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## CBSE NET History December-2013 Solved Paper II

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1. Flake tools of Levallois technique is the characteristic feature of which area of the following geological ages?
  - a. Lower Pleistocene
  - b. Holocene
  - c. Upper Pleistocene
  - d. Middle Pleistocene

Answer: d

2. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes below:

List-I

- a. Sohagighat
- b. Balathal
- c. Bhimbetka
- d. Burzahom

List-II

- a. Kashmir Neolith
- b. VS Wakankar
- c. Ahar Culture Site
- d. A. C. L. Carlleyle

**A B C D**

- a. 3 4 1 2
- b. 4 3 2 1
- c. 1 2 4 3
- d. 2 1 3 4

Answer: b

3. Which one of the following situated in the North-East Afghanistan is a Harappan trading port?
- a. Sutkagen Dor
- b. Mundigak
- c. Shoturgai
- d. Nausharo

Answer: c

4. Which one of the following Buddhist texts mentions five hundred wives of Bimbisara?
- a. Mahavamsa
- b. Mahavagga
- c. Dipavamsa
- d. Mahavastu

Answer: b

5. Which of the below mentioned Indo-Greek rulers issued coins bearing the figures of Krishna and Balarama?
- a. Menander
- b. Agathocles
- c. Heliocles
- d. Archebius

Answer: b

6. Point out which one of the following sites associated with the Nagas had a shrine dedicated to Dadhikarna, the lord of the Nagas

- a. Padmavati
- b. Kantipuri
- c. Mathura
- d. Rajagriha

Answer: c

7. Which one of the following Puranas replaces the Buddha with Krishna in the list of the Avataras of Vishnu?

- a. Matsya Purana
- b. Bhagavata Purana
- c. Vayu Purana
- d. Kurma Purana

Answer: c

8. The earliest Lingodbhavamurti of Siva has been found at which one of the below mentioned sites?

- a. Kanchi
- b. Bhojpur
- c. Gudimallam
- d. Khoh

Answer: c

9. Which one of the below mentioned South Indian temples has wall-paintings?

- a. Kailashnath temple at Kanchipuram
- b. Virupaksha temple at Pattadakal
- c. Vijayalaya Choliswara temple at Narttamalai
- d. Koranganatha temple at Srinivasanallur

Answer: c

10. Arrange the Pala kings listed below in chronological order and select the correct answer from the codes given below: List:

- a. Rajyapala
- b. Narayanapala
- c. Devapala
- d. Gopala

Codes:

- a. 2 1 4 3
- b. 3 2 1 4
- c. 4 3 2 1
- d. 1 4 3 2

Answer: c

11. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Works on Medicine)

- a. Bhanumati
- b. Shalihotra
- c. Vrikshayurveda
- d. Chikitsasarasamgraha

List-II (Authors)

- a. Chakrapanidatta
- b. Vangasena
- c. Bhoja
- d. Sureshvara

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- a. 4 1 2 3
- b. 3 2 1 4
- c. 2 4 3 1
- d. 1 3 4 2

Answer: d

12. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Kings)

List-II (Dynasty)

- a. Udayanjerai
- b. Karikala
- c. Nediyon
- d. Simhavisnu

- a. Pandya
- b. Chola
- c. Pallava
- d. Chera

**A B C D**

- a. 4 2 1 3
- b. 3 4 2 1
- c. 1 3 4 2
- d. 2 1 3 4

Answer: a

13. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Authors)

- a. Jimutavahana
- b. Govindaraja
- c. Vijnanesvara
- d. Devannabhata

List-II (Works on Law)

- a. Manutika
- b. Smritichandrika
- c. Dayabhaga
- d. Mitakshara

**A B C D**

a. 4 2 1 3

b. 1 3 2 4

c. 3 1 4 2

d. 2 4 3 1

Answer: c

14. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Temple Style)

- a. Nagara
- b. Dravida
- c. Chalukyan
- d. Exotic

List-II (Name of Temple)

- a. Temple at Paharpur
- b. Jain temple at Lakkudi
- c. Nilkantha Mahadev at Saunak
- d. Kailashnath at Ellora

**A B C D**

- a. 2 3 1 4
- b. 3 4 2 1
- c. 4 1 3 2
- d. 1 2 4 3

Answer: b

15. • **Assertion (A):** Ancient Indian Art styles during the post-Gupta period are named as per dynasties ruling over a particular region.
- **Reason (R):** Rules of the post-Gupta dynasties were the sole patronisers of Art.
- a. Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of (A).
- b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of (A).
- c. A is true, but R is false.
- d. A is false, but R is true.

Answer: c

16. According to Al-Beruni, the antyajjas were
- a. Hadi, Dom and Chandala caste of people
- b. Prostitutes
- c. Eight guilds of people below the Sudras
- d. Foreigners

Answer: c

17. The Ilbari ruler who introduced Sijada, Paibos and Nauroz to the Delhi Sultanate was
- a. Qutabuddin Aibek
- b. Iltutmish
- c. Balban

d. Bahram Shah

Answer: c

18. • **Assertion (A):** The Turks did not use Hindu style of representing human and animal figures on the buildings.
- **Reason (R):** They used geometrical and floral designs and panels of inscriptions containing verses from Quran.

