

# *Bloom History Olympiad Sample Paper*

Maximum Time : 60 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 60

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are 50 Multiple Choice Questions in this paper divided into two sections :  
**Section A** 40 MCQs; 1 Mark each  
**Section B** 10 MCQs; 2 Marks each
2. Each question has Four Options out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. There is no negative marking.
5. No electric device capable of storing and displaying visual information such as calculator and mobile is allowed during the course of the exam.

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## Section-A (1 Mark each)

1. Which social class was/were responsible for guiding the Christian society?
  - (a) Nobility
  - (b) Peasants
  - (c) Clergy
  - (d) Both (a) and (c)
2. What was/were the viewpoints of Jean Rousseau about the natives?
  - (a) He viewed them as an unfortunate race.
  - (b) He depicted them as living amid wilds with limited powers of emotions and imagination.
  - (c) He viewed them as the 'noble savages'.
  - (d) Both (a) and (b)
3. In which year, the Turks conquered Constantinople?
  - (a) 1450
  - (b) 1451
  - (c) 1453
  - (d) 1455
4. Identify the place which was captured by the Mongols in the 14th century from the given image.



- (a) Tibet
  - (b) Baghdad
  - (c) Yemen
  - (d) Moscow
5. Identify the reason(s) responsible(s) for the Abbasid's state to become weaker from the 9th century.
    - (a) Due to people's protest against the rulers.
    - (b) Due to conflict between the pro-Arab and pro-Iranian factions in the army and bureaucracy.
    - (c) Due to the imposition of high taxes.
    - (d) Both (a) and (b)

- 6.** In which year, the Prime Minister ordered that only serving Generals and Admirals could become ministers in Japan under the Meiji government?
- (a) 1867
  - (b) 1871
  - (c) 1890
  - (d) 1899
- 7.** Choose the correct statement(s) with regard to the conditions of the slaves in the Roman Empire.
- (a) Slaves had to face brutal treatment from the Roman upper classes.
  - (b) Slaves were forced by the users of slave labour to either to slave breeding or as a cheap labour.
  - (c) Slaves were extensively used as business managers when they were set free by their masters.
  - (d) All of the above
- 8.** ..... wrote the famous novel 'Hard Times', which was the most severe contemporary critic of the horrors of industrialisation.
- (a) DH Lawrence
  - (b) Charles Dickens
  - (c) Ned Ludd
  - (d) None of the above
- 9.** Choose the incorrect feature of the city of Ur from the given options.
- (a) There was absence of town planning.
  - (b) There were street drains similar to contemporary Mohenjodaro.
  - (c) Drains and clay pipes were found in the inner courtyards of the Ur houses.
  - (d) Rainwater was channeled via the drainpipes into sumps.
- 10.** Identify the countries where the earliest evidence for the deliberate, planned hunting and butchery around 5,00, 000 years ago was found.
- (a) USA and Japan
  - (b) England and France
  - (c) India and China
  - (d) England and Germany
- 11.** Which of the following is incorrectly matched pair?
- (a) Martin Luther – France
  - (b) Copernicus – Poland
  - (c) Thomas More – England
  - (d) Galileo Galilei – Italy
- 12.** Complete the given analogy.  
Power Loom : ? :: Spinning Jenny : 1765
- (a) 1786
  - (b) 1787
  - (c) 1789
  - (d) 1790

