

## Competitive Exams: History MCQs (Practice-Test 95 of 130)

1. Which of the following is largely associated with Megalithic cultures of south India?
- Burials enriched by boulders of stone
  - Use of black and Redware
  - Introduction of Punch-Marked Coins
  - Urban Settlements.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

Codes:

- 1 only
- 1 and 2
- 2 and 3
- 4 only

Answer: b

2. Which of the artifacts given below could be used as source materials for the prehistoric period in India.
- Fossils
  - Hand Axes
  - Pottery
  - Remains of Bones

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

Codes:

- 1, 2 and 4
- 1, 2 and 3
- 1, 3 and 4

d. 2, 3 and 4

Answer: d

3. Pre historic axes are found at

- a. Attirampakkam
- b. Adichanallur
- c. Arikamedu
- d. Sanur

Answer: a

4. Which of the following ethnic elements is not found in the skeletal remains of Harrappan Sites?

- a. Alpine
- b. Mediterranean
- c. Mongoloid
- d. Negrito

Answer: d

5. Match list I (Ideologists) with list II organization and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

List-I

List-II

- a. William Jones
- b. Mortimer wheeler
- c. Colin Mackenzie
- d. HD Sankabia

- a. Survey of India
- b. Deccan College
- c. Asiatic Society
- d. Archaeological Survey of India.

**A B C D**

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

Answer: a

6. Which one of the following is a Pratiloma marriage?

- a. Brahman boy with a Kshatriya girl
- b. Vaisya boy with a Sudra girl
- c. Brahman boy with a sudra girl
- d. Sudra boy with a Vaisya girl

Answer: d

7. The archaeological culture associated with the later Vedic texts is

- a. Ochre-coloured pottery
- b. Black and Redware
- c. Painted Grey ware
- d. Northern Black polished ware

Answer: c

8. A lists of some ancient Indian states is give below

- a. Kosala
- b. Vajji
- c. Magadha
- d. Sakya

Which of these did not follow the monarchical system of administration?

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

Answer: b

9. Tolkappiyam is associated with the

- a. First Sangam period
- b. Second Sangam period
- c. Third Sangam Period
- d. Post-Third Sangam period

Answer: b

10. Rise of Magadha to imperial power was mainly due to its

- a. Position of strategic importance surrounded by five hills
- b. Position in a richly fertile zone and good communication channel.
- c. Aggressive imperial policy of the rulers.
- d. Association with the activities of Mahatma Buddha.

- i. 1 & 2
- ii. 1, 2 & 4
- iii. 1, 2 & 3
- iv. 3 & 4

Answer: c

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

- a. Chaturvarnaya—Four asramas
- b. Sudra—Service to the three varnas
- c. Dharma sastra—Works on religion and philosophy
- d. Mahamatra—Superior officials.

Answer: a

12. The Buddhist order broke into sthaviravadins and the Mahasanghikas at the

- a. First General Council
- b. Second General Council
- c. Third General Council
- d. Fourth General Council

Answer: b

13. A monastic life is essential for Salvation in Accordance with

- a. Asoka's Dhamma
- b. Jainism
- c. Bhagavat Gita
- d. Kathopanishad

Answer: b

14. Which of the following are associated with Jainism?

- a. Anekata vada
- b. Sunya vada
- c. Syad vada
- d. Sarvastrī vada

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

Answer: b

15. James Prince took clues to decipher Ashoka's inscriptions from bilingual records involving

- a. Brahmi and Aramaic

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- b. Brahmi and Cuneiform
- c. Brahmi and Greek
- d. Brahmi and Hieroglyphics.

Answer: a