

Online Internal Examination [Academic Session 2022] - History C-1(H) [Greek and Roman Historians] 15.02.2023

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Questions

Time allowed: 20 minutes.

This paper consists of 10 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. Consider the following statements about Quintus Fabius Pictor: [i] He was the first Roman historian to write history in prose. [ii] He wrote in Greek to address a large audience. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Only i is correct
- Only ii is correct
- Both are correct
- Both are incorrect

6. Which of the following is **incorrect** about Quintus Fabius Pictor? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- His historical writings lacked chronology.
- He sent Oracle of Delphi as a representative of the Roman state.
- He was also a member of the senate of Rome.
- None of the above.

7. *All History is the History of Thought.* – who said this? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- N Wiater
- John Marincola
- R G Collingwood
- None of the above.

8. Choose the odd one out: *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Clio
- Euterpe
- Urania
- Germania

9. According to Michael Grant, which aspect (more or less) was absent in the sphere of Greek and Roman historical writings? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- selection
- oral tradition
- economic and social history
- Non of the above.

10. Identify the **incorrect** statement(s): [1] Herodotus unlike Hecataeus felt no firm obligation to attempt an assessment of the truth of his stories. [2] He believed that it could be treated as natural that Gods intervened in human affairs regularly. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Only 1
- Only 2
- Both 1 and 2
- Non of the above

11. Thucydides * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- in his work on history acknowledges divine intervention in human affairs.
- discusses the arts, literature, or the social milieu in which the events in his book take place.
- views history as 'political history'.
- views history as a source of moral lessons.

12. Xenophon * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- wrote some of his books from personal experiences.
- believed that events from the past are the tools for ethical and moral improvement.
- has been criticised for writing inaccurate historical narratives.
- All of the above.

13. Consider the following statements about Livy: [1] He explained historical narratives in political terms. [2] Unlike other Roman historians he played no part in contemporary politics. [3] He saw history in personal and moral terms. Which of the following is **true**? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- 1,2,3
- 2,3
- 1,3
- 1,2

14. Which of the following statements is/are **false**? [1] Tacitus' writing style of history was influenced by Sallust. [2] While writing history Tacitus makes use of the official sources of the Roman state. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

1

2

Both 1 and 2

Neither 1 nor 2

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Online Internal Examination [Academic Session 2022] - History C-2 (H) [Early Historic India: proto-History to 6th century B.C.] 15.02.2023

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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. Who was the grandfather of Sudas, the Bharata chief? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Puru
- Monodasa
- Divodasa
- Turvasha

6. According to Vedic social custom, *Dasiputra Brahmana* was born out of *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- anuloma vivaha
- pratiloma vivaha
- asura vivaha
- Non of the above

7. According to Romila Thapar, during Rig Vedic and Later Vedic age, *varna* * 1 point was based on

Mark only one oval.

- social ritual
- religious ritual
- socio-religious ritual
- Non of the above

8. During Vedic times which type of marriage acknowledged the right to divorce? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Daiva
- Prajapatya
- Asura
- Non of the above

9. Which of the following is **not correctly** matched? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Romila Thapar - 'From Lineage to State: Social Formations of the mid-First Millennium BC in the Ganga Valley'
- K P Jayaswal - 'Hindu Polity: A Constitutional History of India in Hindu Times'
- Ranabir Chakravarti - 'Political History of Ancient India: From the Accession of Parikshit to the Extinction of the Gupta Dynasty'
- D D Kosambi - 'The Culture and Civilisation of Ancient India in Historical Outline'

10. Identify the correct chronological order of pottery cultures from the **oldest** * 1 point to the **latest**.

Mark only one oval.

- OCP > BRW > PGW > NBPW
- BRW > OCP > PGW > NBPW
- PGW > BRW > NBPW > OCP
- NBPW > PGW > BRW > OCP

11. Which of the following is **not true** about ancient *gana-sanghas*? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Some janapadas were originally monarchies but later transformed to *gana-sanghas*.
- Gana-sanghas* were democracies.
- Kshatriyas played the dominant role in *gana-sanghas*.
- Gana-sanghas* did not maintain a standing army.

12. You will **not find** *santhagara* in the territories ruled by the * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Lichhavis
- Vrijjis
- Mallas
- Nandas

13. The famous city of Kanyakubja was located in * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Panchala
- Kosala
- Surasena
- Avanti

14. Given below are two statements, one labelled as *Assertion (A)* and the other labelled as *Reason (R)*. **Assertion (A):** With time the Magadhan type of punch marked coins came to replace the coins of other *janapadas*. **Reason (R):** Magadha had geographical advantages in comparison to other *mahajanapadas*. In the context of the above two statements, which one of the following is **correct**? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (A) is false, but (R) is true.

15. Consider the following statements: [1] The emergence of the *gahapati* from the Vedic householder to a comparatively wealthy head of the household indicates the growing disparity of wealth within society. [2] The Buddhist texts frequently mention *dasa*, *karmakara*, and *porisas* who were employed by the controllers of large land holdings and were paid *vetan*. [3] The *setthi*, who was in some sense a financier or banker and sometimes also head of a trade guild, was treated with respect even by kings. In this context, which of the following is **correct**? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- 1,2,3
- 2,3
- 1,2
- 1,3

16. Which of the following is **not true** about Rig Vedic religion? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- The Rig Veda does not mention temples or the worship of images of deities.
- Very few Rig Vedic hymns are addressed to Rudra, a deity associated with great destructive
- Different ideas of how the world was created are mentioned in passing in the Rig Veda.
- Non of the above.

17. In the Rig Veda, Indra * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- has been described as a great warrior.
- is mentioned as 'Vitrahan'.
- leads the Aryans to victory in battles.
- All of the above.

18. Mara *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- was the headquarter of the gana-sangha of the Sakyas.
- tried to prevent Buddha from attaining enlightenment.
- was the silver punch-marked coin.
- was one of the respectable sippas mentioned in Buddhist sources.

19. 'Indo-Aryans' *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- were invaders according to some historians.
- were immigrants according to some scholars.
- were not a racial category according to some researchers.
- All of the above.

20. Consider the following statements: [i] Greek texts refer India as "India". * 1 point
[ii] Chinese sources refer India as "Hidu". [iii] Persian sources refer India as "Shentu".

Mark only one oval.

- Only i is correct
- Only i & ii are correct
- All are correct
- All are incorrect

21. Consider the following statements: [i] Tolkappiyam is a Kannad Grammar book. [ii] Ashtadhyayi is a Sanskrit Grammar book. [iii] Prakritaparakasha is a Pali Grammar book. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Only i is incorrect
- Only ii is incorrect
- Only i & iii are incorrect
- All are incorrect

22. Which of the following sites are known for hominid discoveries? [i] Odai [ii] Hathnora [iii] Bagor [iv] Beli Lena * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Only i
- Only i, ii & iv
- All
- None

23. Arrange the following Palaeolithic sites from west to east: [i] Lalmai [ii] Sidhi [iii] Luni Valley [iv] Mandasore * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- i-ii-iii-iv
- iv-iii-ii-i
- iii-iv-ii-i
- ii-iv-iii-i

24. Consider the following statements about the causes of domestication: [i] V. * 1 point
Gordon Childe suggested environmental reasons. [ii] Kent Flannery
suggested demographic reasons.

Mark only one oval.

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- Only ii is correct
- Both are correct
- Both are incorrect

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