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**SKU RESCET – 1005**

**RESEARCH COMMON ENTRANCE TEST – 2010  
HISTORY**

Time : 90 Minutes

Max. Marks : 100

Answer ALL the questions.

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.

Multiple Choice Questions (1 to 100)

1. Buddha got enlightenment at

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|--------------|-------------|
| (1) Saranath | (2) Gaya    |
| (3) Sanchi   | (4) Vishali |

2. In which year Alexander undertook the conquest of India ?

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|--------------|--------------|
| (1) 323 B.C. | (2) 324 B.C. |
| (3) 326 B.C. | (4) 325 B.C. |

3. Who was the Greek King that was defeated in the hands of Chandragupta Maurya ?

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| (1) Hema Codfisis | (2) Nikolo Kanti     |
| (3) Demetrius     | (4) Seleukos Nikator |

4. What were the works written by Asvaghosa ?

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| (1) Buddha Charithra | (2) Devanapriya    |
| (3) Harsha Charithra | (4) Hala Charithra |

5. Who was the founder of the Andhra Satvahana dynasty ?

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1) Yagnasri Satakarni | (2) Satakarni II           |
| (3) Srimukha           | (4) Gautamiputra Satakarni |

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6. Gathasaptasati composed by

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|---------------------|----------------|
| (1) Harsha Vardhana | (2) Vasumithra |
| (3) Hala            | (4) Ashvagosa  |

7. What was the Capital of Ikshavakus ?

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Dhaniya Kataka  | (2) Amaravathi  |
| (3) Nagarjuna Konda | (4) Ghantashala |

8. Who founded University of Nalanda ?

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) Kumaragupta  | (2) Chandragupta – II |
| (3) Samudragupta | (4) Skandagupta       |

9. Mahabalipuram Temple built by

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) Mahendravarman – I  | (2) Narsimhavarman – I  |
| (3) Narsimhavarman – II | (4) Mahendravarman – II |

10. Rajatarangini written by

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|--------------|------------------|
| (1) Bilhana  | (2) Kalhana      |
| (3) Jayadeva | (4) Rajashekhara |

11. Alberuni was the court poet of

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| (1) Mahammad Ghor | (2) Mahammad Ghazani |
| (3) Illtutmus     | (4) QutubuddinAibak  |

12. Who was the Venetian traveller that visited the Kakatiya Kingdom during the time of Rudrama ?

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|-------------------|------------------|
| (1) Markopolo     | (2) Nikolo Kanti |
| (3) Domingo Peaus | (4) Allbearuni   |



13. Name of the King of Kalinga that was defeated in the hands of Krishnadevaraja

- (1) Kalinga Gajapathi
- (2) Prathaparudra Gajapathi
- (3) Prathaparudra Gajapathi – II
- (4) Ananda Gajapathi

14. Who was the founder of the Bahamani Kingdom ?

- (1) Feroz Shah
- (2) Hassan Gangu
- (3) Salarjung
- (4) Ibanbatuta

15. During the Home Rule Movement in Andhra which person was arrested

- (1) Konda Venkatappaiah
- (2) Vandemataram Ramchandra Rao
- (3) Annie Beasent
- (4) Gadicherla Hari Sarvotham Rao

16. Nizam Rastra Andhra Jana Sangem First meeting held on

- (1) 1921 Feb.20
- (2) 1922 Feb.24
- (3) 1923 Feb.23
- (4) 1924 Feb.21

17. 1<sup>st</sup> States Reorganization Committee (SRC) constituted with

- (1) One member
- (2) Two members
- (3) Three members
- (4) Four members

18. The authorship of Tabqat-i-Nasiri may be ascribed to

- (1) Hasan Nizami
- (2) Minhaj-ud-din Siraj
- (3) Barani
- (4) Afif

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19. Anandapala was conquered by
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|--------------------|--------------------|
| (1) Sultan Mohmood | (2) Muhammad Ghori |
| (3) Aibak          | (4) Subuktagin     |
20. Chenghiz Khan invaded India during the reign of
- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| (1) Muhammad Ghori | (2) Razia     |
| (3) Aibak          | (4) Iltutmish |
21. Razia succeeded in getting throne after
- |                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| (1) Iltutmish   | (2) Ruqnuddin Firoz    |
| (3) Bahram Shah | (4) Alauddin Masudshah |
22. Feroz Tughluq was enthroned at
- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| (1) Kara       | (2) Thatta   |
| (3) Daulatabad | (4) Gujarath |
23. The chief organizer of the Deccan campaigns of Alauddin was
- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| (1) Malik Kafur | (2) Ulugh Khan |
| (3) Nusrat Khan | (4) Balban     |
24. Which of the following books was not written by Amir Khusrau ?
- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| (1) Muftag-ul-Fatuah | (2) Nuh-Sipih     |
| (3) Ashiq            | (4) Tahqiq-i-Hind |
25. Ibn Batuta visited India during the reign of
- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| (1) Muhammad Tughluq | (2) Firoz Tughluq |
| (3) Arm Shah         | (4) Razia         |



