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1. Abrahah built a magnificent cathedral in

- Aden
- Sana
- Khawlān
- None of the above

Answer: b

2. Banu Bakr fought Harb al-Basus with

- Banu Asad
- Banu Tamim
- Banu Taghlib
- Banu Abs

Answer: c

3. Dhul Quruh is the title given to the pre-Islamic Muallaqah writer

- Imru al-Qais
- Zuhair bin Abi Sulma

- c. Labid bin Rabiah
- d. Antarah bin Shaddad

Answer: a

4. The odes that were hung on the walls of Kabah were

- a. three
- b. four
- c. five
- d. seven

Answer: d

5. Manah, that was worshipped by the pre-Islamic Arabs, was the goddess of

- a. Prosperity
- b. Death
- c. Destiny
- d. Knowledge

Answer: c

6. The conquest of Makkah took place in

- a. 7 A. H.
- b. 8 A. H.
- c. 9 A. H.
- d. 10 A. H.

Answer: b

7. The Holy Prophet's mother died at

- a. Makkah
- b. Tāif
- c. Abw
- d. Sana

Answer: c

8. Bilal was the slave of

- a. Umayyah bin Khalaf
- b. Ibn al-Asda
- c. Hakam bin Abi al-ās
- d. Uqba bin Ali

Answer: a

9. "Umm al-Masākeen" was the title of Hazrat

- a. Saudah bint Zamah
- b. Umm Habibah
- c. Zainab bint Jahash
- d. Zainab bint Khuzaimah

Answer: d

10. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

- a. Abu Sufyan—Umm Habibah
- b. Abu Bakr—Asma
- c. Usman—Hafsah
- d. Ali—Umm Kulsum

Answer: c

11. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- a. Aleppo—Syria
- b. Basrah—Yemen
- c. Yanbu—Iraq
- d. Bandar Abbas—Lebanon

Answer: a

12. The Battle of the Bridge was fought between

- a. Muslims and Romans

- b. Muslims and Iranians
- c. Muslims and Egyptians
- d. Muslims and Syrians

Answer: b

13. The last King of Persia, prior to the establishment of the Islamic rule, was

- a. Anusharwan
- b. Jamshed-I
- c. Khusraw Parvez
- d. Yazdagird-III

Answer: d

14. Hazrat Ali was martyred in the year

- a. 650 AD
- b. 655 AD
- c. 661 AD
- d. 665 AD

Answer: c

15. The Muslim army defeated the last Iranian King belonging to the dynasty of

- a. Sāmānid
- b. Sasānid
- c. Safavid
- d. Shervanite

Answer: b

16. 'Muqawqis' is the Arabic term for

- a. Cyrus
- b. Caesar
- c. Negus
- d. Khusraw

Answer: a

17. The third Orthodox Caliph recalled Amr bin al-As from Egypt and appointed in his place his

- a. Son
- b. Son-in-law
- c. Nephew
- d. Foster brother

Answer: d

18. In 649, Muāwiyah seized Cyprus, the famous naval base of

- a. Iranians
- b. Greeks
- c. Byzantines
- d. Egyptians

Answer: c

19. The Dhimmis

- a. Enjoyed the protection and had no military duty.
- b. Enjoyed the protection and paid zakat.
- c. Enjoyed the protection and given military duty.
- d. None of the above

Answer: a

20. The famous medieval Muslim Indologist was

- a. Ibn al-Muqaffah
- b. Al-Biruni
- c. Ibn Khaldun
- d. Haji Khalifah

Answer: b

21. As Caliph, Hazrat Abubakr received

- a. 1200 dirmah annually
- b. Stipend in kind
- c. Stipend to cover all his expenses
- d. No stipend

Answer: d

22. The title “Khalifatu Khalifati Rasul Allah” was used for Hazrat

- a. Umar
- b. Usman
- c. Ali
- d. Muāwiyah

Answer: a

23. Hazrat Ali was proclaimed the fourth Caliph in

- a. Makkah
- b. Madinah
- c. Kufah
- d. Najaf

Answer: b

24. ‘The Battle of Camel’ took place outside

- a. Basrah
- b. Madinah
- c. Kufah
- d. Taif

Answer: a

25. Amir Muāwiyah was a descendant of

- a. Hashim
- b. Abdul Muttalib
- c. Abd Shams

d. None of the above

Answer: c

26. Al-Qayrawan was founded by

- a. Musa ibn Nusair
- b. 'Uqbah ibn Nāfi'
- c. Mohammad ibn Qasim
- d. Tariq ibn Ziyad

Answer: b

27. The population throughout the Umayyad empire was divided into

- a. two social classes
- b. three social classes
- c. four social classes
- d. five social classes

