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1) Who among the following was the founder of the Mughal dynasty?

- a) Babur
- b) Shah Jahan II
- c) Muhammad Shah Rangeela
- d) Alamgir II

Ans: a) Babur

2) Name the person/persons who invited Babur to invade India.

- 1. Daulat Khan Lodi
- 2. Mahmud Lodi
- 3. Bharmal of Amber
- 4. Rana Sanga of Mewar
- 5. Alam Khan Lodi

a) 1, 2, 3 b) 1, 4, 5 c) 2, 3, 4 d) 3, 4, 5

Ans: b) 1, 4, 5

3) Which of the following Mughal emperors ruled for the longest time?

- a) Babur
- b) Humayun
- c) Akbar
- d) Jahangir

Ans: c) Akbar

4) In which language Babur wrote his Autobiography?

- a) Arabi
- b) Farsee
- c) Turkic
- d) None of these

Ans: c) Turkic

5) Which of the following was the mother tongue of the Mughals?

- a) Turkic
- b) Arabic
- c) Persian
- d) Hindi

Ans: a) Turkic

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6) Which of the following was the official language of the Mughals?

- a) Turkic
- b) Arabic
- c) Persian
- d) Hindi

Ans: c) Persian

7) The Guardian of Akbar was

- a) Bairam Khan
- b) Chand Bibi
- c) Sher Shah
- d) Rani Durgawati

Ans: a) Bairam Khan

8) Who was the author of "Akbarnama"?

- a) Gulbadan Begum
- b) Abdul Qadir Badauni
- c) Faizi
- d) Abul Fazl

Ans: d) Abul Fazl

9) Which Fort ceded by Shivaji to the Mughals by the terms of the Treaty of Purandar (1665 AD) could not be won back by Shivaji?

- a) Mahuli
- b) Purandar
- c) Lohagad
- d) Shivneri

Ans: d) Shivneri



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10) Consider the following statements about the Treaty of Purandar.

1. Shivaji had to surrender 23 out of 35 forts to the Mughals.
2. Shivaji agreed to send his son sambhaji in service of the Mughal Emperor.
3. Shambhaji was granted a mansab of 5000.
4. Shivaji assisted the Mughal commanders during the Bijapur expeditions.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 1 and 4` b) 1 and 2 c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: c) 1, 2, 3 and 4

11) Todar Mal was associated to

- a) Land revenue reforms
- b) Law
- c) Literature
- d) Music

Ans: a) Land revenue reforms

12) Who was the Sikh Guru to be slaughtered by Aurangzeb?

- a) Arjun Dev
- b) Ramdas
- c) Teg Bahadur
- d) Govind Singh

Ans: c) Teg Bahadur

13) Which of the following was the last battle of Sher Shah which proved most fatal to him?

- a) Kannauj
- b) Gaur
- c) Kalinjar
- d) Raisen

Ans: c) Kalinjar



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14) Which one is not situated at Fatepur Sikri?

- a) Moti Masjid
- b) The Panch Mahal
- c) Tomb of Salim Chisti
- d) The Mariam Palace

Ans: a) Moti Masjid

15) Which of the following Rajput states was taken under direct control by Aurangzeb?

- a) Jaisalmer
- b) Amber
- c) Marwar
- d) Mewar

Ans: c) Marwar

16) Aurangzeb ruled for almost

- a) 30 years
- b) 40 years
- c) 45 years
- d) 50 years

Ans: d) 50 years

17) The First Battle of Panipat (1526) marked the beginning of

- a) Mughal Rule in India
- b) Afghan Rule in India
- c) Turkish rule in India
- d) Rajput Rule in India

Ans: a) Mughal Rule in India

18) Babur was a descendant of

- a) Timur
- b) Chingiz Khan
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) None of the above

Ans: c) Both (a) and (b)



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19) Akbar ascended the throne in

- a) 1526
- b) 1554
- c) 1556
- d) 1560

Ans: c) 1556

20) Akbar ascended the throne at the age of

- a) 10 years
- b) 11 years
- c) 12 years
- d) 13 years

Ans: d) 13 years

21) Who built the Grand Trunk Road which extended from Sonargaon (Bengal) to the Punjab?