26. Firoz constructed \_\_\_\_\_ canals for irrigation.
- (1) Three (2) Four  
(3) Five (4) Six
27. Timur entered Delhi in
- (1) A.D. 1395 (2) A.D. 1396  
(3) A.D. 1397 (4) A.D. 1398
28. Lodi Dynasty was founded by
- (1) Bahlol Lodi (2) Sikandar Lodi  
(3) Islam Khan (4) Mahmood Lodi
29. The Mausoleum of Akbar is built in
- (1) Delhi (2) Fatehpur Sikri  
(3) Sikandara (4) Lahore
30. Which Guru of the Sikhs was assassinated during the reign of Jahangir ?
- (1) Guru Nanak (2) Guru Arjun  
(3) Guru Hargovind (4) Guru Tegh Bahadur
31. Who was Jahanara ?
- (1) Sister of Aurangzab (2) Mother of Humayun  
(3) Daughter of Bahur (4) Sister-in-law of Akbar
32. Shahjahan was imprisoned in
- (1) A.D. 1655 (2) A.D. 1658  
(3) A.D. 1660 (4) A.D. 1670
33. Shivaji was crowned as an independent King at
- (1) Rajgarh (2) Surat  
(3) Ahmadabad (4) Poona

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34. The reign of Shahjahan lasted for
- (1) Twenty nine years                      (2) Thirty years  
(3) Thirty one years                      (4) Thirty two years
35. The Third Battle of Panipat was fought in
- (1) A.D. 1561                                  (2) A.D. 1661  
(3) A.D. 1761                                  (4) A.D. 1861
36. "The more I study the period, the more I am convinced that military inefficiency was the principal, if not the sole cause of empire's final collapse". Who wrote it ?
- (1) William Irvine                              (2) V.A. Smith  
(3) Lane Poole                                  (4) Wolsley Haig
37. Who was the last Mughal Emperor ?
- (1) Alamgir II                                      (2) Bahadur Shah II  
(3) Shah Alam II                                  (4) Jahandar Shah
38. Which European Company was the deadliest enemy of the English in India ?
- (1) The Dutch Company  
(2) The French Company  
(3) The Portuguese Company  
(4) None of the three
39. Who declared Bengal an Independent State in 1717 ?
- (1) Murshid Quli Khan                      (2) Shuja Khan  
(3) Ali Vardi Khan                              (4) Muhammad Shah

40. The 'French East India Company' was established in
- (1) 1763 A.D. (2) 1764 A.D.  
(3) 1765 A.D. (4) 1766 A.D.
41. Who were the first traders to settle down in India ?
- (1) The French (2) The Portuguese  
(3) The Dutch (4) The English
42. When Vasco do Gama reached Calicut, it was ruled by
- (1) Almedia (2) Albuquerque  
(3) Zamorin (4) (2) and (3)
43. The Dutch United East India company was formed in
- (1) 1601 A.D. (2) 1602 A.D.  
(3) 1603 A.D. (4) 1604 A.D.
44. Who was proved to be fatal for the existence of the French in India ?
- (1) Williams Hawkins (2) Captain Middleton  
(3) Sir Thomas Roe (4) All the three
45. Which treaty was concluded after end of the First Karnatik War ?
- (1) Treaty of Paris  
(2) Treaty of London  
(3) Aix-la-Chapelle Treaty  
(4) None of the above



46. How many years did the Third Karnatik War last ?

- (1) Two years
- (2) Three years
- (3) Four years
- (4) Five years

47. "In spite of the final failure, Dupleix is a striking and brilliant figure of Indian History". Who wrote it ?

