



HISTORY

BOOKS - NDA PREVIOUS YEARS

Medieval India

Multiple Choice Question

1. Who was the Delhi Sultan when the threat of invasion by Mongols under Chingiz Khan loomed over India?

A. Illtutmish

B. Balban

C. Jalauddin Khalji

D. Alauddin Khalji

Answer: a



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2. Who fought the battle of Waihand?

A. Anandapala and Mahmud Ghazni

B. Jayapala and Muhammad Ghori

C. Prithviraj Chauhan and Muhammad
Ghori

D. Jaichandra and Bakhtuyar Khalji

Answer: a



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3. Which of the following Mughal emperors spent a greater part of his reign to overthrow the Deccan Kingdoms?

A. Akbar

B. Jagangir

C. Shahjahan

D. Aurangzeb

Answer: d



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4. Consider the following statements:

1. A war of succession started among the four sons of the Emperor Shahjahan in 1657 A.D.

2. There was no codified law of succession for the Mughal dynasty.

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

A. only 1

B. only 2

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: c



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5. Who among the following Sultans of Delhi was the first to have paid to his soldiers in cash?

A. Illtutmish

B. Alauddin Khalji

C. Muhammad bin Tughlaq

D. Feroz Tughlaq

Answer: b



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6. Between whom was the Battle of Chausa fought?

A. Bahadur Shah of Gujarat and Humayun

B. Humayan and Sher Khan

C. Akbar and Rana Pratap

D. Jehangir and Rana Amar Singh

Answer: b



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7. During the reign of Alauddin Khilji, who were amils?

A. Local landlords at village revenue

B. Government agent to collect land revenue

C. Khurasani and Multani traders of food grains

D. Banjaras who carried the food-grains from village to towns.

Answer: b



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8. During Aurangzeb's reign, whom duty was it to see that people lived their in accordance with the 'Sharia'?

- A. Ahadis
- B. Mansabhdars
- C. Muhtasibs
- D. Walashuhis

Answer: c



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9. Which one of the following dynasties built the Khajuraho temple?

A. Chandellas

B. Chauhans

C. Paramaras

D. Tomars

Answer: a



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10. Between whom was the battle of Khanwa(1527)fought?

A. Ibahim Lodi and Rana Sanga

B. Babar and Rana Sanga

C. Humayun and Sher Khan

D. Humayun and Nusrat Shah

Answer: b



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11. Which Sultan declared himself as Sikandar-i-Sani, the second Alexander?

A. Balban

B. Kaiqubad

C. Iltutmish

D. Alauddin Khalji

Answer: d



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12. Who among the following had constructed the Red Fort in Delhi?

A. Akbar

B. Jahangir

C. Shah Jahan

D. Aurangzeb

Answer: c



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13. Who among the following was the author of Tarikh-i-Alai, which contains the details of the first few years of Sultan Alauddin Khilji?

A. Ziauddin Barani

B. Shams Siraj Afif

C. Amir Khusrau

D. Yahya Bin Ahmad

Answer: c



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14. Match list I with list II and select the correct answer using the correct codes given below the lists:

	List I (Battle)		List II (Year)
A	1 st Battle of Panipat	1	1565
B	Battle of Plassey	2	1526
C	Battle of Haldighati	3	1757
D	Battle of Thalikota	4	1576

A. A-2,B-3,C-4,D-1

B. A-2,B-4,C-3,D-1

C. A-1,B-4,C-3,D-2

D. A-1,B-3,C-4,D-2

Answer: a



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15. Who among the following was the first Muslim Military Commander who annexed Bihar and Bengal by overthrowing the Sena dynasty ?

A. Mahmud Gawan

B. Bakhtiyar Khilji

C. Adil Shahis

D. Shams-ud-din

Answer: b



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16. Muhammad bin Tughlaq's experiments of introducing token currency could not succeed on account of

- A. rejection of token coins by foreign merchants
- B. shortage of copper for minting token coins
- C. large-scale minting of spurious coins
- D. poor quality of token currency

Answer: c



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17. Consider the following statements:

(1) The In-i-Akbari is the third book in the Akhbarnama written during the reign for the Mughal Emperor, Akbar.

(2) Abul fazl was the author of the first two books of the Akhbarnama while Akbar was the author of third.

(3) The best known accounts of illustrated Mughals official reports are the Akhbarnam and the Babarnama.

which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. 1 only

B. 1 and 3 only

C. 3 only

D. 1,2 and 3 only

Answer: d



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18. The followings items consists of two statements, Statements I and statements II. You are to examine these two statements carefully

and select the answer to these items using code given below.

Code:

Statements I: Jahandar Shah's reign came to an early end in January 1713.

Statements II: He was defeated at Agra by Farrukhsiyar, his nephew.

A. Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I.

B. Both the statements are individually true but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I.

C. Statement I is true but Statement II is false

D. Statement I is false but Statement II is true

Answer: a



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19. Who among the following was associated with the Mughal Court as a physician to Prince Dar Shukoh?

