

HISTORY – PRELIMS – 2009
TEST SERIES ‘C’
ANSWERS

1. Consider the following statements : (a) 1 only
1. Balwantrai Mehta was one of the ...
2. With reference to Indian freedom ... (b) Sarojini Naidu
3. With reference to Wavell Plan (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Warren Hastings appointed (d) gather systematic information
about the Indian agrarian
system
5. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2
1. The dastaks for the private
6. Which one of the following was ... (b) Promoting the study of Indian
languages and scriptures
7. With reference to early English (c) The Charter Act of 1813
8. Consider the following statements : (c) Both 1 and 2
1. In the first Anglo-Mysore War
9. The Rudrasampradaya of bhakti is (d) Vallabhacarya
10. With reference to the period of the ... (c) Both 1 and 2
11. When Raja Rammohun Roy died in ... (b) Debendranath Tagore
12. With reference to pre-Independent India ... (d) Neither 1 nor 2
13. Who was the ruler of Malwa, when it ... (d) Baz Bahadur
14. Consider the following statements : (a) 1 only
1. Aurangzeb banned Sijda ...
15. Which one of the following kingdoms ... (c) Ahmadnagar
16. Among the following kingdoms of ... (a) Bahamani
17. In the context of medieval India ... (c) Jarib

18. With reference to Mughal period ... (c) Revenue actually collected or realized from the land
19. Virji Vohra, Malaya Chetti, Abdul ... (d) Richest merchants during the Mughal period
20. Who of the following advised the ... (b) Omi Chand
21. With reference to First Carnatic war ... (c) 1, 2 and 4
22. Which one of the following was the (b) The attack of the English on Mysore to finally destroy Tipu's power
23. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :
List – I List – II
(Name of the fort) (Its location)
24. Which one of the following newspapers ... (d) Leader
25. The copper-hoard culture in the post (b) Ochre colour pottery
26. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2
1. Lime mortar was never ...
27. With reference to Indus Valley ... (d) 1, 2 and 3
28. Which one of the following contains ... (a) Rigveda
29. The famous phrase "tattvamasi" is ... (a) Chandogya
30. In which one of the following Smrutis ... (b) Parasharasmruti
31. The famous Dasarajna (battle of ten (a) Rigveda
32. In which Vedic Sukta is found the ... (b) Purusha
33. Which one of the following dramas ... (b) Priyadarshika
34. Against which republican state did (c) Lichhavis of Vaishali
35. The Mahayana Buddhism had two ... (a) Madhyamika and Yogachara
36. Who was the twenty-second Tirthanakara ? (c) Aristhanemi

37. Directions for erecting *stupas* and (c) Mahaparinibbana Sutta
38. What is the modern name of ... (a) Vaishali
39. In Buddhism what does Patimokkha (c) The Rules of the Samgha
40. According to Mathura pillar inscription ... (c) Kapileshwara and Upmiteshwara
41. Consider the following statements : (a) 1 only
1. Bilhana wrote Vikramankadeva
42. With reference to the temple architecture ... (c) Both 1 and 2
43. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists : (b) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
List – I List – II
(Medieval temples) (Location)
44. To which deity is the Gayatri Mantra (d) Savitri
45. During later vedic period, which one ... (b) Bhagadugha
46. Which one of the following was the (b) Badaun
47. Consider the following statements : (c) Both 1 and 2
1. Prithviraj Chauhan was a
48. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2
1. When Ala-ud-Din Bahman
49. The famous Hazara Rama temple was ... (d) Krishnadeva Raya
50. In Shivaji's administrative system, what (b) To keep a diary of the daily doings of the king and the happenings at court
51. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2
1. Champat Rai revolted
52. In which year was the States (d) 1956
53. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2
1. In the first general elections,