- (1) V.A. Smith
- (2) P.E. Roberts
- (3) Malleson
- (4) None of the three

48. Which Governor of Bengal declared him independent in 1740 A.D. ?

- (1) Ali Vardi Khan
- (2) Mir Qasim
- (3) Mir Jafar
- (4) None of the three

49. What did the story of Black Hole indicate ?

- (1) Cruelty of Nawab
- (2) Hot temperament of Nawab
- (3) Impracticability of Nawab
- (4) All the three

50. Clive was called back to England in

- (1) 1759 A.D.
- (2) 1760 A.D.
- (3) 1761 A.D.
- (4) 1762 A.D.

51. Name the English Commander in Battle of Buxar

- (1) Wallington
- (2) Clive
- (3) Munroe
- (4) None of the three

52. Who acted as Governor in India between Clive and Warren Hastings (1667-1672 A.D.) ?

- (1) Verlest
- (2) Cartier
- (3) Both (1) and (2)
- (4) None of the three





53. The Regulating Act was passed in

- (1) 1773 A.D. (2) 1774 A.D.  
(3) 1775 A.D. (4) 1776 A.D.

54. The decisive battle between the Rohillas and the combined forces of the Nawab and the English fought at

- (1) Miranpur Katra (2) Rampur  
(3) Shahjahanpur (4) None of the three

55. The Treaty of Faizabad was concluded between the Nawab and the Company in

- (1) 1774 A.D. (2) 1775 A.D.  
(3) 1776 A.D. (4) 1777 A.D.

56. The Second Mysore War was fought between

- (1) 1779-1780 A.D. (2) 1780-1782 A.D.  
(3) 1781-1783 A.D. (4) 1772-1783 A.D.

57. When did Lord Cornwallis came to India as First Governor General to work under the Pitt's India Act ?

- (1) 1782 A.D. (2) 1783 A.D.  
(3) 1785 A.D. (4) 1786 A.D.

58. The permanent settlement was enforced on

- (1) 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1792 (2) 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1793  
(3) 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1794 (4) 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1795

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59. The Ruler of Punjab at the time of Wellesley's commencement to India was

- (1) Guru Govind Singh
- (2) Banda Bairagi
- (3) Ranjit Singh
- (4) None of the three

60. Who originated the Policy of Subsidiary Alliance ?

- (1) Wellesley
- (2) Dupleix
- (3) Both (1) and (2)
- (4) None of them

61. The Fourth Marathas War held in

- (1) 1798 A.D.
- (2) 1799 A.D.
- (3) 1800 A.D.
- (4) 1801 A.D.

62. Lord Minto remained Governor General in India for a period of

- (1) Four years
- (2) Five years
- (3) Six years
- (4) Seven years

63. The siege of Bharatpur took place in

- (1) 1823 A.D.
- (2) 1824 A.D.
- (3) 1825 A.D.
- (4) 1826 A.D.

64. Which of the Governor General discouraged the appointment of the Indians in the administrative services ?

- (1) Lord William Bentick
- (2) Lord Cornwallis
- (3) Lord Minto
- (4) None of the three

65. When did Ranjit Singh breath his last ?

- (1) 1837 A.D.
- (2) 1838 A.D.
- (3) 1839 A.D.
- (4) 1840 A.D.



66. Who was the Governor General of India at the time of the outbreak of the Second Sikh War ?
- (1) Lord Hardinge (2) Lord William Bentinck  
(3) Lord Dalhousie (4) Lord Ellenborough
67. Who first of all instigated the soldiers for the revolt of 1857 A.D. ?
- (1) Mangal Pandey (2) Suresh Pandey  
(3) Ramesh Pandey (4) None of the three
68. Name the scholar who considered the revolt of 1857 to be the first war of independence ?
- (1) S.B. Chaudhary (2) R.C. Majumdar  
(3) V.A. Smith (4) Dr. Sen
69. The Governor General of India came to be known as Viceroy of India with effect from
- (1) 1855 A.D. (2) 1856 A.D.  
(3) 1857 A.D. (4) 1858 A.D.
70. Railway Commission was appointed by Lord Curzon in
- (1) 1901 A.D. (2) 1902 A.D.  
(3) 1903 A.D. (4) 1904 A.D.
71. The name of Raja Ram Mohan Roy's social and religious movement was
- (1) Brahma Samaj (2) Arya Samaj  
(3) Prarthana Samaj (4) None of the three
72. What was the early name of Swami Dayanand Saraswati ?
- (1) Narendra (2) Mool Shankar  
(3) Ravi Shanker (4) None of the three
73. Where was the World Religious Conference held ?
- (1) America (2) New York  
(3) Chicago (4) Washington