- a) Babur
- b) Akbar
- c) Jahangir
- d) Sher Shah

Ans: d) Sher Shah

22) The Sarkars of Sher Shah's empire was

- a) Provinces
- b) Sub-divisions
- c) Districts
- d) Villages

Ans: b) Sub-divisions

23) Who invited Babur to attack India?

- a) Daulat Khan Lodi
- b) Rana Sangha
- c) Sher Shah
- d) Mahmud Lodi

Ans: a) Daulat Khan Lodi



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24) Who among the following has issued the coin rupee for the first time?

- a) Sher Shah
- b) Allauddin Khilji
- c) Akbar
- d) Babur

Ans: a) Sher Shah

25) Who was the first Englishman to appear in the Mughal court during Jahangir's reign?

- a) Paul Canning
- b) Ralph Fitch
- c) William Edward
- d) William Hawkins

Ans: d) William Hawkins

26) Shah Jahan was kept in prison by Aurangzeb at

- a) Ajmer
- b) Agra
- c) Del
- d) Daulatabad

Ans: b) Agra

27) In the revenue system of Akbar, Dahsala was a

- a) Five years system
- b) Fifteen years system
- c) Seven years system
- d) Ten years system

Ans: d) Ten years system

28) Introduction of which of the following crops during the Mughal period brought about a most remarkable change in the cropping pattern?

- a) Tea
- b) Tobacco
- c) Indigo
- d) Potato

Ans: a) Tea



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29) At the time of the Third Battle of Panipat, the Mughal Emperor was

- a) Shah Jahan II
- b) Alamgir
- c) Shah Alam
- d) Bahadur Shah

Ans: a) Shah Jahan II

30) Babur was succeeded to the Mughal throne by

- a) Sher Shah
- b) Akbar
- c) Humayun
- d) Bahadur Shah

Ans: c) Humayun

31) The only Hindu Courtier of Akbar who accepted Din-i-Ilahi was

- a) Todarmal
- b) Birbal
- c) Tansen
- d) Man Singh

Ans: b) Birbal

32) Which was the second capital of Akbar?

- a) Delhi
- b) Agra
- c) Fatehpur Sikri
- d) Patna

Ans: c) Fatehpur Sikri

33) Where did the French establish their first factory?

- a) Surat
- b) Masulipatam
- c) Pulicat
- d) Cochin

Ans: Surat



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34) During whose reign did William Hawkins visit the Mughal court to secure a right. to trade in Mughal ports?

- a) Aurangzeb
- b) Shah Jahan
- c) Akbar
- d) Jahangir

Ans: d) Jahangir

35) During the Mughal rule, the police duties in the districts were entrusted to the officials known as?

- a) Faujdar
- b) Mansabdar
- c) Kotwal
- d) Amin

Ans: a) Faujdar

36) Aurangzeb sent Mukarrab Khan against

- a) Shaji Bhonsle
- b) Shivaji
- c) Sambhaji
- d) Shahu

Ans: c) Sambhaji

37) Which Mughal Emperor transferred the Mughal Capital from Agra to Delhi?

- a) Jahangir
- b) Aurangzeb
- c) Shahjahan
- d) Bahadur Shah

Ans: d) Shahjahan

38) Name the Rajput General who bravely fought the Battle of Khanwa before losing to Babur

- a) Rana Man Singh
- b) Raja Jai Singh
- c) Rana Sanga
- d) Rana Pratap

Ans: c) Rana Sanga



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39) Where did Babur die?

- a) Agra
- b) Kabul
- c) Lahore
- d) Delhi

Ans: a) Agra

40) Baburnama was written by

- a) Humayun
- b) Babur
- c) Abul Fazl
- d) Akbar

Ans: b) Babur

41) Humayun Nama was written by

- a) Humayun
- b) Akbar
- c) Abul Fazl
- d) Gulbadan Begum

Ans: d) Gulbadan Begum

42) Who constructed Humayun's tomb in Delhi?

- a) Babur
- b) Akbar
- c) Haji Begum
- d) Humayun

Ans: c) Haji Begum

43) Humayun had to run away from India after he was defeated in the battle of

- a) Panipat
- b) Ghagra
- c) Khanwa
- d) Kannauj

Ans: d) Kannauj



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44) Whom did Akbar defeat in the 2nd battle of Panipat in 1556?

