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1. The Nuakhai festival is predominantly observed in which state?

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Odisha
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Sikkim

- Correct Answer: B [Odisha]



2. Who is known as the Father of Tamil literature?

- [A] Nakkirar
- [B] Pushyamitra
- [C] Aggatiyam
- [D] Agastaya

Correct Answer: D [Agastaya]



3. God knows man's virtues and inquires not his caste; in the next world there is no caste. This teaching is of ___?

- [A] Kabir
- [B] Guru Nanak
- [C] Chaitanya
- [D] Ramananda

Correct Answer: B [Guru Nanak]



4. Which among the following is NOT correctly matched? (Founders of Famous Gharanas)

- [A] Gwalior Gharana – Nanthan Khan
- [B] Jaipur Gharana – Alladia Khan
- [C] Agra Gharana – Haji Sujan Khan
- [D] All are correct

Correct Answer: D [All are correct]



5. Bageshwari Qamar is woman player of which of the following music instruments?

- [A] Ghatam
- [B] Shehnai
- [C] Pakhawaj
- [D] Santoor

Correct Answer: B [Shehnai]



6. Today's Gurmukhi, Dogri and Sindhi scripts have developed from which among the following scripts?

- [A] Brahmi Script
- [B] Śāradā script
- [C] Tankari Script
- [D] Kushana Script

Correct Answer: B [Śāradā script]



7. Which of the following was the first region in India to see the emergence of synthetic style?

- [A] Madras Presidency
- [B] Kolkata Presidency
- [C] Bombay Presidency
- [D] Rajputana

Correct Answer: A [Madras Presidency]



8. Satapatha Brahmana is part of which of the following Vedas?

- [A] Atharvaveda
- [B] Samveda
- [C] Rigveda
- [D] Yajurveda

Correct Answer: D [Yajurveda]



9. The famous dancer Chemancheri Kunhiraman Nair is associated with which of the following dance forms?

- [A] Kathakali
- [B] Sattriya
- [C] Manipuri
- [D] Odissi

Correct Answer: A [Kathakali]



10. Name the National Fruit of India.

- [A] Apple
- [B] Grapes
- [C] Mango
- [D] Pineapple

Correct Answer: C [Mango]



11. Which position does Buddhism occupy in term of number of followers?

- [A] Second
- [B] Fourth
- [C] Third
- [D] Second

Correct Answer: B [Fourth]



12. Who among the following is known as Sramana in the Kalpa Sutra?

- [A] Buddha
- [B] Mahvira
- [C] Adi Shankaracharya
- [D] Lord Purushottam

Correct Answer: B [Mahvira]



13. Which one of the following is wrongly paired?

- [A] Kerala- Karagam
- [B] Gujarat- Garba
- [C] West Bengal- Jatra
- [D] Uttar Pradesh- Nautanki

Correct Answer: A [Kerala- Karagam]



14. 'Kashida' is a type of embroidery that is famous in which Indian state?

- [A] Punjab
- [B] West Bengal
- [C] Jammu and Kashmir
- [D] Rajasthan

Correct Answer: C [Jammu and Kashmir]



15. Kuchipudi is a dance-drama associated with which Indian State?

- [A] Manipur
- [B] Assam
- [C] Orissa
- [D] Andhra Pradesh

Correct Answer: D [Andhra Pradesh]



16. Sanjukta Panigrahi was famous for which dance?

- [A] Bharatnatyam
- [B] Odissi
- [C] Kathak
- [D] Manipuri

Correct Answer: B [Odissi]



17. Raga Kameshwari was composed by which of the followings?

- [A] Uday Shankar
- [B] Pandit Ravi Shankar
- [C] Ustad Amzad Ali Khan
- [D] None of the above

Correct Answer: B [Pandit Ravi Shankar]



18. Shiv Kumar Sharma is famous for playing which instrument?

- [A] Santoor
- [B] Sitar
- [C] Sarod
- [D] Flute

Correct Answer: A [Santoor]



19. For which philosophy has the German scholar Max Müller said that – “This philosophy cannot come in the category, because only rituals have been discussed in it”?

- [A] Vaisheshika
- [B] Samkhya
- [C] Mīmāṃsā
- [D] Nyaya

Correct Answer: C [Mīmāṃsā]



20. Which philosophy is famous by the names of “Aulukya” or “Pashupat” philosophy?

- [A] Samkhya
- [B] Vaisheshika
- [C] Mīmāṃsā
- [D] Nyaya

Correct Answer: B [Vaisheshika]



21. Gopuram is the specialty of which temple style?

- [A] Nagara
- [B] Dravid
- [C] Baser
- [D] All of the above

Correct Answer: B [Dravid]



22. Who is considered the father of the Dravidian temple style?

- [A] Cheras
- [B] Cholas
- [C] Pallavas
- [D] Rastrakutas

Correct Answer: C [Pallavas]



23. What is Pietra Dura?

- [A] type of inlay of stones and gems on stone walls
- [B] type of islamic music
- [C] type of painting
- [D] type of sculpture decoration