Codes:

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of (A).
- b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of (A).
- c. A is true, but R is false.
- d. A is false, but R is true.

Answer: a

19. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Literary works)

List-II (Authors)

- a. Adab ul Harb wa al Shujat
- b. Tabaqat-i-Nasiri
- c. Tarikh-i-Jahan Gusha
- d. Tarikh-I Firuz Shahi

- a. Ata Malik Juwaini
- b. Zia ud din Barani
- c. Mnhaj Siraj
- d. Fakhr-i-Mudabbir

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- a. 3 4 2 1
- b. 4 3 1 2
- c. 4 2 1 3
- d. 2 1 4 3

Answer: b

20. Match the List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

List-II

- |                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| a. Iqta-i-Tamlik    | a. A confidential meeting of king and high officials |
| b. Majlis-i-Khalwat | b. Short term governorship                           |
| c. Mahsul           | c. Gross income of the province                      |
| d. Iqta-i-Istighal  | d. Hereditary Iqta                                   |

**A B C D**

- a. 2 4 3 1
- b. 4 1 3 2
- c. 4 1 2 3
- d. 2 3 4 1

Answer: b

21. Shiqqdar was

- a. The head of village patwaris

- b. The military officer at the pargana level
- c. The treasurer of the pargana
- d. Looking after the trade activities

Answer: b

22. • **Assertion (A):** The Bhakti Movement of medieval period succeeded in bringing into the fold of Hinduism many adherents of Buddhism and Jainism.
- **Reason (R):** As a process of cultural assimilation many tribals were Hinduized by fitting themselves into the caste system.

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Codes:

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- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

Answer: a

1. Shaikh Nuruddin was the founder of the
- a. Rishi Silsilah of Sufis in Kashmir
  - b. Chishti Silsilah of Sufis in Ajmer
  - c. Firdausi Silsilah of Sufis in Bihar
  - d. Suhrawardi Silsilah of Sufis in Multan

Answer: a

2. Considering the relationship between ulema and the ruler during the Sultanate period which one of the following statements is correct?
- a. The ulema derived authority from the shariat.
  - b. The ulema did not allow the Sultan to interpret the Divine Word.
  - c. The ulema could not be dispensed with by the Sultan at will.
  - d. None of the above

Answer: d

3. Identify the foreign traveller who gives an account of the Bahamani Kingdom

- a. Ralph Fitch
- b. Nicolo Conti
- c. A. Nikitin
- d. F. Nuniz

Answer: c

4. 'Mawarun nahr' was the Arabic term for the Central Asian region of

- a. Farghana
- b. Khurasan
- c. Khwarizm
- d. Transoxiana

Answer: d

5. Concerning Humayun which of the following is correct?

- a. Humayun was very fond of astronomy and geography.
- b. Humayun collected a large number of books for the imperial library.
- c. Humayun during his military campaigns used to take some selected books for his use.
- d. All of the above

Answer: d

6. Din-i-Ilahi was primarily

- a. The official religion of state.
- b. A synthesis of Hinduism and Islam.
- c. The reiteration of the principle of universal harmony.
- d. A superior religion for the masses.

Answer: c

7. What was the percentage of rural population of India, as per the popular estimate, during the 16th and 17th centuries?
- Around 55%
  - Around 65%
  - Around 75%
  - Around 85%

Answer: d

8. Consider the following statements in respect of Rathor rebellion:
- The Rathor rebellion broke out following the death of Prithvi Singh, son of Jaswant Singh.
  - Aurangzeb installed Indra Singh as the ruler of Marwar.
  - The rebellion broke out following Aurangzeb's plan to make Jodhpur a part of the Mughal Empire.
  - Rani Hadi was supported by the Rathors and Rana Raj Singh of Mewar in the rebellion.

Which of above statement (s) is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 & 3
- 3 & 4
- 2 & 4

Answer: d

9. Arrange the following in chronological order and select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- The Policy of Ring Fence
  - The Policy of Equal Federation
  - The Policy of Subordinate Union
  - The Policy of Subordinate Isolation

Codes:

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- a. 1 4 3 2
- b. 1 3 2 4
- c. 3 2 4 1
- d. 4 2 1 3

Answer: a

10. English East India Company lost the monopoly of Chinese trade by

- a. The Charter Act of 1813
- b. The Charter Act of 1833
- c. The Charter Act of 1853
- d. The Charter Act of 1893

Answer: b

11. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- a. Amrita Bazar Patrika was originally a Bengali paper.
- b. Samachar Darpan, the Vernacular newspaper was started during the period of Warren Hastings.
- c. Bombay Times became the Times of India.
- d. The Bengal Gazette, the Weekly Newspaper, was started by James Augustus Hickey.

