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HISTORY: ART-J123

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following was not an Empire in Western Sudan?
 - A. Soughai
 - B. Kangaba
 - C. Ghana
 - D. Kanem-Borno

2. The rise of Ghana Empire was attributed to all but one of these factors?
 - A. Geography
 - B. Economic
 - C. Islamic
 - D. Strategic

3. Ghana Empire was in a strong economic position to maintain the administration of its vast territory because of its?
 - A. Large imperial army
 - B. Rich export of gold
 - C. Flourishing agriculture
 - D. All of the above

4. The origin of ancient Mali was situated in the small kingdom of?
 - A. Malinke
 - B. Soninke
 - C. Sorko and Gabibi
 - D. Kanem

5. In 1010 A.D., ZaKossi the fifteenth king of the Songhai's Za dynasty was ?
 - A. Beheaded at Gao
 - B. Converted to Islam
 - C. Coronated
 - D. Born into the royal family

6. The Sefdynasty of the Mais or kings was peculiar to which of these Empires?
 - A. Dahomey
 - B. Kanem
 - C. Ashante
 - D. Katsina

7. A new capital for Kanem Bornu Empire at Ngazagamu was built by?
 - A. Mai Dunama I
 - B. Mai Dunama II
 - C. Mai Ali – Ghaji
 - D. Mai Idris Aloma

8. Contacts between Zanzibar and the East African Coast with the outside World developed as a result of?
 - A. Trade
 - B. Navigation
 - C. Curiosity
 - D. Evangelism

9. The Omani people were originally?
 - A. Africans
 - B. Arabs
 - C. Greeks
 - D. Assyrians

10. An outcome of regular contacts between peoples of the East African Coast and those of Asia and Middle East was?
 - A. The birth of the Swahili civilization
 - B. The establishment of regular trade
 - C. Cultural diffusion
 - D. All of the above

11. _____ is considered to be the largest of the traditional kingdoms in Modern Uganda?
 - A. Bunyoro
 - B. Ankore
 - C. Buganda
 - D. Busoga

12. The founding Kabaka of the Buganda kingdom was?
 - A. Kito Kintu
 - B. Bemba Musota
 - C. Yeboa Mutaka
 - D. Kafu Mbamgo

13. The French policy of assimilation was similar to the
 - A. The Portuguese policy of paternalism
 - B. British policy of indirect rule
 - C. Apartheid policy in south Africa
 - D. Warrant chief system

14. The French assimilation policy was mainly practiced in what area of west Africa
 - A. Senegal's four communes
 - B. The Lagos colony
 - C. Cape Verde Islands
 - D. The Sahel region of West Africa

15. Casely Hayford was a nationalist in which of the following West African territories
 - A. Gold Coast
 - B. Ivory Coast
 - C. Nigeria
 - D. Senegal

16. Which of the territories in West Africa first gained independence
 - A. Nigeria
 - B. Ghana
 - C. Togo
 - D. Mali

17. Which of the French territories first attained independence
 - A. Guinea
 - B. Mali
 - C. Ivory Coast
 - D. Upper Volta (Burkina Faso)

18. Marus Garvey is associated with
 - A. Pan Africanist Movement
 - B. Touareg revolt
 - C. Missionary activity
 - D. The abolition of slave trade

19. A prominent figure in the nationalist movement in the Belgian Congo was
 - A. NnamdiAzikiwe
 - B. ObafemiAwolowo
 - C. Kwame Nkrumah
 - D. Patrice Lumumba

20. Which East African territory was formerly referred to as the East Africa Protectorate
 - A. Kenya
 - B. Uganda
 - C. Tanganyika
 - D. Somalia land

21. The major cause of resentment among indigenous Africans in Kenya was the dispossession of
 - A. Their land
 - B. The sea port
 - C. The Schools
 - D. Hospitals

22. The largest ethnic group in Kenya who were most affected by British colonial rule were
 - A. The kikuyu
 - B. The Zulu
 - C. The Banda
 - D. Ndebele