Correct Answer: A [type of inlay of stones and gems on stone walls]



24. The Charminar is one of the most recognizable examples of ___

- [A] Mughal architecture
- [B] Qutb Shahi architecture
- [C] Sarqi architecture
- [D] None of these

Correct Answer: B [Qutb Shahi architecture]



25. What is the Baroque style related to?

- [A] European
- [B] Persian
- [C] Islamic
- [D] Indian

Correct Answer: A [European]



26. Where is St George Fort located in India?

- [A] Kolkata
- [B] Goa
- [C] Puducherry
- [D] Chennai

Correct Answer: D [Chennai]



27. Satriya is a classical dance form of which state?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Tamil Nadu
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Gujarat

Correct Answer: A [Assam]



28. Kuchipudi is a classical dance form of which states?

- [A] Andhra Pradesh
- [B] Tamil Nadu
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Kerala

Correct Answer: A [Andhra Pradesh]



29. What is the folk dance of Assam?

- [A] Bihu
- [B] Wancho
- [C] Fugdi
- [D] Tippani Juriun

Correct Answer: A [Bihu]



30. Ghumar is a folk dance of ___

- [A] Jammu and Kashmir
- [B] Punjab
- [C] Himachal Pradesh
- [D] Rajasthan

Correct Answer: D [Rajasthan]



31. Pattu is a type of shawl, it is a handloom related to which state of India?

- [A] Jammu and Kashmir
- [B] Punjab
- [C] Uttarkhand
- [D] Himachal Pradesh

Correct Answer: D [Himachal Pradesh]



32. What is the type of Indian textile Industry?

- [A] Functional
- [B] Non-functional
- [C] Conventional
- [D] Non-conventional

Correct Answer: C [Conventional]



33. Which of the following language is the fifth most spoken native language and the sixth most spoken language by the total number of speakers in the world?

- [A] Hindi
- [B] Chinese
- [C] Bengali
- [D] English

Correct Answer: C [Bengali]



34. Konkani is the official language of which of the following?

- [A] Chandigarh
- [B] Dadar and Nagar Haveli
- [C] Daman and Diu
- [D] Delhi

Correct Answer: C [Daman and Diu]



35. Under which constitutional amendment act Sindhi is added to the official Language of Indian constitution?

- [A] 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992
- [B] 92nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003
- [C] 21st Constitutional Amendment Act, 1967
- [D] 101st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2010

Correct Answer: C [21st Constitutional Amendment Act, 1967]



36. Which Veda focuses on the rites and mantras of different types of sacrifice?

- [A] Rig Veda
- [B] Yajur Veda
- [C] Sama Veda
- [D] Atharva Veda

Correct Answer: B [Yajur Veda]



37. How many major Puranas(mahapuranas) are there in Hindu literature?

- [A] 10
- [B] 13
- [C] 18
- [D] 21

Correct Answer: C [18]



38. Charak Samhita a famous book on medicine is a major work of__

- [A] Charak
- [B] Sushruta
- [C] Varahmihira
- [D] Pingala

Correct Answer: A [Charak]



39. The book 'the man who divided India' was written by?

- [A] Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- [B] Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- [C] Rafiq Zakaria
- [D] K.k Ariz

Correct Answer: C [Rafiq Zakaria]



40. In which language are the Chhedaab Sutras and Malasutras, which are Jain texts, compiled?

- [A] Prakrit
- [B] Pali
- [C] Sanskrit
- [D] Hindi

Correct Answer: A [Prakrit]



41. Where is Litti-Chokha a famous dish?

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Bihar
- [C] Jharkhand
- [D] Madhya Pradesh

Correct Answer: B [Bihar]



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- [D] Himachal Pradesh

Correct Answer: D [Himachal Pradesh]



43. Which country is first in global jute production?

- [A] USA
- [B] China
- [C] India
- [D] Bangladesh

Correct Answer: C [India]



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Correct Answer: C [18]



45. Haribhadra Suri was related to which religious sect?

- [A] Buddhism
- [B] Jainism
- [C] Sikh
- [D] Hindu

Correct Answer: B [Jainism]



46. Who wrote Shahjahan-nama?

- [A] Inayat khan
- [B] Faizi
- [C] Jafar zatalli
- [D] Abul fazal

Correct Answer: A [Inayat khan]



47. Who wrote the first book in the Punjabi language?

- [A] Arjan
- [B] Guru Gobind Singh
- [C] Ramdas
- [D] None of these

Correct Answer: A [Arjan]



48. In which language did Bal Gangadhar Tilak start his magazine Kesari?

- [A] Hindi
- [B] Bengali
- [C] Marathi
- [D] English

Correct Answer: C [Marathi]



49. Who was known as the father of modern Khyal?

- [A] Sadarang
- [B] Amir Khusrau
- [C] Muhammad Jayasi
- [D] Ustad Tansen

Correct Answer: A [Sadarang]



50. What is known as the signature in a composition by the composers of Carnatic Music?

- [A] Rikta
- [B] Mudra
- [C] Tilak
- [D] Masiha

Correct Answer: B [Mudra]