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74. Theosophical Society was founded in New York in 1875 A.D. by  
(1) Madame H.P. Blavatsky      (2) Col. H.S. Olcott  
(3) Both (1) and (2)      (4) Neither of them
75. Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan was a great supporter of  
(1) 1816 A.D.      (2) 1817 A.D.  
(3) 1818 A.D.      (4) 1819 A.D.
76. The Gadar Party was organized in California in  
(1) 1908 A.D.      (2) 1909 A.D.  
(3) 1910 A.D.      (4) 1911 A.D.
77. Gandhiji established his Ashram Sabarmati in  
(1) 1914 A.D.      (2) 1915 A.D.  
(3) 1916 A.D.      (4) 1917 A.D.
78. The encounter of Chauri Chaura took place in  
(1) 1922 A.D.      (2) 1923 A.D.  
(3) 1924 A.D.      (4) 1925 A.D.
79. In which session of All India National Congress Gandhiji was authorised to begin the Civil Disobedience Movement ?  
(1) Madras session      (2) Lahore session  
(3) Karachi session      (4) None of the three
80. Who represented India in the Second Round Table Conference in London ?  
(1) Pt. J.L. Nehru      (2) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan  
(3) Subhash Chandra Bose      (4) Mahatma Gandhiji



81. How many times Subhash Chandra Bose acted as President of All India National Congress Committee ?

- (1) Once (2) Twice  
(3) Thrice (4) None

82. Who was elected leader of Labour Party in England in 1946 A.D ?

- (1) W. Churchill (2) Attlee  
(3) Minto (4) None of the three

83. Who led the Muslim delegation to Simla in 1906 A.D. to meet Lord Minto ?

- (1) Sir Agha Khan (2) Mr. Beck  
(3) Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan (4) None of the above

84. In which session of Congress was Gopal Krishna Gokhale elected President of Congress in 1905 A.D. ?

- (1) Lahore Session (2) Bombay Session  
(3) Banaras Session (4) None of the three

85. The National Constituent Assembly made a Constitution for the people of France in the year

- (1) 1789 A.D. (2) 1791 A.D.  
(3) 1792 A.D. (4) 1790 A.D.

86. The treaty of Campo-Formio was concluded between

- (1) France and Austria (2) Prussia and Austria  
(3) France and Prussia (4) France and England

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87. The last battle of the life of Napoleon was
- (1) The battle of Trafalgar      (2) The battle of Abukir  
(3) The battle of Austerlitz      (4) The battle of Waterloo
88. The most important person of the Vienna settlement was
- (1) Lafayette      (2) Louis Philippe  
(3) Metternich      (4) St. Simon
89. The last meeting of the concert of Europe was held at
- (1) St. Petersburg      (2) Paris  
(3) London      (4) Berlin
90. Which was the last battle of the life of Napoleon III ?
- (1) The battle of Sadowa      (2) The battle of Sedan  
(3) The Crimean War      (4) The battle of Waterloo
91. Who was defeated in the battle of Sedan ?
- (1) Prussia      (2) Denmark  
(3) Austria      (4) France
92. "The Carbonari had no programme, no faith and no lofty ideals". It was said by
- (1) Garibaldi      (2) Cavour  
(3) Mazzini      (4) Napoleon III
93. The unification of Italy was completed in
- (1) 1848 A.D.      (2) 1852 A.D.  
(3) 1870 A.D.      (4) 1860 A.D.



94. The Congress of Berlin was held in  
(1) 1871 A.D. (2) 1890 A.D.  
(3) 1888 A.D. (4) 1878 A.D.
95. Name the country which did not join the League of Nations  
(1) Germany (2) America  
(3) Spain (4) England
96. Germany joined the First World War on  
(1) 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1916  
(2) 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1914  
(3) 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1914  
(4) 4<sup>th</sup> August, 1914
97. Fascist Party was established in Italy on  
(1) March 1919 (2) March 1920  
(3) March 1921 (4) March 1922
98. Rome-Berlin Axis was formed in  
(1) 1928 (2) 1933  
(3) 1937 (4) 1938
99. Bolshevik revolution was led by  
(1) Lenin (2) Trotsky  
(3) Stalin (4) None of them
100. The Head Quarter of UNO is situated at  
(1) Geneva (2) New York  
(3) Haig (4) Moscow