A. Hakim Afzal Khan

B. Ibn Battuta

C. Francios Bernier

D. Duarte Barbosa

Answer: c



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20. The Vijayanagara Empire received its death blow at the battle of:

A. Talikota in 1565

B. Panipat in 1661

C. Talikota in 1665

D. Raichur in 1510

Answer: a



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21. Consider the following statements about the travellers who visited India.

1. Abdur Razzaq Samarqandi from heart visited Delhi and Daulatabad.

2. Ibn Battuta provides detailed accounts of both Delhi and Daulatabad.

3. According to Francois Bernier there was no private property in land in Mughal India.

Which of the staements given above is/ are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 1,2 and 3

C. 1 and 3 only

D. 2 and 3 only

Answer: d



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22. Consider the following statements about Sufism in India:

1. Pilgrimage called ziyarat to tombs of Sufi saints is an important feature.
2. The most influential group of Sufis in India

were the Chishtis.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: c



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23. Name the calligrapher in Akbar's court who was honoured with the title "Zarrin Kalam" or Golden Pen

A. Abul Fazl

B. Tansen

C. Muhammad Husayn

D. Muhammad kasim

Answer: c



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24. Who among the following was the author of the Badshah Nama?

A. Abdul Hamid Lahori

B. Abul Fazl

C. Shah Jahan

D. Sadullah Khan

Answer: a



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25. Which one of the following statements about Fatehpur Sikri is NOT correct ?

A. It was located on the direct road to Ajmer

B. Akbar commissioned the building of a marble tomb for Sheikh Salim Chisti next to the Friday mosque at Fatehpur Sikri

C. The arched gateway or Building Darwaza was meant to remind visitors of the Mughal victory in Gujarat

D. In,1585 the capital of the Mughal emperor shifted from Fatehpur Sikri to Delhi

Answer: d



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26. Who among the following was the founder of the Avadh Kingdom in the 18th century?

A. Murshid Quli Khan

B. Saadat Khan

C. Alivardi Khan

D. Sarfraz Khan

Answer: b



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27. which one of the following travelogues has given an insight in the reign of Muhammad Bin Tughlaq?

A. Ibn Battuta's Rihla

B. Francios Bernier's Travels in the Mughal
Empire

C. Niccplao Manucci's Storia do Mogor

D. Tavernier's Travels in India

Answer: a



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28. Which one of the following was not a Chisti Sufi saint?

A. Khwaja Moinuddin

B. Baba Fariduddin Ganj-i-Shakar

C. Nizamuddin Auliya

D. Shaikh Bahauddin Zakariya

Answer: b



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29. Who gifted the Badshah Nama to King George in 1799?

A. Abul Fazl

B. Abdul Hamid Lahori

C. Nawab of Awadh

D. William Jones

Answer: c



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30. What is the name of the award given to meritorious men in the Mughal Court in the form of a robe of honour that was once worn by the Emperor?

A. Sarapa

B. Patka

C. Padma murassa

D. Khilat

Answer: d



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31. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

Traveller	Country from
1. Marco Polo	Italy
2. Ibn Battuta	Morocco
3. Nikitin	Russia
4. Seydi Ali Reis	Turkey

A. 1,2 and 3 only

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1,2,3 and 4

D. 1 and 4 only

Answer: c



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32. Who among the following was the author of Humayun Nama?

- A. Roshanara Begum
- B. Ruquaiya Sultan Begum
- C. Gulbadan Begum
- D. Gauhara Begum

Answer: c



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33. The following items consist of two statements, Statements I and Statements II. Examine these two statements carefully and select the correct answer using code given below

Code:

Statements I: Mughal Painting reached its climax during the reign of Jahangir.

Statements II : Aurangzeb Court was adorned by some of the best known artists of the Mughal School Painting.

A. Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I.

B. Both the statements are individually true but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I.

C. Statement I is true but Statement II is false

D. Statement I is false but Statement II is true

Answer: c



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34. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

Bhakti Saint	Philosophy
(a) Shankara	Avadhuta
(b) Ramanada	Kevaladvaita
(c) Ramanuja	Vishishtadvaita
(d) Chatianya	Advita

A. 1,2 and 3 only

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1,2,3 and 4

D. 1 and 4 only

Answer: c



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35. Who among the following travelers was from Italy and visited Vijayanagar Kingdom in the fifteenth century?

A. Nikitin

B. Fa-Hien

C. Bernier

D. Nicolo Conti

Answer: d



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36. the following 3 items consist of two statements , Statements I and Statements II .
Examine thes two statements carefully and select the correct answer using the code given below:

Code

Statements I : Abul Fazl shaped, represented and articulated the ideas associated with the reign of Akbar.

Statements II : The qualities of Abul Fazl impressed Akbar who found the former

suitable as an adviser and spokesperson for his policies.

A. Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I.

B. Both the statements are individually true but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I.

C. Statement I is true but Statement II is false

D. Statement I is false but Statement II is true

Answer: a



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