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**(1) Tolkappiyam is associated with the**

- [A] first Sangam period
- [B] second Sangam period
- [C] third Sangam period
- [D] post-third Sangam period

**Answer : [B]**

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**(2) Pulakesin II was the most famous ruler of**

- [A] Chalukyas
- [B] Cholas
- [C] Pallavas
- [D] Satavahanas

**Answer : [A]**

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**(3) The term *Brahmadeya* occurs for the first time in**

- [A] early Vedic texts
- [B] early Buddhist texts
- [C] pre-Gupta inscriptions
- [D] post-Gupta inscriptions

**Answer : [C]**

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**(4) Under whose leadership was the all India Muslim League set up?**

- [A] Mohammed Ali Jinnah
- [B] Sayyid Ahmed Khan
- [C] Aga Khan
- [D] All of the above
- [E] None of the above

**Answer : [C]**

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**(5) The Vedic deity Indra was the Goddess of**

- [A] wind
- [B] eternity
- [C] rain and thunder
- [D] fire

**Answer : [C]**

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**(6) The Upanishads are**

- [A] a source of Hindu philosophy

- [B] books of ancient Hindu laws
- [C] books on social behavior of man
- [D] prayers to God

**Answer : [A]**

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**(7) We can know about early vedic period from**

- [A] archaeological excavations
- [B] the Rig Veda
- [C] Jatak Katha
- [D] contemporary culture

**Answer : [B]**

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**(8) Universities in the Presidency towns in India were established in**

- [A] 1857
- [B] 1858
- [C] 1900
- [D] 1909

**Answer : [A]**

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**(9) The Vijayanagara king who employed skilled archers of the Turkish clan and raised the fighting capacity of his bowmen was**

- [A] Bukka I
- [B] Devaraya I
- [C] Krishnadevaraya
- [D] Ramaraya

**Answer : [B]**

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**(10) Though Ashoka had many sons, the inscriptions mentioned only one who is not mentioned in any other source. He is**

- [A] Kunala
- [B] Tivara
- [C] Mahendra
- [D] Jalauka

**Answer : [B]**

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**(11) Under the Government of India, Provincial Legislatures consisted of two chambers, except in the case of**

- [A] Assam
- [B] Bihar
- [C] Madras
- [D] Punjab

Answer : [D]

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(12) The two principles monuments of Alaud-din Khilji's reign - the Jama at Kana Masjid and Alai Darwaza - were constructed at

- [A] Agra
- [B] Delhi
- [C] Dhar
- [D] Gulbarga

Answer : [B]

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(13) The term *Nirgrantha* is associated with

- [A] Ajivikas
- [B] Charvakas
- [C] Jainas
- [D] Pasupatas

Answer : [C]

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(14) Under the Guptas in eastern India, there was probably an intermediate level of administration between vishayas (districts) and villages. Identify it.

- [A] Bhukit
- [B] Pradesa
- [C] Vifhi
- [D] Ahara

Answer : [C]

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(15) The Kalinga was fought in

- [A] 321 BC
- [B] 301 BC
- [C] 261 BC
- [D] 241 BC

Answer : [C]

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(16) The Turko-Afghan rule in India lasted for about

- [A] two centuries
- [B] three centuries
- [C] four centuries
- [D] a little over one century

Answer : [B]

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**(17) The year 788 AD was a good one for Hinduism. Why?**

- [A] Shankracharya was born that year.
- [B] Harsha Vardhana, the last Buddhist king, died.
- [C] Samudragupta converted to Hinduism.
- [D] All Muslim invaders were defeated.

**Answer : [A]**

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**(18) The Uprising of 1857 was described as the first Indian war of Independence by**

- [A] S.N. Sen
- [B] R.C. Mazumdar
- [C] B.G. Tilak
- [D] V.D. Savakar

**Answer : [D]**

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**(19) The Venetian traveler who travelled with his wife and reached Vijayanagar around 1420 was**

- [A] Athanasius Nikitin
- [B] Nicolo de Conti
- [C] Ibn Batuta
- [D] Ferishta

**Answer : [B]**

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**(20) The twenty-third Jaina teacher, Parsva, the immediate predecessor of Mahavira enjoined on his disciples four great vows. To these Mahavira added which of the followings as the fifth vow?**

- [A] Abstention from stealing
- [B] Non-injury
- [C] Brahmacharya or continence
- [D] Non-attachment

**Answer : [C]**

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