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1.The first Indian ruler, who established the supremacy of Indian Navy in the Arabian Sea was:

- A) Rajaraja 1
- B) Rajadhiraja 1
- C) Rajendra 1
- D) Kulottunga 1

Ans: A) Rajaraja 1

2.The rulers of which dynasty started the practice of granting tax-free villages to Brahmanas and Buddhist Monks?

- A) Satavahanas
- B) Mauryas
- C) Guptas
- D) Cholas

Ans: A) Satavahanas

3.Where is Brihadeshwara Temple situated ?

- A) Kanchi
- B) Madurai
- C) Shri Shailan
- D) Tanjore

Ans: D) Tanjore

4.Who established Mahabalipuram?

- A) Pallava
- B) Chola
- C) Pandya
- D) Chalukya

Ans: A) Pallava

5.With which of the following is the classic "Jivaka Chintamani" in Tamil associated?

- A) Jainism
- B) Buddhism
- C) Hinduism
- D) Christianity

Ans: A) Jainism

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6.The Seven Pagodas of Mahabalipuram are a witness to the art patronised by the

- A) Pallavas
- B) Cholas
- C) Pandyas
- D) Cheras

Ans: A) Pallavas

7.King Kharvela was the greatest ruler of the Chedi Dynasty of

- A) Cholamandalam
- B) Kalinga
- C) Kannauj
- D) Purushpur

Ans: B) Kalinga

8.Pulakesin-2 was the greatest ruler of the

- A) Cholas of Tamil Nadu
- B) Chalukya of Badami
- C) Chalukya of Kalyani
- D) Pallavas of Kanchi

Ans: B) Chalukya of Badami

9.The Uttaramerur inscription information on the administration of the provides

- A) Chalukya
- B) Satavahanas
- C) Pallavas
- D) Cholas

Ans: D) Cholas

10.The land measures of the Second Pandyan Empire was mentioned in

- A) Thalavaipuram Copper Plates
- B) Uthiramerur Inscription
- C) Kudumiyanmalai Inscription
- D) Kasaudi Copper Plates

Ans: A) Thalavaipuram Copper Plates

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11. Which one of the following was the book written by Amoghvarsha the Rashtrakuta King ?

- A) Adipurana
- B) Ganitasara Samgraha
- C) Santayana
- D) Kavirajamarga

Ans: D) Kavirajamarga

12. Who was the greatest ruler of the Satavahanas ?

- A) Satkami I
- B) Gautamiputra Satkarni
- C) Simuka
- D) Hala

Ans: B) Gautamiputra Satakarni

13. Chalukya temples (Jain temples) at Dilwara are situated in

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Haryana

Ans: C) Rajasthan

14. What is the popular name of Monolithic rock shrines at Mahabalipuram ?

- A) Rathas
- B) Mathika
- C) Prasad
- D) Gandhakuti

Ans: A) Rathas

15. Which of the following Pallava Kings assumed the title of "Vatapikonda" after defeating and slaying the great Chalukyan King Pulakesin-2?

- A) Narsimha Varman 1
- B) Mahendra Varman 1
- C) Parameshwar Varman 1
- D) Nandi Varman

Ans: A) Narsimha Varman 1



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16. Who was the founder of the Satavahana Empire?

- A) Kanha
- B) Simuka
- C) Hala
- D) Gautamiputra

Ans: B) Simuka

17. Who were the patrons of Sangam Literature?

- A) Nayakas
- B) Chandellas
- C) Pandyas
- D) Solankis

Ans: C) Pandyas

18. Mahabalipuram is an important city that reveals the interest in arts of

- A) Pallavas
- B) Cheras
- C) Pandyas
- D) Chalukyas

Ans: A) Pallavas

19. The famous Kailasanath Temple at Kanchi was built by-

- A) Mahendravarman 1
- B) Narasimhavarman 2
- C) Nandivarman 2
- D) Dantivarman

Ans: B) Narasimhavarman 2

20. Where is the Lingaraja Temple located?

- A) Madurai
- B) Tiruchendur
- C) Bhubaneswar
- D) Ujjain

Ans: C) Bhubaneswar



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21. The Virupaksha Temple was built by the

- A) Chalukyas
- B) Pallavas
- C) Vakatakas
- D) Satavahanas

Ans: A) Chalukyas

22. Which of the following kings founded the Rashtrakuta kingdom?

- A) Dantidurga
- B) Krishna I
- C) Dhruva
- D) Amoghavarsha I

Ans: A) Dantidurga

23. Which of the following Kings helped Pallava King Nandivarman to regain Kanchi from the Chalukyas?

- A) Kirtivarman II
- B) Dantidurga
- C) Krishna I
- D) Dhruva

Ans: B) Dantidurga

24. Which of the following empires was defeated by Dantidurga?

- 1) Gurjaras of Malwa
- 2) Rulers of Kalinga
- 3) Rulers of Kosala
- 4) Rulers of Srisailem

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- A) Only 1 & 2
- B) Only 2 & 3
- C) Only 1, 2 & 4
- D) 1, 2, 3, & 4

Ans: D) 1, 2, 3, & 4

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25. Which of the following kings succeeded Dantidurga?

