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M.A. (HISTORY) ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, MAY 2020

Time : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Section I (Essays)

I. Answer any *three* of the following :

- 1 Discuss the historiographical debates on the Malabar Rebellion of 1921.
- 2 Analyse the social background of the *Bhakti* and *Sufi* movements of Medieval India.
- 3 What is the significance of sources in historical research ? Analyse giving examples of primary sources in the case of subaltern studies.
- 4 What are the different theories regarding the decline of the Indus Civilization ?
- 5 What is Gandhian ideology and how was it manifested during the freedom struggle ?

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)

Section II (Short Essay)

II Answer any *four* of the following :

- 6 Write a short essay on the trade contacts of the Harappan civilization.
- 7 What was the cultural milieu of the megalithic period ?
- 8 How far was iron responsible for the second urbanization in India.
- 9 Elaborate the features of the *Mansabdari* system.
- 10 Discuss the significance of the Non- Co-operation Movement.

(4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Section III (Objective Questions)

III Attempt all *fifteen* questions :

- 11 The dominant form of subsistence of the *Marutam* tract was _____.
- 12 Which one of the following is NOT correctly matched ?
 - (a) Pliny *Natural History.*
 - (b) Ptolemy *Geography.*
 - (c) Strabo *The Periplus of the Erithrean Sea.*
 - (d) Cosmos *Christian Topography.*

Turn over

- 13 The first Buddhist council was held at :
- 14 The Cola King who conquered the northern part of Sri Lanka and made it a province of his State was _____.
- 15 Church Historiography is _____.
- (a) Humanistic. (b) Providential.
(c) Rational. (d) Scientific
- 16 The name *Huguenots* was applied to the Protestants of :
- (a) France. (b) Scotland.
(c) Netherlands. (d) Germany.
- 17 Who among the following is not an Annals historian ?
- (a) Henry Pirenne. (b) Braudel.
(c) Marc Bloch. (d) Ladurie.
- 18 The book *New Nature of History* is written by _____.
- 19 Copper Hoards are associated with :
- (a) Lustrous Red Ware. (b) Ochre Coloured Ware.
(c) Black and Red Ware. (d) Painted Gray Ware.
- 20 Which of the following tool is not related to the Palaeolithic, period ?
- (a) Hand axe. (b) Chopper.
(c) Cleaver. (d) Celt.
- 21 Directive Principles of State Policy are enshrined in _____ of the Constitution.
- 22 The *Satapatha Brahmana* and *Taitriya Brahmana* are the texts of _____.
- 23 Who was the first Prime Minister of Travancore ?
- 24 Vallabhi era is identical with which of the following era ?
- (a) The Vikrama era. (b) The Gupta era.
(c) The Harsha era. (d) None of the above.
- 25 Which of the following was the name of the American efforts to build an atom bomb :
- (a) The Manhattan Project. (b) The Baltimore Project.
(c) Little Boy. (d) Fat Boy.