- 13.** What is the correct meaning of guilds?
- (a) Traders living in the town.
  - (b) A place where Monks lived.
  - (c) An association which controlled the quality of the product, its price and its sale.
  - (d) A place where all ceremonies were held.
- 14.** Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct with respect to towns during the Roman Empire?
- (a) Towns began to grow again after the 11th century.
  - (b) Towns grew around large castles, bishops' estates, or large Churches.
  - (c) In the towns, people were provided with services instead of paying tax to the lords.
  - (d) Both (a) and (b)
- 15.** Identify the reason due to which the Japanese military abolished after Second World War.
- (a) Because Japan's economy was unfavourable to support military.
  - (b) Under the post-war Constitution, Japan is not allowed to have offensive military forces.
  - (c) Because Japan was unable to handle military forces.
  - (d) Because Japan became weak after the war.
- 16.** Name the oldest artifact found in America from the given options.
- (a) An Arrow point
  - (b) Pottery vessels
  - (c) Stone tools
  - (d) Items of personal adornment
- 17.** Choose the correct feature(s) of humanist thought from the given options.
- (a) It encourages dignity of human beings.
  - (b) It emphasises upon freedom of human life from control of religion.
  - (c) It emphasises to have a faith in God that could guide them to the right life and entry into heaven.
  - (d) Both (a) and (b)
- 18.** Which tribe was governed by state laws, but could not enjoy the rights of citizens in Georgia?
- (a) Winnebago Tribe
  - (b) Aborigine Tribe
  - (c) Hopis Tribe
  - (d) Cherokee Tribe
- 19.** On what basis, we can say that nobility played a central role in terms of social progresses?
- (a) Because they controlled land.
  - (b) Because they collect taxes.
  - (c) Because they were linked with peasants.
  - (d) Because they provide justice to people.

- 20.** Identify the change(s) which emerged due to farming and pastrolism from the given options.
- (a) Use of new tools in agriculture
  - (b) Making of pots for storage of grains
  - (c) Introduction of wheel
  - (d) All of the above
- 21.** Choose the correct statement(s) related to temples in Mesopotamia.
- (a) Temples were taken care of by the Elite people.
  - (b) Temples gradually developed its activities.
  - (c) Temples were the residencies of various Gods.
  - (d) Both (b) and (c)
- 22.** Who among the following used the term Proletariat to stress that the working class would replace the repressive government?
- (a) Mao Zedong
  - (b) Karl Marx
  - (c) Miyake Setsurei
  - (d) Ueki Emori
- 23.** Who was responsible for developing a model steam engine called the 'Miner's Friend' in 1698 to drain mines?
- (a) Thomas Savery
  - (b) Thomas Newcomen
  - (c) James Watt
  - (d) Matthew Boulton
- 24.** Identify the seals that were used in Mesopotamia from the given image below.



- (a) Cylinder Seals
  - (b) Rectangular Seals
  - (c) Animal Seals
  - (d) None of the above
- 25.** To which type of literature, does the Maqamat (Assemblies) were a genre of?
- (a) English literature
  - (b) Arabic literature
  - (c) Persian literature
  - (d) Urdu literature

- 26.** Choose the representative of the Sun on the Earth as according to the Aztecs.
- (a) The Priests
  - (b) The Nobles
  - (c) The King
  - (d) The Warriors
- 27.** Which kind of economy was adopted during the Islamic Empire?
- (a) Mixed economy
  - (b) Capitalist economy
  - (c) Early market economy
  - (d) Socialist economy
- 28.** Choose the correct sequence of events from the given options.
- (a) Columbus reaches America, University established in Florence, The Last Supper painted by Leonardo da Vinci
  - (b) University established at Florence, Columbus reaches America, The Last Supper painted by Leonardo da Vinci
  - (c) The Last Supper painted by Leonardo da Vinci, University established at Florence, Columbus reaches America
  - (d) None of the above
- 29.** What was/were the purpose(s) behind the amphitheatre at the Roman cantonment town of Vindonissa given in the image below?



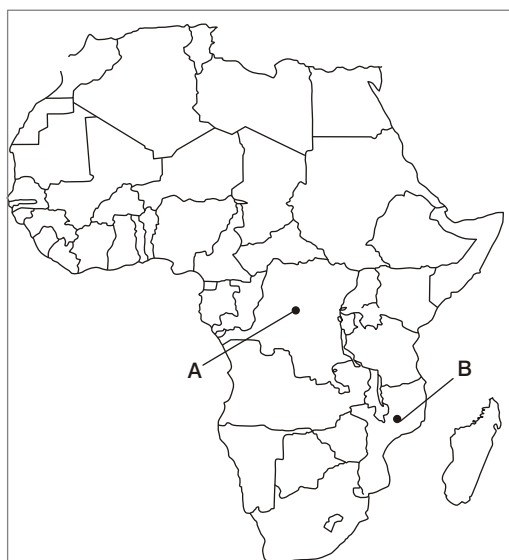
- (a) It was used for military drill
  - (b) It was used for staging entertainments for the soldiers
  - (c) It was used for debate and discussions
  - (d) Both (a) and (b)
- 30.** How Genghis Khan modified the old steppe system?
- (a) By recruiting new members in military.
  - (b) By distributing their members into new military units.
  - (c) By dividing the old tribal groupings.
  - (d) Both (b) and (c)

