddhist text *Dipavamsa* & *Mahavamsa* are related to which country ?

Ans.

Q19. Who deciphered the Brahmi script ?

Ans.

Q20. Ajanta caves are found in which State ?

Ans.

Q21. Where is the Capital of the Guptas located ?

Ans.

Q 22. Name the capital of the Satavahanas ?

Ans.

Q23. Mention the source of information about the Kalingan War ?

Ans.

Q24. Who was the founder of the Pala dynasty ?

Ans.

Q25. The Iron Pillar at Mehrauli in Delhi records the achievements of ?

Ans.

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

Ans.

Q27. The meaning of Mohenjodaro ?

Ans.

Q28. Who were the immediate successors of the Mauryas in Magadha ?

Ans.

Q29. The Lingaraj temple of Bhubaneswar belongs to which dynasty ?

Ans.

Q30. Who was the builder of the Sun Temple at Konark ?

Ans.

Q31. Which new post was created by Ashoka ?

Ans.

Q32. Name the king who constructed the temple of Brihadeshvara at Tanjore ?

Ans.

Q33. Where do we find the Rock Cut temples of the Pallavas ?

Ans.

Q34. Which dynasty patronized the monuments of Khajuraho ?

Ans.

Q35. Who founded the City of Fatepur Sikri ?

Ans.

Q36. Name the Capital of King Kharavela's Empire ?

Ans.

Q37. The earliest coins of India are known as ?

Ans

Q38. Where did Gautama Buddha attain his *mahaparinirvana*?

Ans

Q39. What is the modern identification of *Abhinava Varanasi Kataka* ?

Ans

Q40. In which year B.B.Lal excavated the site of Sisupalagarh ?

Ans

Q41. The Uttamerur inscription of the Cholas throws light on ?

Ans

Q42. Who among the Bhauma queens was the First to rule ?

Ans

Q43. Who is considered as the Father of Indian Archaeology ?

Ans

Q44. Who was the first to excavate the site of Harappa ?

Ans

Q45. What is the identifying tool type of the Mesolithic Period ?

Ans

Q46. Where from the Indian National Emblem has been adopted ?

Ans

Q47. Name the First excavated Neolithic site of India?

Ans

Q48. Who is the author of the texts *Ratnavali*, *Nagananda* and *Priyadarshika* ?

Ans

Q49. Who is the author of *Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas* ?

Ans

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

Ans

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