

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

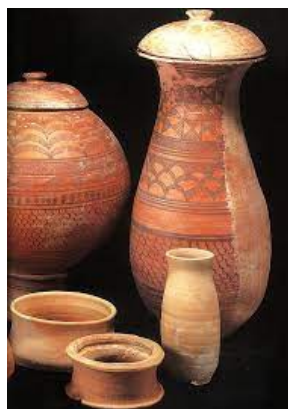
2. Each question has Four Options out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. There is no negative marking.
5. No electric device capable of storing and displaying visual information such as calculator and mobile is allowed during the course of the exam.

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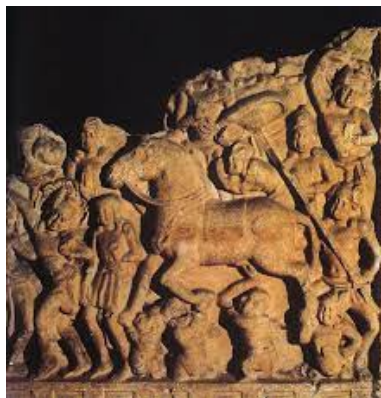
Section-A (1 Mark each)

1. Identify the materials that was/were used for making beads in Indus Valley Civilisation.
(a) Jasper (b) Crystal
(c) Gold (d) All of these
2. Which among the following cities finds their mention in Ashokan inscriptions?
(a) Tosali (b) Taxila
(c) Ujjayini (d) All of these
3. Identify the correctly matched pair.
(a) Brahmana – Head of Purusha
(b) Kshatriya – Arms of Purusha
(c) Vaishya – Knees of Purusha
(d) Shudra – Stomach of Purusha
4. The pottery in the given image belongs to Harappan culture. It can be seen in which of the following places?



- (a) National Museum, Delhi (b) Site Museum, Lothal
(c) Salarjung Museum, Hyderabad (d) Both (a) and (b)
5. are virtually permanent records that carry dates.
(a) Seals (b) Coins
(c) Inscriptions (d) Both (b) and (c)
6. Suvarnagiri, which was an important region for tapping gold mines in Magadhan Empire is located in which present-day state?
(a) Karnataka (b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Odisha (d) Bihar
7. In Harappan culture, Balakot was known for the production of which among the following?
(a) Faience Pot (b) Shell objects
(c) Seals (d) Grains

- 8.** Who among the following was also known as Mahasammata?
- (a) The Great Elect (b) The Divine
(c) The Chosen One (d) The Purusha
- 9.** Identify the sacrifice(s) that was/were performed by Kings and Chiefs in 6th century.
- (a) Ashvamedha (b) Rajasuya
(c) Satrayagya (d) Both (a) and (b)
- 10.** Identify the correct statement regarding Hagiographies.
- (a) Hagiographies are biographies of saints or religious leaders.
(b) Hagiographies are very accurate.
(c) Hagiographies often praise saint's achievements.
(d) None of the above
- 11.** Which Indian travelled to Europe after 1750, in order to confront the image that Europeans had of Indian society?
- (a) Shaikh Itisamuddin
(b) Mirza Abu Talib
(c) Fariduddin
(d) Both (a) and (b)
- 12.** Who amongst the following composed poems celebrating victories and achievements of kings during 6th century?
- (a) Vaishyas (b) Brahmanas
(c) Sutas (d) Foreign travellers
- 13.** Modern translations of Buddhist texts have been prepared from which texts?
- (a) Pali texts (b) Chinese texts
(c) Tibetan texts (d) All of these
- 14.** The given sculpture depicts the departure of Buddha from his palace. From where has this sculpture being found?



- (a) Amravati (b) Vaishali
(c) Kushinagara (d) Sarnath

15. Which philosopher in 19th century developed the theory of Asiatic Mode of Production on the basis of account of Francois Bernier?

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| (a) Montesquieu | (b) Karl Marx |
| (c) John Locke | (d) Thomas Hobbes |

16. The given sculpture of Mariachi goddess has been retrieved from which region?



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| (a) Bihar | (b) Odisha |
| (c) Mathura | (d) West Bengal |

17. Which temple of Vijayanagara Empire functioned as a Royal Centre and was meant to be used by king and his royal family exclusively?

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| (a) Hazara Rama Temple | (b) Vittalaswamy Temple |
| (c) Krishnaswamy Temple | (d) Vidyashankara Temple |

18. According to Robert Redfield, the little and great traditions changed over time through the process of

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| (a) interaction | (b) administration |
| (c) religious unification | (d) communication |

19. Complete the given analogy.

Abdur Razzaq Samarqandi : 1440 :: Mahmud Wali Balkhi : ?

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| (a) 1620 | (b) 1700 |
| (c) 1820 | (d) 1530 |

20. remained important intermediaries between Gods and devotees in several forms of bhakti.