- 31.** The King of Portugal divided the coast of Brazil in 1534 into ..... hereditary captaincies.  
 (a) twelve (b) twenty  
 (c) fourteen (d) fifteen
- 32.** The term Fukoku-kyohei means .....  
 (a) rich country and strong army  
 (b) dictatorship and weak economy  
 (c) weak civil society  
 (d) strong governance
- 33.** Which factor(s) held the Islamic society together between 950 to 1200 AD?  
 (a) Common economic and cultural patterns  
 (b) Single political order  
 (c) Single language of Islamic high culture  
 (d) Both (b) and (c)
- 34.** Name the first modern historian to initiate a reassessment of the suffering experienced by African slaves in his book 'Capitalism and Slavery'.  
 (a) Olaudah Equiano (b) Eric Williams  
 (c) Bernerd Diaz (d) Pablo Neruda
- 35.** What was the political vision of Genghis Khan?  
 (a) To conquer Europe (b) To rule the world  
 (c) To expand his empire (d) To destroy Chinese dynasties
- 36.** The God was a theoretical owner of which aspect(s) as per the people of Southern Mesopotamia?  
 (a) Fisheries  
 (b) Herds of local community  
 (c) Agricultural fields  
 (d) All of the above
- 37.** Name the grandson of Genghis Khan, who appeared as a protector of the peasants and the cities.  
 (a) Batu Khan (b) Toluy Khan  
 (c) Qubilai Khan (d) Hulagu Khan
- 38.** Choose the correct statement(s) with regard to the writings of women and their aspirations behind them.  
 (a) They should have economic power.  
 (b) They should have property and education.  
 (c) They should have an identity of their own in a male dominated world.  
 (d) All of the above

- 39.** Why was/were there a need of language development during the time of early humans?
- (a) As it would help them in hunting activities.
  - (b) As they could gather and share information regarding resources.
  - (c) As they could protect themselves with the help of communication.
  - (d) All of the above
- 40.** In which year, Atahualpa secured the throne of Inca Empire after a Civil War?
- (a) 1530
  - (b) 1532
  - (c) 1534
  - (d) 1553

### Section-B (2 Marks each)

- 41.** Identify the regions marked as A and B from the given map of Africa from where slaves were captured.



- | <b>A</b>     | <b>B</b>   |
|--------------|------------|
| (a) Kenya    | Somalia    |
| (b) Congo    | Mozambique |
| (c) Zimbabwe | Ethiopia   |
| (d) Rwanda   | Seychelles |

**Directions (Q. 42-43)** Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

Under the US-led Occupation (1945-47) Japan was de-militarised and a new Constitution introduced. This had Article 9, the so-called 'no war clause' that renounces the use of war as an instrument of state policy. Agrarian reforms, the re-establishment of trade unions and an attempt to dismantle the zaibatsu or large monopoly houses that dominated the Japanese economy were also carried out. Political parties were revived and the first post-war elections held in 1946 where women voted for the first time.



42. What helped Japan to re-emerge as an economic power?

- (a) Political reforms
- (b) Civil society movements
- (c) Economic reforms
- (d) All of these

43. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below.

**Assertion (A)** Political Parties were revived after the Second World War in Japan.

**Reason (R)** Zaibatsu dominated the economy till after the Second World War.

**Codes**

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

44. Consider the following statements and choose the correct ones from the given options.

- I. Filippo Brunelleschi designed the spectacular Duomo of Florence
- II. Italians were strongly attracted to material wealth, power and glory, they were irreligious.
- III. Niccolo Machiavelli wrote about human nature in the fifteenth chapter of his book, 'The Prince'.
- IV. The new ideal of individuality and citizenship included women.

**Codes**

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both I and II
- (c) Both I and III
- (d) Only IV

45. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below.