Answer: c

28. Al-Akhtal, the famous poet was a

- a. Muslim
- b. Jew
- c. Magian
- d. Christian

Answer: d

29. Arrange the following Caliphs chronologically in respect of their rule, using the code given below:

- a. Al-Wathiq
- b. Al-Amin
- c. Al-Mutawakkil
- d. Al-Mutasim

Codes:

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

Answer: a

30. Siddhanta was translated by

- a. Muhammad ibn-Ibrahim al-Fazāri
- b. Ibn al-Muqaffah
- c. Hunayn ibn Ishaq
- d. Ali ibn Al-Abbas

Answer: a

31. Arrange the following personalities chronologically according to their dates of death, using the code given below:

- a. Al-Ghazzali
- b. Imam Malik
- c. Ibn Sina
- d. Al-Razi

Codes:

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

Answer: b

32. Jāmial-Bayān Fi Tafsir al-Qurān was written by

- a. Al-Razi
- b. Ibn Jarir al-Tabari
- c. Ibn Miskawayh

d. Ibn al-Athir

Answer: b

33. The incomplete commentary on the Holy Quran was written by

- a. Abul Kalam Azad
- b. Ashraf Ali Thanvi
- c. Amin Ahsan Islahi
- d. Maulana Maududi

Answer: a

34. The Quranic commentary al-Kashshāf was written by

- a. Ibn Hazm
- b. Ibn Taimiyah
- c. Zamakhshari
- d. Ibn Kathir

Answer: c

35. Hadith means

- a. Only suggestions of Prophet Muhammad
- b. Sayings of the Prophet and his companions
- c. Sayings of the rightly-guided Caliphs
- d. What Muhammad said, did and approved of:

Answer: d

36. Of the following, which is not a source of Islamic law?

- a. Ijm
- b. Qiyās
- c. The Holy Qurān
- d. Riwayah and Dirayah

Answer: d

37. Of the following, which is not included in Sihah Sittah?

- a. Musnad Imam Ahmad
- b. JamI'al-Tirmidhi
- c. Sunan Ibn Mājah
- d. Sunan Abu Dawood

Answer: a

38. Riwayah and Dirayah means

- a. Rituals mentioned in Hadith
- b. Compilation of Hadith
- c. Transmission and scrutiny of Hadith
- d. Source of Islamic law

Answer: c

39. The largest number of Ahādith were reported by

- a. Uthman
- b. Abu Hurairah
- c. Umar
- d. Abu Bakr

Answer: b

40. The author of Kitab al-Shamāil is

- a. Imam Tirmidhi
- b. Imam Bukhari
- c. Imam Muslim
- d. Abu Dawood

Answer: a

41. Fath al-Bari of Ibn Hajar al-Asqalani is a commentary on

- a. Sahih Muslim
- b. Sahih Bukhari

c. Jami Tirmidhi

d. Sunan Abi Dawood

Answer: b

42. The author of Kitab al-Umm is

a. Abu Yusuf

b. Sufiyan Sauri

c. Imam Shafii

d. Imam Ahmad ibn Hanbal

Answer: c

43. Identify the city which is known as Dār-ul-Sunnah:

a. Madnah

b. Makkah

c. Basrah

d. Kufah

Answer: a

44. Hazrat Umar sent Abd Allah ibn Masud as a teacher to

a. Taif

b. Halb

c. Basrah

d. Kufah

Answer: d

45. Al-Majmufi al-Fiqh was written by

a. Ahmad ibn Hanbal

b. Abu Hanifah

c. Zayd ibn Ali Zayn al-Abidin

d. Abu Yusuf

Answer: c

46. The Committee of jurists that compiled 'Fatāwa Alamgiri' was headed by

- a. Shaykh Hammad Jaunpuri
- b. Mufti Muhammad Akram Lahori
- c. Shaykh Nizam Burhanpuri
- d. Qazi Muhammad Husayn Jaunpuri

Answer: c

47. Shaykh Abdul Haq Dehlavi was

- a. Faqih
- b. Scholar of Hadith
- c. Physician
- d. Historian

Answer: b

48. The Sufis of Naqshbandi Order disapprove of

- a. Non-obligatory prayer
- b. Non-obligatory fasting
- c. Paying poordue
- d. Dhikr-e-Jali

Answer: d

49. Kashf al-Mahjub was written by

- a. Makhdum Mahaimi
- b. Quli Qutub Shah
- c. Nizam al-Din Auliya
- d. Ali Hujwari

Answer: d

50. Khwajah Muin al-Din Chishti was Khalifah of

- a. Khwajah Uthman Haruni

- b. Shahab al-Din Suhrawardi
- c. Junaid Baghdadi
- d. Abdul Qādir Jilāni

Answer: a

51. The famous jurist, Alqamah al-Nakhai, was a pupil of

- a. Abd Allah ibn AbiAwf
- b. Abd Allah ibn Abbas
- c. Abd Allah ibn Umar
- d. Abd Allah ibn Masud

