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1. Who proposed Shimla Conference or Wavell Plan?
A. Lord Linlithgow
B. Lord Wavell
C. Both A & B
D. None of the above
2. When was the Dutch East India Company uprooted from India?
A. AD 1756 B. AD 1759
C. AD 1602 D. AD 1752
3. Mudrarakshasa was written by
A. Visakhadatta B. Banabhatta
C. Bhadrabahu D. Upagupta
4. The island of Hispaniola is first founded by which of the following?
A. Socrates B. David Hume
C. Rene D. Columbus
5. Which of the following one founded the State of Hyderabad?
A. Murshid Kuli Khan
B. Alivardi Khan
C. Nizam-ul-Mulk
D. None of these
6. Who among the following leaders was known as the "**Grand Old Man**" of India?
A. B.R. Ambedkar
B. Gurdas Banarjee
C. Agha Khan
D. Dadabhai Naoroji
7. The function of souls is to help one another (Parasparopagraho Jivanam) is the motto of which of the following religions?
A. Buddhism B. Jainism
C. Vaishnav D. Shaivism
8. Lal Jhanda Dal was a communist organization in which state?
A. West Bengal
B. Assam
C. Andhra Pradesh
D. Chhatisgarh
9. Which phase could be called as the most active phase of the cold war (after world war II)?
A. From the death of president Roosevelt to the death of Stalin (March 1953)
B. World war II to the death of president Franklin Roosevelt (April 1945)
C. From the death of Stalin to the ouster of Nikita Khrushchev (October 1965)
D. From the ouster of Khrushchev to the death of Leonid Brezhnev (November 1982)
10. The Lahore Fort was built by which Mughal Emperor?
A. Humayun B. Babur
C. Akbar D. Shah Jahan
11. **Patanjali** wrote '**Mahabhasya**' in which period?
A. Kushanas B. Sunga
C. Pandyas D. Chola
12. Which of the following was the leader of the revolt of 1857 in Rohilkhand?
A. Khan Bahadur Khan
B. Shahzada Feroj Shah
C. Rana Beni Mahdo Singh
D. Muhammad Hasan Khan
13. According to the categories of land mentioned in the Chola inscriptions _____ was known as the land gifted to temples.
A. Vellanvagai B. Brahmadeya
C. Shalabhoga D. Devadana
14. After the defeat at Plassey, Sirajuddaullah was assassinated and _____ was made the nawab.
A. Mir Jafar B. Mir Qasim
C. Haider Ali D. Tipu Sultan
15. Who introduced gold coins for the first time in India?
A. Kanva Dynasty
B. Shunga Dynasty
C. Indo-Greeks
D. Pratiharas
16. Jayadeva, the author of the 'Gita Govinda', was the court poet of which ruler?
A. Dantidurg
B. Lakshmana Sena
C. Mihir Bhoja
D. Gopala
17. Bappa Rawal was legendary ruler of
A. Kannauj B. Mewar
C. Jejabhukhti D. Malakhand
18. Pratishtakya is related to
A. Astronomy B. Metrics
C. Etymology D. Phonetics



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19. With whom Jesuit saint Francisco Xavier arrived India to spread Christianity?
A. Sir Thomas Roe
B. Fort St George
C. Martim Afonso de Sousa
D. None of these
20. Which term was used for a province in the Mughal Empire?
A. Pargana B. Subah
C. Sarkar D. Mahal
21. Who translated the Ramayana into Tamil?
A. Tikana B. Kamban
C. Panna D. None of these
22. In 1870 which Viceroy introduced financial decentralization in India and made first provincial settlement?
A. Lord Canning
B. Sir John Lawrence
C. Lord Mayo
D. Lord Elgin I
23. Name the Italian traveller who visited India in 1420.
A. Marco Polo B. Ibn Batuta
C. Nicolo Conti D. None of these
24. The main capital of the Rashtrakutas was
A. Vengi B. Mathura
C. Manyakheta D. None of these
25. Sher Shah Suri introduce coin called "Rupia" and built Grand trunk road from _____.
A. Agra to Peshawar
B. Agra to Calcutta
C. Kanpur to Allahabad
D. Calcutta to Peshawar



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