Answer: b

12. Match the List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

- a. Treaty of Allahabad 1.
- b. Treaty of Madras
- c. Treaty of Purandar
- d. Treaty of Mangalore

List-II

- a. 69
- b. 1765
- c. 1776
- d. 1784

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- a. 2 3 4 1
- b. 3 4 1 2
- c. 2 1 3 4
- d. 1 2 4 3

Answer: c

13. • **Assertion (A):** The process of transition to Colonialism was underway over almost a century 1757 – 1856.
- **Reason (R):** English East India Company annexed all the Indian territories directly under its control.

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- (D) Both are correct but R is not the correct explanation of (A).

Answer: a

1. The main reason for the peasants to join the 1857 revolt was
- a. Inordinately high revenue demands.
  - b. The revenue policies not only uprooted the ordinary peasants but also destroyed the gentry of the country.
  - c. The beneficiaries of the new revenue policies were also not satisfied.
  - d. All the above

Answer: d

2. Match the List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

List-II

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| a. Death of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan 1.  | a. 97   |
| b. Madanlal Dhingra shot dead Curzon Wylie in London                            | b. 1898 |
| c. Chapekar brothers murdered the cruel Plague Commissioner Rand and Lt. Ayerst | c. 1909 |
| d. Coronation Durbar in honour of George V held at Delhi                        | d. 1911 |

    A    B    C    D    

- a.   2  3  1  4
- b.   3  2  4  1
- c.   1  4  3  2
- d.   4  1  2  3

Answer: a

3. • **Assertion (A):** Ma Caulay's Law Commission enacted in 1860s marked an end to India seen as a land of 'oriental despotism'
- **Reason (R):** Equity and justice were seen to be meted out in place of what was imagined as the despots 'dark and solemn' justice.

**Read the Above Statements and Select the Correct Answer from the Codes Given Below:**

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- (D) Both are correct but R is not the correct explanation of (A).

Answer: c

1. Match the List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

- a. Behramji M. Malabari
- b. Dando Keshav Karve
- c. Kandukuri Veeresalingam
- d. Gurazada Appa Rao

List-II

- a. Emancipation of women
- b. Kanyasulkam
- c. Parsi Social Reformer
- d. Widow Remarriage Movement

**A B C D**

a. 3 1 4 2

b. 1 4 2 3

c. 4 2 3 1

d. 2 3 1 4

Answer: a

2. One of the following was not associated with Justice Party:

- a. K. M. Patro
- b. Ramaswami Naikar
- c. Tanguturi Prakasam
- d. Raja Ram Rainingar

Answer: c

3. What did the ruler of Nabha and Jnd offer Ranjit Singh as a token of accepting his subordination?

- a. Their forts
- b. Their territory



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- c. Costly gifts
- d. Their horses

Answer: c

4. Indicate the newspaper mentioned below with which Gandhiji was not associated

- a. Indian Opinion
- b. Indian Mirror
- c. Harijan
- d. Young India

Answer: b

5. Match the List-I with List-II:

List-I (Princely State)

List-II (Gun salutes entitled by the ruler)

- |            |        |
|------------|--------|
| a. Sangli  | a. One |
| b. Gwalior | b. 9   |
| c. Dholpur | c. 15  |
| d. Kutch   | d. 21  |

**A B C D**

- a. 3 4 2 1
- b. 4 2 1 3
- c. 1 3 4 2
- d. 2 4 3 1

Answer: d

6. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

- a. Clement Attlee
- b. Mountbatten
- c. Lord Linlithgow
- d. Wavell

List-II

- a. August Offer
- b. Breakdown plan
- c. Cabinet Mission
- d. Plan Balkan

    A  B  C  D

- a.   3  4  2  1
- b.   4  3  1  2
- c.   3  4  1  2
- d.   1  2  4  3

Answer: c

7. Which one of the following was the most immediate problem India confronted after independence?

- a. Settlement of boundaries after partition
- b. Division of Civil Service personnel
- c. Division of military assets
- d. Communal and refugee problem

Answer: d

8. Match List-I (Authors) with List-II (Books) and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

- a. Lucien Febvre
- b. Max Bloch

List-II

- a. The Peasants of the Languedoc
- b. The Historian's Craft

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c. Emmanuel L. R. Ladurie

c. The Mediterranean

d. Fernand Braudel

d. The Regions of France: Franche Comte

**A B C D**

a. 3 2 4 1

b. 4 1 2 3

c. 4 2 1 3

d. 1 4 3 2

Answer: c

9. The "Idea of Progress" in historiography relates to

a. Romanticism

b. Enlightenment

c. Post modernism

d. Dialectical materialism

Answer: b

10. The concept of 'Total History' is associated with which one of the following schools of historical writing?

a. Marxist School

b. Positivist School

c. Annales School

d. Subaltern School

Answer: c

11. The major determinant (s) of the policy of non-alignment was/were

a. Anti-racialism

- b. Anti-imperialism
- c. Both A and (B)
- d. None of the above

Answer: c

12. Who among the following is the author of The Cold War and its Origin?

- a. Daniel Singer
- b. A. F. K. Organski
- c. D. F. Flaming
- d. G. Ionescu

Answer: c

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