Answer: d

52. The name of the extinct book of Abu Hanifah was

- a. Kitāb al-Rāi
- b. Kitab al-Kharāj
- c. Usul al-Hadith
- d. None of the above

Answer: a

53. The author of Kitab al-Risālah is

- a. Imam Muhammad
- b. Imam Abu Yusuf
- c. Imam Shāfi
- d. Imam Razi

Answer: c

54. The Prophets nocturnal journey is mentioned in Surah

- a. Al-Maun
- b. Al-Feel
- c. Al-Sajdah
- d. Al-Isr

Answer: d

55. Nizam al-Din Auliya was born in

- a. Bulandshahar
- b. Badayun
- c. Baghdad
- d. Bareilly

Answer: b

56. Mujaddid Alf Thani was born in

- a. Malerkotla
- b. Lahore
- c. Delhi
- d. Sirhind

Answer: d

57. Ezalat al-Khifa un Khilafat al-Khulafa was written by

- a. Shah Waliullah
- b. Abdul Haq Dehlvi
- c. Nizam al-Din Auliya
- d. Amir Khusro

Answer: a

58. Panchtantra was translated into Arabic from Pahlavi by

- a. Al-Farabi
- b. Ibn al-Muqaffa
- c. Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi
- d. Al-Kindi

Answer: b

59. Beside being a poet and mathematician, Umar al-Khayyam was

- a. Astronomer

- b. Historian
- c. Chemist
- d. Pharmacist

Answer: a

60. Al-Kindi is known as the

- a. Theologian of the Arabs
- b. Novelist of the Arabs
- c. Philosopher of the Arabs
- d. Poet of the Arabs

Answer: c

61. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- a. Al—Battani—Astronomer
- b. Ibn Sina—Historian
- c. Farabi—Jurist
- d. Ibn Nafis—Poet

Answer: a

62. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- a. Al—Biruni—Kitab al—Hind
- b. Abu al—Qasim al—Zahravi—Tafsir
- c. Al—Jahiz—Kitab al—Hayawān
- d. Gazzali—Tarikh al—Khulaf

Answer: d

63. Identify the personality known as Herodotus of the Arabs?

- a. Al-Tabari
- b. Al-Masudi
- c. Ibn Khaldun
- d. Al-Biruni

Answer: b

64. Arrange the following personalities chronologically, according to their demise using the code given below:

- a. Al-Biruni
- b. Al-Kindi
- c. Al-Tabari
- d. Ibn Sin

Codes:

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

Answer: d

65. Abu Bakr Muhammad ibn Zakariya al-Razi was basically

- a. Physician
- b. Astrologer
- c. Geographer
- d. None of the above

Answer: a

66. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- a. Ghazzali—Mathematics
- b. Ali Hujveri—Medicine
- c. Jabir ibn Hayyan—Chemistry
- d. Ibn Sina—Mysticism

Answer: c

67. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- a. Scientific—Sir Sayyad Society Ahmad Khan

- b. Kanz al—Iman—Ahmad Raza Khan
- c. Ahl—E— Hadith—Abul Ala Maududi
- d. Bhakti Movement—Ramanand

Answer: c

68. Saddam Husain belonged to

- a. Al-Bath Party
- b. Ahl-e-Hadith
- c. Sannusi Movement
- d. Ikhwan-al-Muslimun

Answer: a

69. Khawarij were

- a. Against Ali and in favour of Muāwiyah
- b. Against Ali and Muāwiyah
- c. Against Muāwiyah and in favour of Ali
- d. In favour of Ali and Muāwiyah

Answer: b

70. The Ithna Ashars follow the laws laid down by

- a. Imam Zahir
- b. Imam Zaid
- c. Imam Ismail
- d. Imam Jafar al-Sadiq

Answer: d

71. The founder of modern Egypt is

- a. Ismail Pasha
- b. Saeed Pasha
- c. Mohammad Ali Pasha
- d. Abbas Pasha

Answer: c

72. Sayyad Ahmad Shaheed was martyred at

- a. Balakot
- b. Pathankot
- c. Rajkot
- d. Sherkot

Answer: a

73. Muhammad ibn Abdul Wahhab was born in the year

- a. 1690
- b. 1703
- c. 1803
- d. 1903

Answer: b

74. The revolution in Iran led by Ayat Allah Khumaini took place in

- a. 1979
- b. 1984
- c. 1988
- d. 1989

Answer: a

75. The book of al-Masudi which depicts the early Indo-Arab relations is

- a. Kitab al-Maarif
- b. Kitab al-Khiraj
- c. Kashf al-Mahjub
- d. Muruj al-Dhahab

Answer: d