**Assertion (A)** In Europe, trade was hit by a severe shortage of metal money.

**Reason (R)** Trade was hit because of a shortfall in the output of silver mines in Austria and Serbia.

**Codes**

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

46. Read the given statements and select which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

- I. Factory managers considered child labour to be important training for future factory work.
- II. The owners of coal mines used children to reach deep coal faces or those where the approach path was too narrow for adults.

III. Children were not employed in the textile factories.

IV. Machinery like the cotton spinning jenny was designed to be used by child workers.

**Codes**

- |     | I | II | III | IV |
|-----|---|----|-----|----|
| (a) | T | F  | T   | F  |
| (b) | T | T  | F   | T  |
| (c) | F | T  | F   | T  |
| (d) | F | F  | T   | T  |

**47.** Find out the correct chronological order.

I. Pope joined the Byzantine emperor in calling for a war in the name of God to liberate the Holyland

II. Death of Malik Shah, the Saljuq Sultan of Baghdad, was followed by the disintegration of his empire

III. Turks captured Edessa

IV. An appeal was made by the Pope for a second crusade

**Codes**

- (a) I, II, IV, III
- (b) II, I, III, IV
- (c) IV, III, II, I
- (d) III, IV, I, II

**48.** There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below.

**Assertion (A)** Greek was spoken in the Eastern part of the Roman empire.

**Reason (R)** Latin was spoken in the Western part of the Roman empire.

**Codes**

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

**49.** Match the following.

	<b>List I</b>		<b>List II</b>
A.	First Writing in Mesopotamia	1.	1000 BCE
B.	Establishment of Assyrian Kingdom	2.	331 BCE
C.	Alexander conquers Babylon	3.	1100 BCE
D.	Use of Iron	4.	3200 BCE

**Codes**

- A B C D  
(a) 1 4 2 3  
(c) 3 2 1 4

- A B C D  
(b) 4 3 2 1  
(d) 2 1 3 4

**50.** Find out the correct chronological order from the given options.

- I. Rule of Guyuk
- II. Rule of Ogodei
- III. Rule of Mongke

**Codes**

- (a) I, III, II (b) II, I, III  
(c) III, II, I (d) None of these

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# Answers

1. (c) Clergy
2. (c) He viewed them as the 'noble savages'.
3. (c) 1453
4. (b) Baghdad
5. (b) Due to conflict between the pro-Arab and pro-Iranian factions in the army and bureaucracy.
6. (d) 1899
7. (d) All of the above
8. (b) Charles Dickens
9. (b) There were street drains similar to contemporary Mohenjodaro.
10. (d) England and Germany
11. (a) Martin Luther        -        France
12. (b) 1787
13. (c) An association which controlled the quality of the product, its price and its sale.
14. (d) Both (a) and (b)
15. (b) Under the post-war Constitution, Japan is not allowed to have offensive military forces.
16. (a) An Arrow point
17. (d) Both (a) and (b)
18. (d) Cherokee Tribe
19. (a) Because they controlled land.
20. (d) All of the above
21. (d) Both (b) and (c)
22. (b) Karl Marx
23. (a) Thomas Savery
24. (a) Cylinder Seals
25. (b) Arabic literature
26. (c) The King
27. (c) Early Market economy
28. (b) University established at Florence, Columbus reaches America, The Last Supper painted by Leonardo da Vinci
29. (d) Both (a) and (b)
30. (d) Both (b) and (c)
31. (c) fourteen

- 32.** (a) rich country and strong army
- 33.** (a) Common economic and cultural patterns
- 34.** (b) Eric Williams
- 35.** (b) To rule the world
- 36.** (d) All of the above
- 37.** (c) Qubilai Khan
- 38.** (d) All of the above
- 39.** (d) All of the above
- 40.** (b) 1532
- 41.** (b) Congo and Mozambique
- 42.** (d) All of these
- 43.** (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- 44.** (c) Both I and III
- 45.** (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- 46.** (a) T T F T
- 47.** (b) II, I, III, IV
- 48.** (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- 49.** (b) 4 3 2 1
- 50.** (b) II, I, III