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SECTION A - MCQs (1X20=20)

- Which city was the bone of contention between Palas, Gurjar Pratiharas and the Rashtrakutas? 1
a. Kanauj b. Sind c. Multan d. Kashmir
- Who was the only lady ruler of the Delhi Sultanate? 1
a. Raziya Sultan b. Noor Jahan c. Jahan Ara d. Roshan Ara
- Mohammad Bin Tughlaq shifted the capital of his empire from Delhi to _____. 1
a. Patna b. Kannauj c. Tarain d. Daulatabad
- What do you mean by Chalgans? 1
a. The Thirty b. The Forty c. The Fifty d. The Sixty
- Which kingdom is also called the city of victory: 1
a. Chola Kingdom b. Chera Kingdom
c. Pandya Kingdom d. Vijayanagar Kingdom
- The koli tribe mainly found in _____. 1
a. Rajasthan b. Maharashtra c. Gujarat d. Uttar Pradesh
- Which tribe established one of the largest nomadic empire? 1
a. Gonds b. Bheels c. Kolis d. Mongols
- We need a Government to _____. 1
a. Make laws b. Settle disputes
c. Enforce public order d. All of these
- Who is the Head of the State? 1
a. Governor b. Chief Minister
c. MLA d. All of these

10. The all India radio is now known as _____.
- a. Doordarshan **b. Akashvani** c. Vividh Bharati d. All of these
11. Media is a plural of which word?
- a. Medium** b. Communicate c. Catalyst d. All of these
12. The first advertising agency established in which city?
- a. London** b. Paris c. New York d. Manchester
13. A brand may be defined as a _____.
- a. Name b. Sign c. Symbol **d. All of these**
14. The Aarya Mahila Samaj was started by _____.
- a. Pandita Rama Bai** b. Indira Gandhi
c. Savitri Bai Phule d. Sarojni Naidu
15. _____ was instrumental in abolishing Sati System.
- a. Dayanand Saraswati **b. Raja Ram Mohan Roy**
c. Savitri Bai Phule d. Sarojni Naidu
16. _____ is the hardest mineral.
- a. Quartzite **b. Diamond** c. Basalt d. Granite
17. Grasslands are found in the region of _____ rainfall.
- a. High b. Low **c. Moderate** d. All of the above
18. Xerophytic plants are found in _____.
- a. Desert** b. Temperate c. Equitorial d. None of these
19. Which is the world's longest railway line?
- a. Trans-Siberian** b. Trans-Australian
c. Canadian Pacific d. Trans-Andean
20. _____ is the most important town in Ladakh
- a. Leh** b. Kargil c. Drass d. None of these

SECTIONB- VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (2x4=8)

21. Distinguish between The hot desert in Sahara and the cold desert in Ladakh. 2

Ans. Hot Desert (Sahara)

(a) Stretches across Africa

(b) Wide range of temperature 55 C and temperature in summer and 0 in Winter

Cold Desert (Ladakh)

(a) Lies in the eastern part of Jammu and Kashmir

(b) It experiences winter temperature of around – 4 C, with heavy snowfall and summers with

temperature above 0 C.

22. Describe the main characteristics of Desert vegetation. 2

Ans. Plants only Xerophytic type and Wildlife list of animals like camels.

23. Enlist the major organs of the state government with their roles. 2

Ans. The major organs of the state government are –

- a. Legislature – To make laws
- b. Judiciary – To do justice
- c. Executive – To enforce laws

24. Why Hampi was chosen as the capital of Vijayanagara? 2

- Ans.
- a. Because of the Strategic location
 - b. Presence of Tungabhadra
 - c. Fertile Raichurdoab

SECTION C- SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (3x5=15)

25. Write a short note on tripartite struggle. 3

- Ans.
- a. Fertile land
 - b. Symbol of Sovereignty
 - c. Plenty of Water availability

26. How did Alauddin Khalji discourage corruption? 3

Ans. Policy based on Fear and Fear based on a principle that every mistake guarantees a corporal punishment

27. What important role does a media play in a democracy? 3

- Ans.
- a. Investigate reporting
 - b. Information tool and forum for discussion
 - c. Media as a peace and consensus builder

28. Enlist any three features of democracy. 3

- Ans.
- a. UAF (Universal Adult Franchise)
 - b. Access to Fundamental Rights
 - c. For the people, By the people, of the people

29. State any three social inequalities that exist in India. 3

- Ans.
- a. Caste system
 - b. Gender inequality
 - c. Income difference

SECTION D LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (5X4=20)

30. Elaborate the features of pilgrimage Temple Towns. 5
- Ans. a. The growth of towns around
b. A large number of pilgrim visitors
c. Large number of employment opportunities
31. Explain how rural and urban settlements are complimentary to each other. 5
- Ans. In many villages, handicrafts based on local raw materials are also manufactured and some trade is also practiced. This shows rural and urban settlements are complimentary to each other.
32. Describe the functions and powers of the Governor. 5
- Ans. a. Executive Powers
b. Discretionary Powers
c. Legislative Powers
d. Financial Powers
e. Judicial Powers
33. Why is advertising important? 5
- Ans. a. It is a world of publicity
b. Source of information
c. Promoter of consumerism
d. Promoter of social advertising

SECTION E CASE-BASED QUESTIONS (4X3=12)

34. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

The cultural landscape of the Sahara is undergoing change. Gleaming glass cased office buildings tower over mosques and superhighways crisscross the ancient camel paths. Trucks are replacing camels in the salt trade. Tuaregs are seen acting as guides to foreign tourists. More and more nomadic herdsmen are taking to city life finding jobs in oil and gas operations.

- 34A. Is the cultural landscape of Sahara undergoing change? 1
- 34B. What changes can be seen in the life of the herdsmen? 2
- 34C. Who are acting as guides to foreign tourists? 1

Note: Answers based on self expressions

35. Read the passage and answer the questions given below:

The process of transformation of the rock from one to another type under certain conditions in a cyclic manner is known as the rock cycle. When the molten magma cools it solidifies to become igneous rocks. When the igneous and sedimentary rocks are subjected to heat and pressure they change into metamorphic rocks.

- 35A. Explain rock cycle. 1
- 35B. What are igneous rocks? 2
- 35C. What are metamorphic rocks? 1

Note: Answers based on self expressions

36. Read the passage and answer the questions below

The Ahoms migrated to the Brahmaputra valley, the Ahoms built a large state, for this they used firearms and they could even make high quality gunpowder and cannons. The Ahoms faced many invasions including the Mughals under Mir Jumla.

- 36A. Ahoms migrated to which valley? 1
- 36B. How Ahoms built a large state. 2
- 36C. Under which Mughal Ahoms were invaded? 1

Note: Answers based on self expressions

SECTION F MAP SKILL-BASED QUESTIONS (5)

- 37a. On the outline map of India, locate and label the following.
- i. Gateway to Mecca 1

Note: Answers based on self expressions

- ii. Most famous Lord Shiva temple town in Gujrat. 1

Note: Answers based on self expressions

- 37b. on the same map of India, locate and label any three Golden Quadrilateral metro cities. 3

Note: Answers based on self expressions

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