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1) Where did the Khurda Uprising take place?

- a) Bengal
- b) Punjab
- c) Orissa
- d) None of the above

Ans: c) Orissa

2) At Delhi, during the Revolt of 1857, the nominal and symbolic leadership belonged to the emperor Bahadur Shah, but the real command lay with a court of soldiers headed by

- a) Nana Saheb
- b) Bakht Khan
- c) Hazrat Mahal
- d) None of the above

Ans: b) Bakht Khan

3) Who among the following was the Governor General of India at the time of the revolt of 1857?

- a) Lord Dalhousie
- b) Lord Canning
- c) Lord Mayo
- d) Warren Hastings

Ans: b) Lord Canning

4) Under whose leadership a parallel government was established in Jagdishpur in 1857?

- a) Kunwar Singh
- b) Amar Singh
- c) Harkishan Singh
- d) Jhansi rani

Ans: b) Amar Singh

5) Who was hanged on 8 April 1857 for attacking British officers in Barrackpore?

- a) Rani Lakshmibai
- b) Mangal pandey
- c) Nana Saheb
- d) Kunwar Singh

Ans: b) Mangal pandey

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6) Who among the following was a leader from Allahabad in the revolt against the British in 1857?

- a) Maulvi Liaquat Ali
- b) Taty Tope
- c) Khan Bahadur Khan
- d) Rani Laxmi Bai

Ans: a) Maulvi Liaquat Ali

7) During the 1857 revolt, where did Begum Hazrat Mahal led the revolt?

- a) Bhopal
- b) Lucknow
- c) Kanpur
- d) Bareilly

Ans: b) Lucknow

8) Who led the revolt of 1857 in the city of Kanpur?

- a) Rani Lakshmi Bai
- b) Begum Hazrat Mahal
- c) Khan Bahadur Khan
- d) Nana Sahib

Ans: d) Nana Sahib

9) _____ was the date when the Revolt of 1857 started.

- a) 30th June
- b) 10th May
- c) 31th May
- d) 10th June

Ans: b) 10th May

10) Who led the 1857 Revolt in Bihar?

- a) Amar Singh
- b) Krishna Singh
- c) Kunwar Singh
- d) Nana Sahib

Ans: c) Kunwar Singh

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11) What was the role of Tatia Tope in the 1857 mutiny?

- a) He was commander-in-chief of the army of Nana Saheb
- b) He organized Bhils of Panchmahal region against the British
- c) Both A and B
- d) Neither A nor B

Ans: c) Both A and B

12) Sir Hugh Rose described who as 'the best and bravest military leader of the rebel'?

- a) Begum Hazrat Mahal
- b) Rani Laxmi Bai
- c) Kuwar Singh
- d) Bahadur Shah Zafar

Ans: b) Rani Laxmi Bai

13) Who is the author of the book "The First Indian War of Independence- 1857-59"?

- a) Karl Marx
- b) Syed Ahmad Khan
- c) R. C. Mazumdar
- d) S. N. Sen

Ans: a) Karl Marx

14) Consider the following statements related to the cause of the 1857 revolt and select the right one.

- a) There was a great disparity in salaries between the Indian and European soldiers.
- b) The Indian sepoys were treated with contempt by their European officers.
- c) The sepoys were sent to distant parts of the empire but were not paid any extra allowance.
- d) All the above

Ans: d) All the above

15) Which of the following is one of the social reasons for the 1857 revolt?

- a) The English could not establish any social relationship with the Indians.
- b) The racial arrogance of the British created a difference between the rulers and the ruled.
- c) Both A & B
- d) The company's trade policy destroyed Indian handicrafts.

Ans: c) Both A & B



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16) Which of the following leaders associated with Baraut in Uttar Pradesh during the 1857 revolts?

- a) Shah Mal
- b) Maulavi Ahamadullah Shah
- c) Taty Tope
- d) Veer Kuwar Singh

Ans: a) Shah Mal

17) Who among the following British Officials suppressed the Revolt of Jhansi?