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| (a) Brahmanas | (b) Saints |
| (c) Poets | (d) Kings and chiefs |

21. Identify the incorrect statement regarding the temples of Vijayanagara Empire.

- (a) Virupaksha Temple was substantially enlarged with the establishment of the Vijayanagara Empire.
- (b) The hall in front of the main shrine was built by Krishnadeva Raya to mark his accession.
- (c) Krishnadeva Raya is also credited with the construction of the Eastern Gopuram.
- (d) None of the above

- 22.** Identify the activity/activities that was/were performed by women in Agrarian society in 16th century.
- (a) Spinning yarn (b) Kneading clay for pottery
(c) Embroidery (d) All of these
- 23.** Which ruler was driven from his Central Asian Home Land Farghana by Uzbeks?
- (a) Babur (b) Humayun
(c) Akbar (d) Timur
- 24.** The Fifth Report was produced by who amongst the following?
- (a) Lottery Committee (b) Accounts Committee
(c) Select Committee (d) Viceroy's Council
- 25.** The chariot depicted in the given image belonged to which temple built in Vijayanagara Empire?



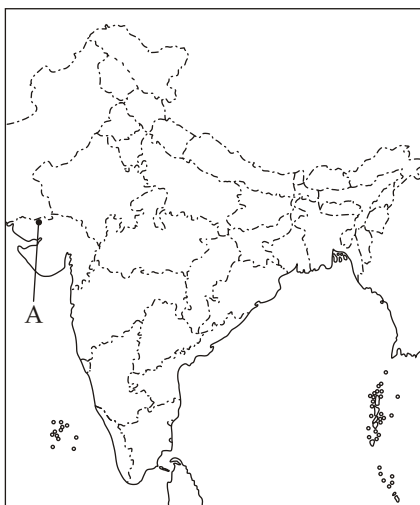
- (a) Hazara Rama Temple (b) Virupaksha Temple
(c) Vittala Temple (d) Thanjavur Temple
- 26.** Which among the following was known as 'Little Republic' according to British officials?
- (a) Village (b) Gram Sabha
(c) Royal Court (d) Jati Panchayat
- 27.** Complete the given analogy.
Services : Khidmat :: Property : ?
- (a) Milkiyat (b) Qilachas
(c) Jama (d) Paik
- 28.** Choose the correct statement(s) regarding revenue system in Bengal.
- (a) Officials felt that agriculture, trade and the revenue resources of the state could all be developed by encouraging investment in agriculture.
(b) Zamindars had to pay the revenue demand that was fixed in perpetuity.
(c) The Zamindar was not a landowner in the village, but a revenue collector of the state.
(d) All of the above
- 29.** In which year did first Revenue Settlement in Bombay Deccan took place?
- (a) 1819 (b) 1818
(c) 1857 (d) 1860

- 30.** Gangadhar Nehru, father of Jawaharlal Nehru was kotwal of which city before the Revolt of 1857?
- (a) Delhi (b) Calcutta
(c) Bombay (d) Awadh
- 31.** The Survey of India was established in which year?
- (a) 1880 (b) 1878
(c) 1850 (d) 1857
- 32.** What activity/activities of the sepoys of Meerut marked the beginning of the Revolt of 1857?
- (a) Cutting of telegraph line to Delhi
(b) Capturing the Bell of Arms
(c) Destroying government buildings
(d) All of the above
- 33.** Who among the following advised Gandhiji to spend time in travelling around British India and getting to know the land and its people?
- (a) MA Jinnah
(b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(d) Lala Lajpat Rai
- 34.** Arrange the following events in chronological order.
- (a) Annexation of Awadh, Beginning of mutiny in Meerut, Death of Rani Jhansi in battle
(b) Beginning of mutiny in Meerut, Annexation of Awadh, Death of Rani Jhansi in battle
(c) Death of Rani Jhansi in battle, Beginning of mutiny in Meerut, Annexation of Awadh
(d) Beginning of mutiny in Meerut, Death of Rani Jhansi in battle, Annexation of Awadh
- 35.** Before coming up of Bombay, which among the following was/were the important centres of trade in British period?
- (a) Dhaka (b) Surat
(c) Masulipatnam (d) All of these
- 36.** town on the Ganges specialised in collecting cotton and cotton goods from the Deccan.
- (a) Bareilly (b) Mirzapur
(c) Jamshedpur (d) Waltair
- 37.** Where did Mahatma Gandhi first forge the distinctive techniques of non-violent protest known as satyagraha and first promoted harmony between religions?
- (a) Champaran (b) South Africa
(c) Kheda (d) BHU

- 38.** Where was Muslim League founded in 1906?
 (a) Dhaka (b) Lahore
 (c) Islamabad (d) Delhi
- 39.** In which year was the Lucknow Pact signed by Congress and Muslim League?
 (a) 1916 (b) 1920
 (c) 1930 (d) 1910
- 40.** Who amongst the following wanted Hindi to be declared as a national language?
 (a) RV Dhulekar (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 (c) Rajendra Prasad (d) G Durgabai

Section-B (2 Marks each)

- 41.** Refer to the marking in the given map. It depicts the region where specialised drills belonging to Harappan culture have been found. Identify the site.



