

PGT HISTORY

1. Who launched the 90-day campaign 'Azadi Se Antyodaya Tak'?

- (A) Amit Shah
- (B) Piyush Goyal
- (C) Kiren Rijju
- (D) Giriraj Singh

Correct Answer: (D)

2. Which country signed agreements on training staff and IT cooperation to deepen railway cooperation In Sep 2022?

- (A) Russia-India
- (B) Ukraine-Turkey
- (C) India-Bangladesh
- (D) America-India

Correct Answer: (C)

3. The “Donbas War” is currently being fought in

- (A) Serbia
- (B) Ukraine
- (C) Syria
- (D) Lebanon

Correct Answer: (B)

4. Pedagogy is the study of

- (A) education
- (B) learning process
- (C) teaching methods
- (D) guiding students

Correct Answer: (C)

5. Dyslexia is associated with

- (A) mental disorder
- (B) mathematical disorder
- (C) reading disorder
- (D) behavioural disorder

Correct Answer: (C)

6. Which government organizations will develop guidelines for the education of gifted children?

- (A) NCERT and NCFCS
- (B) NCERT and NCTE
- (C) NCERT and NTA
- (D) NCERT and SCERT

Correct Answer: (B)

7. Select the correct order of the following acts as per chronological order:

- (A) Ryotwari settlement, Permanent settlement, Limitation law
- (B) Permanent settlement, Ryotwari settlement, Limitation law
- (C) Limitation law, Ryotwari settlement, Permanent settlement
- (D) Permanent settlement, Limitation law, Ryotwari settlement

Correct Answer: (B) Permanent settlement, Ryotwari settlement, Limitation law

8. Which of the following statements are true on the impact of the Crusades on Christian-Muslim relations?

- I. The harsher attitude of the Muslim state towards its Christian subjects which resulted from the bitter memories of the conflict as well as the needs for security in areas of mixed populations.
- II. The greater influence of Italian mercantile communities (from Pisa, Genoa, and Venice) in the trade between the East and the West even after the restoration of Muslim power.
- III. The development of a stronger and more binding collective cultural and religious identity in European society.

Choose the correct option:

- (A) I and II
- (B) I and III
- (C) II and III
- (D) All of them

Correct Answer: (A) I and II

9. Consider the following events:

1. Soldiers revolted at Meerut.
2. Bahadur Shah Zafar was declared the leader of Revolt.
3. Awadh was captured by the British.
4. Relief of Lucknow was painted by Thomas Jones Barker.

Write these events in correct chronological order

- (A) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (B) 2, 1, 3, 4
- (C) 3, 1, 2, 4
- (D) 4, 3, 2, 1

Correct Answer: (C) 3, 1, 2, 4

10. Consider the following statements:

- i) In the third century, the Roman Empire found itself fighting on several fronts simultaneously.
- ii) Shapur I, was an Iraqi ruler
- iii) The empire faced several invasions in the provinces of the black sea to the Alps and southern Germany.
- iv) The empire was constantly fighting with the Byzantine Empire.

Which of these statements are incorrect?

- (A) i and iii
- (B) ii and iv
- (C) iv and i
- (D) i and ii

Correct Answer: (A) i and iii

11. Hardly ten years after the Prophet Muhammad's death, large parts of both the eastern _____ and _____ empires had fallen to the Arabs in a series of stunning confrontations.

- (A) Roman and Sasanian
- (B) Sasanian and Arab
- (C) Byzantium and Sasanian
- (D) None of the above

Correct Answer: (A) Roman and Sasanian

12. Consider the following pairs:-

- (i) Chaudhuri – Revenue Collector
- (ii) Qanungo – Subadar
- (iii) Faujdars – Local Judges

Which of the following pair (s) is /are correct?