23. The settler community in Kenya included a large number of Indians who were mainly brought in by the British to work on
- A. Farms
 - B. Railways
 - C. Hospitals
 - D. Miners
24. One of the earliest associations in Kenya to demand greater political rights for Africans was
- A. The National Youth Movement
 - B. The kikuyu fighters Association
 - C. The Young boys Movement
 - D. The Young kikuyu Association
25. Prior to the 15th century Age of Exploration and Discoveries, which European traveler visited China in the 14th century?
- A. Prince Henry the Navigator
 - B. Marco Polo
 - C. Prester John
 - D. Niccolo Machiavelli
26. The Magnetic Compass used for sea navigation was invented by the...?
- A. Arabs
 - B. Africans
 - C. Chinese
 - D. Europeans
27. Which people are believed to have invented the arch and the vault?
- A. The Arabs
 - B. The Egyptians
 - C. The Indians
 - D. The Mesopotamians
28. The famous “three masted caravel” was designed by the...?
- A. Chinese
 - B. Portuguese
 - C. Arabs
 - D. English
29. The Warriors who fought in the American Revolutionary War (1775-1783) were called?
- A. The Patriots
 - B. The Loyalists
 - C. The Conquistadors
 - D. The Amazons

30. The Spanish authorities relied on....to carve out empires.
- A. The amazons
 - B. The conquistadors
 - C. The Mayas
 - D. The Tuaregs
31. General Washington was the first president of ...
- A. The United Kingdom
 - B. The United States of America
 - C. The German Republic
 - D. The Chinese Republic
32. The Pacific Ocean was discovered in 1513 by...?
- A. Vasco de Balboa
 - B. Marco Polo
 - C. Christopher Columbus
 - D. Prester John
33. The Lord Mansfield Declaration stopping the slave trade was in:
- A. 1772
 - B. 1960
 - C. 1456
 - D. 1776
34. The major motive for European expansion was...?
- A. Economic motive
 - B. Political motive
 - C. Social motive
 - D. Religious motive
35. Britain banned the slave trade in
- A. 1776
 - B. 1807
 - C. 1806
 - D. 1820
36. One of the effects of the American Civil War was that:
- A. American independence was declared
 - B. Slavery was abolished
 - C. Monarchy was restored
 - D. Democracy was abolished
37. Who was the commander of the Continental Army that forced the British to evacuate Boston?
- A. Andrew Oliver
 - B. Thomas Paine
 - C. General George Washington
 - D. General Richard Montgomery

38. Which of these treaties is associated with the commencement of the evolution of the modern international system?
- A. The Vienna Treaty
 - B. The Treaty of Utrecht
 - C. The Westphalia Treaty
 - D. The Treaty of Versailles
39. The War of Spanish Succession of 1713 was brought to an end with the
- A. Peace of Westphalia
 - B. The Atlantic Charter
 - C. Versailles Peace Treaty
 - D. Peace of Utrecht
40. The Enlightenment period in Europe, which preceded the clamour for the expansion of freedom, liberalism and democracy emphasised
- A. Religious harmony
 - B. The search for truth and expansion of knowledge
 - C. Cooperation between monarchs
 - D. European integration
41. Who among the following did not contribute to the Enlightenment
- A. Bertrand Russell
 - B. John Locke
 - C. Jean Jacques Rousseau
 - D. Charles Louis de Montesquieu
42. The Industrial Revolution which started in the mid-18th century in Europe began in
- A. Prussia
 - B. England
 - C. France
 - D. Russia
43. Which of the following was not a cause of the French Revolution of 1789
- A. Royal absolutism
 - B. Exploitation of the poor
 - C. Religious conflict
 - D. France's economic crisis
44. Which of the following was not a treaty signed at the end of the Napoleonic Wars in 1815?
- A. Chaumont
 - B. Paris
 - C. Vienna
 - D. St. Germain
45. The Vienna Treaty of 1815 provided for all of the following except
- A. Territorial distribution
 - B. Establishment of a concert system
 - C. Balance of power
 - D. Promotion of liberalism and democracy

46. Which of the following treaties condemned balance of power as a means of promoting international peace?
- A. Westphalia Treaty
 - B. Treaty of Versailles
 - C. Vienna Treaty
 - D. Treaty of Utrecht
47. The concert system established at Vienna in 1815 made possible which of these international conferences in the 1820s
- A. Paris and Versailles
 - B. Paris and London
 - C. London and Berlin
 - D. Aix-la-Chapelle and Troppau
48. Which of these is regarded as the first major threat to the concert of Europe established in 1815?
- A. The Crimean War
 - B. The Italian Unification
 - C. The Dreikaiserbund
 - D. The struggle for colonies by the European powers
49. The First World War was won in November 1918 by
- A. The Central Powers
 - B. The Allies
 - C. The Triple Alliance
 - D. The First Coalition
50. Which of these countries had all of its colonies taken from her at the end of World War I?
- A. Belgium
 - B. France
 - C. Germany
 - D. Holland

HISTORY ESSAY QUESTIONS

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2. What were the causes and the consequences of the Great Trek? (15 Marks)

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3. Discuss the various types of European administration in West Africa (15 Marks)
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