

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? *

1 point

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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 but emotional? *

1 point

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- Idiosyncretic
- Metaphorical
- Oratorical
- None of the above

7. Consider the following statement about Quintus Fabius pictor- 1. He was the member of the Roman Senate. 2. Fabius named his only writing as Gracei Annales. 3. Today only 32 fragments of that survive. *

1 point

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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

8. Consider the following statements:- 1. Pictor wrote on the medium of prose. 1 point
2. 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 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" * 1 point

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

10. Consider the following statements about The 'Origines of Porcius Cato' 1. It consisted of seven books 2. Though the entire book was lost, many fragments of it survived. * 1 point

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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 history writing influenced late 19th century 'Bengal Renaissance' literature? 1 point

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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 Greece, Herodotus included which notion in his history writing? 1 point

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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
- None of the above options

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

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- Cato
- Cicero
- Quintus Fabius Pictor
- None of the above

15. What is/are the feature/features of the literary style of Herodotus in terms of analyzing the pre-context of any warfare waged by Greece? * 1 point

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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 Greek warfare
- Both of the above
- None of the above

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

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- Herodotus of Halicarnassus
- Herodotus of Athens
- Herodotus of Mycene
- Herodotus of Crete

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 ? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Joshua J. Mark
- Stephen Usher
- Michael Grant
- None of the above

18. What is the meaning of the word "Historie"? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Inquiry
- Adventure
- Insight
- Discovery

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

1 point

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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

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 ? * 1 point

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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 important phenomena during his time? * 1 point

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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

23. According to Herodotus's introduction, what intention lied in all of his historical accounts? * 1 point

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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 might have been true." Stephen Usher opines. With the help of which reference he states like that ? * 1 point

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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 analyze relevant selected facts.
- Both of the above
- None of the above

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