- (A) I and III only
- (B) I only
- (C) None
- (D) I and II only

Correct Answer: (B) I only

13. Choose the correct statement:-

- (A) Mughals were from Europe
- (B) Nadir Shah was ancestor of Mughals
- (C) Mughals were descendants of Turkish Ruler Timur
- (D) Babur was related to Ghenghiz khan from his father side

Correct Answer: (C) Mughals were descendants of Turkish Ruler Timur

14. Consider the following pairs:-

I. Babur – 1526

II. Akbar – 1556

III. Aurangzeb – 1663

IV. Jahangir – 1613

Which of the following emperors is/are correctly matched to the year of ascending throne?

(A) I and II only

(B) II only

(C) I and III only

(D) All I, II, and III

Correct Answer: (A) I and II only

15. Match the following:

Column "A"

1- Use of Iron

2- First writing in Mesopotamia

3- Development of the Cuneiform Script

4- Mathematical texts Composed

Column "B"

A- C. 1000 BCE

B- C.3200 BCE

C- C. 2600 BCE

D- C. 1800 BCE

(A) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D

(B) 1-B, 2-C, 3-D, 4-A

(C) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B

(D) 1-D, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C

Correct Answer: (A) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D

16. Identify the correct order in which the following sufis lived

(A) Shaikh Muinnuddin, Ganj-i-Shakar, Chirag-I- Delhi & Nizamuddin Auliya

(B) Shaikh Muinnuddin, Ganj-i-Shakar, Nizamuddin Auliya & Chirag-I- Delhi

(C) Ganj-i-Shakar, Shaikh Muinnuddin, Nizamuddin Auliya & Chirag-I- Delhi

(D) Ganj-i-Shakar, Shaikh Muinnuddin, Chirag-I- Delhi & Nizamuddin Auliya

Correct Answer: (B) Shaikh Muinnuddin, Ganj-i-Shakar, Nizamuddin Auliya & Chirag-I- Delhi

17. Consider the following pairs:

1. Muinuddin Silzi : Ajmer
2. Nizamuddin Auliya : Delhi
3. Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki : Delhi
4. Shaikh Fariduddin Ganj-i Shakar : Faizabad

Which of the following Sufi saints is/are correctly matched to their dargah?

- (A) 1 and 2 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (D) 2, 3 and 4 only

Correct Answer: (C) 1, 2 and 3 only

18. Which of the following pair is not correct regarding the Region of the Roman Empire and the language spoken there

- | Region | Language |
|----------------------|--------------|
| (A) The North East - | Aramaic |
| (B) Coptic - | Egypt |
| (C) Celtic - | Spain |
| (D) Latin - | North Africa |

Correct Answer: (D) Latin

19. Identify the jins-I kamil crops from the following options

- (A) Cotton and wheat
- (B) Rice and wheat
- (C) Cotton and sugarcane
- (D) Rice and sugarcane

Correct Answer: (C) Cotton and sugarcane

CASE STUDY BASED QUESTION:

Some of the earliest bhakti movements (c. sixth century) were led by the Alvars (literally, those who are “immersed” in devotion to Vishnu) and Nayanars (literally, leaders who were devotees of Shiva). They travelled from place to place singing hymns in Tamil in praise of their gods. During their travels the Alvars and Nayanars identified certain shrines as abodes of their chosen deities. Very often large temples were later built at these sacred places. These developed as centres of pilgrimage. Singing compositions of these poet-saints became part of temple rituals in these shrines, as did worship of the saints’ images. Some historians suggest that the Alvars and Nayanars initiated a movement of protest against the caste system and the dominance of Brahmanas or at least attempted to reform the system. To some extent this is corroborated by the fact that bhaktas hailed from diverse social backgrounds ranging from Brahmanas to artisans and cultivators and even from castes considered “untouchable”. The importance of the traditions of the Alvars and Nayanars was sometimes indicated by the claim that their compositions were as important as the Vedas.

20. **Assertion (A):** The Alvars and Nayanars initiated a movement of protest against the caste system.

Reason (R): The major anthologies of compositions by the Alvars, the Nalayira Divyaprabandham, was frequently described as the Rig Veda, thus claiming that the text was as significant as the four Vedas in Sanskrit that was cherished by the Brahmanas.

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

Correct Answer: (B). Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.