- (a) Dholavira (b) Kalibangan
 (c) Nageshwar (d) Balakot

- 42.** Match the following.

List I	List II
A. Shakas	1. Mlechchhas
B. Siri Satakarni	2. Eka Brahmana
C. Rudradaman	3. Sudarshan Lake

Codes

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Directions (Q. No. 43-44) Read the given passage and answer the following questions.

Art historians had to acquire familiarity with hagiographies of the Buddha in order to understand Buddhist sculpture. According to hagiographies, the Buddha attained enlightenment while meditating under a tree. Many early sculptors did not show the Buddha in human form – instead, they showed his presence through symbols.

43. Identify the symbol that depicted the first sermon of Buddha.

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| (a) Wheel | (b) Tree |
| (c) Lotus | (d) Sun |

44. Identify the symbol that was used to represent Mahaparinibbana of Buddha.

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| (a) Tree | (b) Stupa |
| (c) Empty seat | (d) Lotus |

45. Consider the following statements and choose the correct ones from the codes given below.

- I. Francois Bernier's works contains discussions trying to place history of Mughals within some sort of universal framework.
- II. Bernier compared Mughal India with contemporary Europe.
- III. Bernier considered Mughal India to be superior than Europe.

Codes

- (a) Both I and II
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Both I and III
- (d) All of the above

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

Assertion (A) For the British, black areas came to symbolise not only chaos and anarchy, but also filth and disease.

Reason (R) For a long while, British were only interested in cleanliness and hygiene of white areas.

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
- (b) A is false, but R is true

47. Read the following statements and select which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

- I. In Tamil Bhakti Hymns, poets opposed Buddhism and Jainism.
- II. The opposition to Buddhism and Jainism was evident in compositions of Nayanars.

III. The opposition was due to competition between members of other religious traditions for royal patronage.

IV. Chola rulers supported Brahmanical and Bhakti traditions.

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| (c) | T | T | T | T |

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| (b) | F | F | F | F |
| (d) | T | F | T | F |

48. Arrange the following events in chronological order by choosing the correct option given below.

I. Defeat of Ibrahim Lodi in Battle of Panipat

II. Invasion of Nadir Shah

III. Deposition of Mughal Ruler Bahadur Shah II

Codes

- (a) I, II, III
(c) III, II, I

- (b) II, I, III
(d) II, III, I

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

Assertion (A) By 1922, Gandhiji had transformed Indian nationalism, thereby redeeming the promise he made in his BHU speech of February, 1916.

Reason (R) It was no longer a movement of professionals and intellectuals; now, hundreds of thousands of peasants, workers and artisans also participated in it.

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

50. Identify the personality from the description given below.

- He was a communist member and urged the members, and Indians in general, to fully free themselves from the influences of imperial rule.
- He urged his colleagues to realise that the Constituent Assembly was British-made and was 'working the British plans as the British should like it to be worked out'.

- (a) Somnath Lahiri
(c) Sardar Patel

- (b) R V Dhulekar
(d) B R Ambedkar

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Answers

1. (d) All of these
2. (d) All of these
3. (b) Kshatriya - Arms of Purusha
4. (d) Both (a) and (b)
5. (c) Inscriptions
6. (a) Karnataka
7. (b) Shell objects
8. (a) The Great Elect
9. (d) Both (a) and (b)
10. (b) Hagiographies are very accurate.
11. (d) Both (a) and (b)
12. (c) Sutas
13. (d) All of these
14. (a) Amravati
15. (b) Karl Marx
16. (a) Bihar
17. (a) Hazara Rama Temple
18. (a) interaction
19. (a) 1620
20. (a) Brahmanas
21. (d) None of the above
22. (d) All of these
23. (a) Babur
24. (c) Select Committee
25. (c) Vittala Temple
26. (a) Village
27. (a) Milkiyat
28. (d) All of the above
29. (b) 1818
30. (a) Delhi
31. (b) 1878
32. (d) All of the above

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- 34.** (a) Annexation of Awadh, Beginning of mutiny in Meerut, Death of Rani Jhansi in battle
- 35.** (d) All of these
- 36.** (b) Mirzapur
- 37.** (b) South Africa
- 38.** (a) Dhaka
- 39.** (a) 1916
- 40.** (a) RV Dhulekar
- 41.** (a) Dholavira
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