54. Consider the following statements : (a) 1 only
When the decision to convene the
55. Among the following, who was the (b) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
56. Consider the following statements : (b) 2 only
1. The First Amendment to the ...
57. Who of the following laid the foundations ... (b) Guru Ram Das
58. During Mughal period, who were (c) Workers in lime
the Gilkars ?
59. When Akbar was born, Humayun (b) Raja of Amarkot
60. The ruler of which one the following ... (b) Berar
61. Consider the following statements : (a) 1 only
1. When Ahmad Shah Abdali
62. Consider the following statements : (b) 2 only
1. Avadh accepted the system
63. In the context of revenue administration ... (a) Thomas Munro
64. Who of the following founded the (a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
65. When the All India Kisan Sabha was (c) Swami Sahajanand Saraswati
66. With reference to Vijayanagar empire ... (d) Neither 1 nor 2
67. With reference to Mughal administration ... (d) Neither 1 nor 2
68. Who among the following was the last ... (c) Alivardi Khan
69. Which one of the following was (d) Valabhi
70. Consider the following statements : (c) Both 1 and 2
1. Hiuen Tsang stated that
71. With reference to society during the ... (a) 1 only
72. Who of the following is the author ... (d) Vimalasuri
73. Who of the following is a contemporary ... (d) Harshvardhana

74. The Aihole Inscription describes the ... (a) Pulkeshi II
75. In early medieval India, what were... (c) Colleges and centres providing brahmanical learning in South India.
76. What was Kharaj in the 13th century ? (a) Tax on cultivation
77. The foundation of which one of the ... (c) Faridabad
78. Who of the following rulers was the ... (d) Alauddin Hussain Shah
79. Consider the following : (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
1. Kamina ...
80. During medieval times, the term... (b) Cotton carder's bow
81. Abdur Razzak was sent as an (c) Sultan Shah Rukh of Khurasan
82. Harihara II, in one of his inscriptions (a) Channarayana pattana inscription
83. Which one of the following books (a) Tarikh-i-Rashidi
84. Consider the following ancient tribes : (d) 1, 2 and 3
85. Who among the following was the ... (b) Sayyid Ali Tabrezi
86. In the context of disintegration of (b) Ahmad Shah
87. Among the following what was the (b) Pargana
88. The capital city of Ahmedabad was ... (d) Asawal
89. Who of the following started one of the (d) Shyamji Krishna Varma
90. The dockyard at Lothal is connected (b) Bhogavo
91. The metal reliquary found in the stupa (b) Brahma and Indra
92. At which session of the Indian National ... (d) Avadi session
93. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists : (b) A-2, B-1, C-3

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(Party) | List – II
(Person) | | |
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| 94. The first Nehru Cabinet of fourteen | (b) | B.R. Ambedkar, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, John Mathai, C.H. Bhabha and Shanmukhan Chetty | |
| 95. In 1906, who of the following was the ... | (a) | Dadabhai Naoroji | |
| 96. Consider the following pairs :
Newspaper : Person associated | (b) | 2 only | |
| 97. Consider the following statements :
1. Pherozeshah Mehta was one of the | (c) | Both 1 and 2 | |
| 98. Mahatma Gandhi's first attempt at | (b) | Rowlatt Act | |
| 99. In March 1925, who of the following was ... | (d) | Vithalbai Patel | |
| 100. With reference to the period of Indian ... | (d) | Simon Commission | |
| 101. Consider the following great personalities : | (b) | 1 and 3 only | |
| 102. Who of the following first started ... | (c) | S.A. Dange | |
| 103. Which one of the following popularly | (c) | Meerut Conspiracy case | |
| 104. Who authored the book "Why Socialism"? | (b) | Jayaprakash Narayan | |
| 105. After the elections of 1937 when the | (a) | C. Rajagopalachari | |
| 106. Who of the following appointed | (b) | Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose | |
| 107. <i>Pindakara</i> uner the Mauryan rulers | (d) | collected jointly from a village | |
| 108. Consider the following places : | (d) | 1, 2 and 3 | |
| 109. Who of the following deciphered | (b) | James Prinsep | |
| 110. In which one among the following | (d) | Rock Edict XIII | |
| 111. The fact that the Satavahanas did | (d) | Yajna Sri Satakarni | |
| 112. Which one of the following represents ... | (b) | Nagarjunakonda | |

113. Which one of the following pairs is (b) Manimekalai : Tirumazishy
114. Which Sangam Literary work says (a) Tolkappiyam
115. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :
List – I List – II
(Sangam Texts) (Compiled by)
116. The reign period of which one of the (c) Gondophernes
117. Which one of the Sailendra kings (b) Balaputradeva
118. After Mahavira's death, who among (c) Sudharman
119. Which one of the following rulers (d) Sher Shah Suri
120. Who of the following did not serve (b) Khizr Khan