- a) Colin Campbell
- b) Henry Havelock
- c) Henry Lawrence
- d) Hugh Rose

Ans: c) Henry Lawrence

18) Who had described the Revolt of 1857 as the first war of independence?

- a) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
- b) Veer Savarkar
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Aurobindo Ghose.

Ans: a) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

19) Who described the Revolt of 1857 as the National Revolt?

- a) Gladstone
- b) Palmerstone
- c) Karl Marx
- d) R.C Majumdar

Ans: c) Karl Marx

20) The revolt of 1857 had its beginning in

- a) Meerut
- b) Plassey
- c) Madras
- d) Bombay

Ans: a) Meerut

21) Who was the author of the Book, the Indian War of Independence, 1857?

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- a) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- b) V.D Savarkar
- c) R.S. Sharma
- d) R.C. Majumdar

Ans: b) V.D Savarkar

22) Find the incorrect match for the Centre of the revolt and leaders associated

a) Delhi	General Bakht Khan
b) Kanpur	Nana Saheb
c) Lucknow	Begum Hazarat Mahal
d) Bareilly	Kunwar Singh

Ans: d) Bareilly - Kunwar Singh

23) Find the incorrect match for the centre of the revolt and associated British officer

a) Delhi	James Neill
b) Kanpur	Sir Hugh wheeler
c) Lucknow	Henry Lawrence
d) Jhansi	Sir Hugh Rose

Ans: a) Delhi- James Neill

24) Which amongst the following is/are correct?

- A) Laxmibai joined the revolt because of the Doctrine of Lapse.
 - B) The Doctrine of Lapse was coined by Lord Dalhousie.
- a) Only A is correct
 - b) Only B is correct
 - c) Both A and B are correct
 - d) None is correct

Ans: c) Both A and B are correct

25) What were the immediate consequences of the revolt?

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- A) Direct responsibility of the administration was assumed by the British Crown.
B) Company rule was abolished.
C) Queen's proclamation was announced by Lord Canning at Allahabad.
- a) A and B
b) Only C
c) Only B
d) All of the above

Ans: d) All of the above

26) Nana Saheb was adopted son of

- a) Mangal Pandey
b) Rani Lakshmi Bai
c) Peshwa Baji Rao II
d) Wajid Ali Shah

Ans: c) Peshwa Baji Rao II

27) Who declared that Awadh was being misgoverned and British rule was needed to ensure proper administration?

- a) Lord Cornwallis
b) Lord Dalhousie
c) Lord Munro
d) Lord Mountbatten

Ans: b) Lord Dalhousie

28) Who announced that the family of Bahadur Shah Zafar, after his death, would move out of Red Fort And who declared Bahadur Shah Zafar as the last Mughal ruler?

- a) Lord Dalhousie and Lord Canning
b) Lord Mountbatten and Lord Hastings
c) Lord Cornwallis and Lord Canning
d) None of the above

Ans: a) Lord Dalhousie and Lord Canning

29) Why did the Sepoys at Meerut refuse to do army drills with new cartridges?

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- a) Because new cartridges coated with cow and pig grease
- b) Because of low pay and allowance
- c) Because of high taxes
- d) None of the above

Ans: a) Because new cartridges coated with cow and pig grease

30) Match the rebellions with their characteristics:

a. Ahmadullah Shah	i. soldier from Bareilly
b. Bakht Khan	ii. old zamindar from Bihar
c. Kunwar Singh	iii. maulvi from Faizabad

- a) a – i, b –iii, c – ii
- b) a – ii, b – iii, c – i
- c) a – iii, b – ii, c – i
- d) a – iii, b – i, c – ii

Ans: d) a – iii, b – i, c – ii

31) Bahadur Shah Zafar died in

- a) Red Fort
- b) Rangoon Jail
- c) Awadh jail
- d) England

Ans: b) Rangoon Jail

32) Under which Act the powers of the East India Company transferred to the British Crown?

