Online Class Test - CC1 [Greek and Roman Historians]

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QUESTIONS

Time allowed: 40 minutes. This paper consists of 20 multiple-choice type of questions. Each question has 4 alternative responses. You have to choose the correct response against each question. Answer all the questions. All questions carry equal marks. There is no negative marks for incorrect answers. 5. Which of the following limitation is found in Lavy's work? *

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he had no sufficient data

- he had no personal experience of how the Roman government worked
- It is one of the incomplete work of Roman historiography
- none of the above
- 6. What is the literary style of Tacitus when the subject matter is not factual 1 point but emotional? *

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- Idiosyncretic
- Metaphorical
- Oratorical
- None of the above
- Consider the following statement about Quintus Fabious pictor- 1. He was 1 point the member of the Roman Senate. 2. Fabious named his only writing as Gracei Annales. 3. Today only 32 fragments of that survive. *

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- Only 1 and 2 are correct
- Only 2 is correct
- Only 2 and 3 are correct
- Only 1 and 3 are correct

 Consider the following statements:- 1. Pictor wrote on the medium of prose. 1 point
 Though he followed chronology, he did not dwell into details of each and every year. 3. Many of the fragments suggest that he was aware about Greek historiographical conventions. *

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- Only 1 is correct
- Only 2 is correct
- Only 2 and 3 are correct
- All options are correct
- 9. Consider the following statements about Porcius Cato:- 1. He was the first 1 point Roman historian to find fault with he analytical form of history writing. 2. He was also considered as "creator of Latin prose" and first to write "Roman history in Latin" *

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- Both the statements are correct
- Both the statements are incorrect
- Only statement 1 is correct
- Only statement 2 is correct
- Consider the following statements about The 'Origines of Porcius Cato' 1. 1 point It consisted of seven books 2. Though the entire book was lost, many fragments of it survived. *

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- Only statement 1 is correct
- Only statement 2 is correct
- Both the statements are correct
- Both the statements are incorrect

11. According to Amalesh Tripathi, which very aspect of the Herodotus's 1 point history writing influenced late 19th century 'Bengal Renaissance' literature?

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- Inclusion of mythical stories in his writing
- Giving importance to rumors as an important historical fact
- His continuous effort to uphold the humanist perspective through all of his writings
- None of the above
- 12. Influenced by Sophocles, eminent tragic play-writer of 5th century BCE 1 point Greece, Herodotus included which notion in his history writing? *

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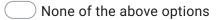
- Emphasis on rumors
- Repetitive citation of populist mythical stories
- Hybrid Nemesis nexus
- All of the above
- 13. According to Stephen Usher, what was the originality of Herodotus? * 1 point

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His inclination towards the manifestation of humanist view of life

His poetic style of prose writing based on the theory of confrontation between East and west.

Both of the above options



14. Who among the following options first addressed Herodotus as the 'Father 1 point of History"? *

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Cato

Cicero

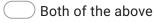
Quintus Fabious Pictor

- None of the above
- 15. What is/are the feature/features of the literary style of Herodotus in terms 1 point of analyzing the pre-context of any warfare waged by Greece? *

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Herodotus supported warfare waged by Greek city- state ruler as he believed that geographical expansion was needed for the might of the ruler

His unnecessary stress on contemporary Greek naval power to analyze the context of any Grrek warfare



None of the above

16. Like addressing Hecataeus of Miletus, how the later Greek historiography 1 point addressed Herodotus? *

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Herodotus of Halicarnassus

Herodotus of Athens

- Herodotus of Mycene
- Herodotus of Crete

1 point

1 point

17. "Early criticism of his work has been refuted by later archeological evidence which proves that his most - often criticized claims were, in fact, accurate or, at least, based on accepted information of the time." - whose saying is this ? *

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- Joshua J.Mark
- Stephen Usher
- Michael Grant
- None of the above
- 18. What is the meaning of the word "Historie"? *

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Inquiry
Adventure

____ Insight

Discovery

19. Mention the aspect from the following options which defines the1 pointdifference between the literary style of Herodotus and Homer? *

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____ mentioning of the Muses

Individual description of almost every Athenian warlords of the contemporary Greece

Both of the above

None of the above

1 point

20. Though Thucydides wanted to structure an objective mode of the historical account basing on Peloponnesian war, which very factor made his account a kind of pro- subjective ? *

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He was among the general mass of Athens during he war whose daily life was being affected by the events of the war.

— He was in the military force of Athens during the war

Both of the above

- None of the above
- 21. Which two kind of political systems were being described by Herodotus as 1 point important phenomena during his time? *

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Democracy nd Tyranny

- Imperialism and Democracy
- Oligarchy and Tyranny
- Democracy and Oligrachy
- 22. What was the perspective of Herodotus regarding Oracles? * 1 point

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Oracles had a strong credibility in the world of historical fact analysis

Oracles should be believed as one of the relevant historical fact in order to analyze political events

They were the earthly pronouncements of the Gods.

Their fulfilled predictions suggested that the Gods play an important part in Human affairs

1 point

23. According to Herodotus's introduction, what intention lied in all of his historical accounts? *

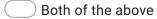
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- _____ to immortalize men's actions which should not be erased by the passage of times.
- _____ to glorify the deeds of Ancient Greeks against that of the Barbarians
- Both of the above
- None of the above
- 24. "Occasionally he exercises real judgement in dealing with stories which 1 point might have been true." Stephen Usher opines. With the help of which reference he states like that ? *

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He was doubtful about the vicious connection between Alcmaeonids and Persian fleet to conspire against Greece and wanted a truthful investigation

He questioned the Greek respect in the arena of Naval diplomacy and very much keen to anayze relevant selected facts.



None of the above

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