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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 did Babur write his Autobiography?

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

**Ans: c) Turkic**



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

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

**Ans: a) Turkic**

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 the service of the Mughal Emperor.
3. Shambhaji was granted a mansab of 5000.
4. Shivaji assisted the Mughal commanders during the expeditions to Bijapur.

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 with \_\_\_\_\_.

- 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 that 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) 14 years

**Ans: d) 14 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 were \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Ans: b) Sub-divisions**



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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**

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**



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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**

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**



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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**

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**

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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**

39) Where did Babur die?

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

**Ans: a) Agra**



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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 the 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 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 time, 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) The 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**



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

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

**Ans: d) Rangoon**

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) The 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**



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63) Who constructed the 'Grand Trunk Road'?

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

**Ans: c) Shershah Suri**

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**

66. The Mughals were descendants of which clan?

- a) Turks
- b) Chaghtai Turk Mongols
- c) Mongols
- d) Afghans

**Ans: b) Chaghtai Turk Mongols**

67. Who was the ruler of Delhi when Babur invaded?

- a) Mahmud Lodi
- b) Daulat Khan Lodi
- c) Sikandar Lodi
- d) Ibrahim Lodi

**Ans: d) Ibrahim Lodi**





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68) The Battle of Khanua was fought between \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Akbar and Ali Mirza
- b) Babur and Ali Mirza
- c) Humayun and Rana Sanga
- d) Babur and Rana Sanga

**Ans: d) Babur and Rana Sanga**

69) Who among the following was forced to leave his ancestral throne due to the invasion of the Uzbeks?

- a) Babur
- b) Sher Shah Suri
- c) Daulat Khan Lodi
- d) Genghis Khan

**Ans: a) Babur**

70) The real name of Babur, the founder of the Mughal dynasty in India, was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Zahiruddin Muhammad
- b) Irfanuddin Muhammad
- c) Zainuddin Muhammad
- d) Ruknuddin Muhammad

**Ans: a) Zahiruddin Muhammad**

71) When did Akbar become the emperor of Delhi?

- a) 1566
- b) 1556
- c) 1568
- d) 1540

**Ans: b) 1556**

72) Under which of the following Mughal emperors were the Marathas a major challenge to the sovereignty of the Mughals?

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

**Ans: c) Aurangzeb**





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73) Which Mughal ruler's intervention in the succession and internal politics of the Rathor Rajputs of Marwar led to their rebellion?

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

**Ans: a) Aurangzeb**

74) Alai Darwaja is a part of which of the following monuments of Mughal architecture?

- a) Taj Mahal, Agra
- b) Red Fort, Delhi
- c) Red Fort, Agra
- d) Qutub Minar, Delhi

**Ans: d) Qutub Minar, Delhi**

75) Which of the following is considered the first garden-tomb on the Indian subcontinent?

- a) Isa Khan's Tomb
- b) Safdarjung's Tomb
- c) Humayun's Tomb
- d) Sikandar Lodi's Tomb

**Ans: c) Humayun's Tomb**

76) In July 2024, India's first sunken museum was inaugurated at which location?

- a) Qutub Minar, Delhi
- b) Red Fort, Delhi
- c) Humayun's Tomb Complex, Delhi
- d) India Gate, Delhi

**Ans: c) Humayun's Tomb Complex, Delhi**

77) The construction of Humayun's tomb was completed by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Biga Begum
- b) Rahmat Banu Begum
- c) Zeenat Mahal
- d) Mah Chuchak Begum

**Ans: a) Biga Begum**