- a) 1857
- b) 1858
- c) 1859
- d) 1909

Ans: b) 1858

33) Under the new Act of 1858, who was the personal representative of the crown?

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- a) Governor General
- b) Secretary of State
- c) Viceroy
- d) Board of directors

Ans: c) Viceroy

34) Over 20,000 of Gwalior's troops went over to Tantia Toppe and the Rani of _____.

- a) Jhansi
- b) Meerut
- c) Malwa
- d) Surat

Ans: a) Jhansi

35) The storm centres of the revolt of 1857 were at

- a) Delhi
- b) Kanpur
- c) Lucknow
- d) All the above

Ans: d) All the above

36) When was the new Enfield Rifle with greased cartridges introduced in the British Indian Army?

- a) November, 1856
- b) December, 1856
- c) January, 1857
- d) February, 1857

Ans: b) December, 1856

37) With which uprising is Mangal Pandey associated?

- a) Barrackpore
- b) Meerut
- c) Delhi
- d) Lucknow

Ans: a) Barrackpore

38) Lakshmi Bai had fought in the last battle against _____.

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- a) Hugh Rose
- b) Guff
- c) Niel
- d) Havelock

Ans: a) Hugh Rose

39) Which one of the following commissions is associated with the Army Reorganization after the suppression of the Revolt of 1857?

- a) Public Service Commission
- b) Peel Commission
- c) Hunter Commission
- d) Simon Commission

Ans: b) Peel Commission

40) When did Queen Victoria declare the taking over of Indian Administration under British crown?

- a) 1 November, 1858
- b) 31 December, 1857
- c) 6 January, 1958
- d) 17 November, 1859

Ans: a) 1 November, 1858

41) At the time of 1857-Revolt who was the British Commanding Officer at Barrackpore?

- a) Henry Lawrence
- b) Colonel Finnis
- c) Hearsey
- d) Sir Hugh Wheeler

Ans: c) Hearsey

42) Which among the following British officers lost their lives at Lucknow?

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- 1) General John Nicholson
- 2) General Neil
- 3) Major Havelock
- 4) Sir Henry Lawrence

Select the correct answer from the code given below.

- a) 1,2 and 3
- b) 1,3 and 4
- c) 2,3 and 4
- d) None of the above

Ans: c) 2,3 and 4

43) What were the objects of Queen Victoria's Proclamation(1858)?

- 1) To disclaim any intention to annex the India States
- 2) To place the Indian administration under the British Crown
- 3) To regulate East India Company's trade with India

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) Only 1 and 2
- b) Only 2
- c) Only 1 and 3
- d) 1,2 and 3

Ans: a) Only 1 and 2

44) In which year the doctrine of lapse was introduced?

- a) 1848
- b) 1857
- c) 1854
- d) 1850

Ans: a) 1848

45) Which was the first city annexed by the Doctrine of Lapse?

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- a) Satara
- b) Jhansi
- c) Lucknow
- d) Delhi

Ans: a) Satara

46) Who suppressed the 1857 revolt in Delhi?

- a) General John Nicholson
- b) General Neil
- c) Major Havelock
- d) Sir Henry Lawrence

Ans: a) General John Nicholson

47) Who suppressed the 1857 revolt in Kanpur?

- a) General John Nicholson
- b) General Neil
- c) Major Havelock
- d) Campbell

Ans: d) Campbell

48) Who suppressed the 1857 revolt in Lucknow?

- a) General John Nicholson
- b) General Neil
- c) Major Havelock
- d) Sir Henry Lawrence

Ans: d) Sir Henry Lawrence

49) Who suppressed the 1857 revolt in Bihar?

- a) General John Nicholson
- b) Major Havelock
- c) General Neil
- d) William Tayer

Ans: d) William Tayer

50) Which act ended East India company rule in India?

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- a) Government of India act 1858
- b) Government of India act 1857
- c) Government of India act 1935
- d) Government of India act 1909

Ans: a) Government of India act 1858