- a) Genghis Khan
- b) Nadir Shah
- c) Hemu
- d) Bajirao-I

Ans: c) Hemu

45) To whom did Akbar give the title Miyan?

- a) Raja Todar Mal
- b) Man Singh-I
- c) Birbal
- d) Tansen

Ans: d) Tansen

46) During Akbar's reign the Mahabharata was translated into Persian and is known as

- a) Iqbal Nama
- b) RazmNama
- c) Akbar Nama
- d) Sakinat-ul-Auliya

Ans: b) RazmNama

47) "Mansabdars" in Mughal period were

- a) Landlords and zamindars
- b) Officials of the state
- c) Those who had to give revenue
- d) Revenue collectors

Ans: a) Landlords and zamindars

48) Which of the following Mughal Emperors wrote their own autobiographies?

- a) Shah Alam and Farukh Siyar
- b) Babur and Jahangir
- c) Jahangir and Shah Jahan
- d) Akbar and Aurangzeb

Ans: b) Babur and Jahangir



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49) The Mughal Emperor who discouraged 'Sati' was

- a) Babur
- b) Humayun
- c) Akbar
- d) Jehangir

Ans: c) Akbar

50) Who was the last Mughal emperor?

- a) Babur
- b) Noor Jehan
- c) Akbar
- d) Bahadur Shah

Ans: d) Bahadur Shah

51) Under the Mughals the Governor was popularly known as

- a) Subahdar
- b) Wazir
- c) Vakil
- d) Faujdar

Ans: a) Subahdar

52) During the Mughal rule in India tobacco was first cultivated in

- a) Madras
- b) Gujarat
- c) Delhi
- d) Calcutta

Ans: b) Gujarat

53) Which one of the following traders first came to India during the Mughal period?

- a) Portuguese
- b) Dutch
- c) Danish
- d) British

Ans: a) Portuguese



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54) Which Mughal ruler's reign has been described as the golden age of medieval art and architecture?

- a) Jahangir's
- b) Babur's
- c) Humayun's
- d) Shah Jahan's

Ans: d) Shah Jahan's

55) Tansen, a great musician of his times, was in the Court of

- a) Jahangir
- b) Akbar
- c) Shahjahan
- d) Bahadur Shah

Ans: b) Akbar

56) The peacock throne was constructed by the Mughal Emperor

- a) Akbar
- b) Shah Jahan
- c) Jahangir
- d) Aurangzeb

Ans: b) Shah Jahan

57) Mansabdari System was founded by Akbar. The Mansabdars were

- a) military commanders
- b) provincial governors
- c) high civil and military officers
- d) all of the above

Ans: d) all of the above

58) The Mughal ruler, Bahadur Shah II had been exiled by the British and sent to

- a) Adman and Nicobar
- b) Fatehpur Sikri
- c) Mandalay
- d) Rangoon

Ans: d) Rangoon



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59) Which of these is not one of the titles adopted by Aurangzeb?

- a) Alamgir
- b) Padshah
- c) Sultan Sulaiman
- d) Ghazi

Ans: c) Sultan Sulaiman

60) Koh-i-noor diamond was presented to Aurangzeb by

- a) Mir Kasim
- b) Mir Jumla
- c) Shivaji
- d) Shah Jahan

Ans: b) Mir Jumla

61) Jizya was abolished by the Mughal ruler

- a) Babur
- b) Humayun
- c) Akbar
- d) Aurangzeb

Ans: c) Akbar

62) "Din-i-Ilahi" was the new religion started by

- a) Humayun
- b) Jahangir
- c) Akbar
- d) Shahjahan

Ans: c) Akbar

63) Who constructed 'Grand Trunk Road'?

- a) Akbar
- b) Ashoka
- c) Shershah Suri
- d) Samudra Gupta

Ans: c) Shershah Suri



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64) Name the king who invaded Delhi and plundered the Kohinoor diamond _____

- a) Nadir Shah
- b) Firuz Shah
- c) Mohammed Shah
- d) Mohammed Ghori

Ans: a) Nadir Shah

65) Noor Jahan was the wife of the Mughal Emperor?

- a) Humayun
- b) Jahangir
- c) Akbar
- d) Shahjahan

Ans: b) Jahangir