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1. The term 'Harappa' in sindhi means?

- a. Burnt brick
- b. Mound of dead
- c. Buried city
- d. None of the above

2. For making ornaments and other usage, the Indus people used

- I. Gold      II. Silver
- III. Ivory    IV. Iron

Choose the correct.

- a. I, II and IV only
- b. I, II and III only
- c. I, III and IV only
- d. III and IV only

3. The Tamil language spoken in Tamil Nadu can be appreciated as like following except

- a. Senthamizh
- b. Nattutamizh
- c. Paeynthamizh
- d. Muthamizh

4. The river that was said to have flown on the landmass of ancient 'Kumari Kandam' was

- a. River Saraswathi
- b. River Cauvery
- c. River Meghna
- d. River Fahruli

5. The Chola ruler who merged the Chalukya kingdom with the Chola Empire and started the Chalukya-Chola line of rulers was

- a. Kulothunga Chola
- b. Raja Raja Chola
- c. Rajendra Chola
- d. Vijayalaya Chola

6. The First Battle of Tarain (1191 A.D) was fought between Rajput ruler Prithviraj Chauhan and

- a. Mahmud of Ghazni
- b. Muhammad of Ghori
- c. Qutb-ud-din Aibak
- d. Babur

7. The followings are the Architectural styles of Pallava rulers except

- a. Rock Cut temples
- b. Monolithic Rathas and Mandapas
- c. The Structural Temples
- d. Vihara styles

8. In the context of administration of Mughal Empire, match the following

- A. Diwan-i-Wizarat - 1. Minister for Communication
- B. Diwan-i-Ariz -2. Foreign Minister
- C. Diwan-i-Rasalat -3. Revenue and Finance
- D. Diwan-i-Insha - 4. In Charge of Army

Choose the correct option

A B C D

- a. 3 4 2 1
- b. 3 4 1 2
- c. 1 3 4 2
- d. 1 3 2 4

9. The famous Angkor wat (temple) in Cambodia was built by which of the following South Indian Ruler?

- a. Mahendravarman I
- b. Suryavarman II
- c. Yasovarman I
- d. Narasimhavarman II

10. The 13th century Bakthi saint Ramanuja preached

- a. Dvaita
- b. Jivatma
- c. Vishistadvaita
- d. None of the above

11. As a part of Swadeshi Movement in Tamil Nadu, V.O.Chidambaram Pillai launched the Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company in the year

- a. 1905
- b. 1906
- c. 1907
- d. 1908

12. The Vaikom Satyagraha in Kerala was launched by

- a. C.Rajagopalachari
- b. S.Satyamurthi
- c. Subramanya Siva
- d. Periyar E.V.R

13. The Indo-Greek ruler Menander was converted to Buddhism by

- a. Badrabahu
- b. Nagasena
- c. Amogavarsha
- d. Vasumitra

14. The Chera ruler who founded the famous Pattini cult was

- a. Nedum Cheralathan
- b. Kulashekara Varma
- c. Rajashekara Varma
- d. Cheran Senguttavan

15. The only surviving work of Second Sangam is

- a. Tolkappiyam
- b. Ettuthogai
- c. Pattupattu
- d. No works survived second Sangam as like first Sangam.

16. The First session of the Indian National Congress was held at

- a. Calcutta
- b. Nagpur
- c. Belgaum
- d. Bombay

17. Find the Odd man out.

- a. Surendranath Banerjee
- b. Dadabai Naoroji
- c. Gopala Krishna Gokhale
- d. Bipin Chandra Pal

18. The Home Rule League was established at Madras by Annie Besant in

- a. June 1916
- b. September 1916
- c. June 1917
- d. September 1917

19. Mahatma Gandhi was the editor of which of the following

- a. Indian Opinion
- b. Harijan
- c. Young India
- d. All of the above

20. The Indian National Congress represented by Mahatma Gandhi attended the

- a. First Round Table Conference
- b. Second Round Table Conference
- c. Third Round Table Conference
- d. Gandhiji didn't attend any Round Table conferences.

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