- A) Dhruva
- B) Krishna I
- C) Amoghavarsha I
- D) Kirtivarman II

Ans: B) Krishna I

26. Which of the following rulers brought major portions of present-day Karnataka and Konkan under the Rashtrakuta kingdom?

- A) Dantidurga
- B) Krishna I
- C) Dhruva
- D) Amoghavarsha I

Ans: B) Krishna I

27. The Magnificent rock-cut Kailashnatha Temple at Ellora was built during the reign of which of the following kings?

- A) Dhruva
- B) Amoghavarsha I
- C) Krishna I
- D) Dantidurga

Ans: C) Krishna I

28. Which of the following kings Succeeded King Krishna I?

- A) Dantidurga
- B) Dhruva
- C) Amoghavarsha I
- D) Govind III

Ans: B) Dhruva

29. Which of the following kings brought the Eastern Chalukyas and Gangas of Talakad under the control of the Rashtrakuta kingdom?

- A) Dantidurga
- B) Dhruva
- C) Govind III
- D) Krishna I

Ans: B) Dhruva



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30. Which of the following kings received two statues as an act of submission from the king of Ceylon?

- A) Dantidurga
- B) Dhruva
- C) Govind II
- D) Govind III

Ans: D) Govind III

31. Which of the following kings Succeeded the king Govinda III?

- A) Dhruva
- B) Govind III
- C) Dantidurga
- D) Amoghavarsha I

Ans: D) Amoghavarsha I

32. Which of the following Rashtrakita kings made a new capital city Manyakheta?

- A) Govinda II
- B) Amoghavarsha I
- C) Govinda III
- D) Dantidurga

Ans: B) Amoghavarsha I

33. Which of the following kings adopted the title Veeranarayana?

- A) Dantidurga
- B) Govind II
- C) Govind III
- D) Amoghavarsha I

Ans: D) Amoghavarsha I

34. Which of the following kings wrote Kavirajamarga?

- A) Dhruva
- B) Govind II
- C) Amoghavarsha I
- D) Dantidurga

Ans: C) Amoghavarsha I



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35. Vikramshila University was founded by?

- A) Gopala
- B) Dharampala
- C) Amoghavarsha
- D) Krishna I

Ans: B) Dharampala

36. Krishna III defeated which Chola ruler?

- A) Parantaka I
- B) Bhoja
- C) Gopala
- D) Devapala

Ans: A) Parantaka I

37. Pala empire was founded by?

- A) Gopala
- B) Dharampala
- C) Devapala
- D) Mahendrapala I

Ans: A) Gopala

38. Who built Odantapuri University?

- A) Gopala
- B) Dharampala
- C) Devpala
- D) Amoghavarsha

Ans: A) Gopala

39. The famous battle of takkolam of South India was fought between?

- A) Pala and Pratihara
- B) Chola and Rashtrakuta
- C) Chola and Pala
- D) Pala and Chalukya

Ans: B) Chola and Rashtrakuta

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40. Consider the following statements regarding Chalukyas of Badami.

1. Pulakesin I was the founder of the Chalukya dynasty.
2. Pulakesin I had Vatapi as his capital. Which of the above statement/s is/are true?

- A) 1 Only.
- B) 2 Only.
- C) Both 1 and 2.
- D) Neither 1 nor 2.

Ans: C) Both 1 and 2.

41. Consider the following statements regarding Chalukyas of Badami.

1. Pulakesin II defeated Pallavas in his first expedition against the Pallavas.
2. Hiuen Tsang visited the Chalukya Kingdom under the reign of Pulakesin II.

Which of the above statement/s is/are true?

- A) 1 Only.
- B) 2 Only.
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2.

Ans: C) Both 1 and 2

42. Consider the following statements regarding Chalukyas of Badami.

1. The administration of Chalukya was highly decentralized.
2. Village autonomy was the cornerstone of Chalukyan administration.

Which of the above statement/s is/are true?

- A) 1 Only.
- B) 2 Only.
- C) Both 1 and 2.
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: D) Neither 1 nor 2



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43. Consider the following statements regarding Chalukyas.

1. Badami Chalukyas were the Brahmanical Hindus.'
2. Badami Chalukyas were secular in administration.

Which of the above statement/s is/are true?

- A) 1 Only.
- B) 2 Only.
- C) Both 1 and 2.
- D) Neither 1 nor 2.

Ans: C) Both 1 and 2.

44. Consider the following statements regarding Chalukyas of Badami.

1. Jainism progressed steadily under Chalukyas of Badami.
2. Ravikirti, the court poet of Pulakesin II was a jain.

Which of the above statement/s is/are true?

- A) 1 Only.
- B) 2 Only.
- C) Both 1 and 2.
- D) Neither 1 nor 2.

Ans: C) Both 1 and 2.

45. Consider the following statements regarding Chalukyas of Badami.

1. Chalukyas of Badami developed Vesara style in the building of Structural temples.
2. Cave temples of Chalukyas are found in Ajanta, Ellora and Nasik.

Which of the above statement/s is/are true?

- A) 1 Only.
- B) 2 Only.
- C) Both 1 and 2.
- D) Neither 1 nor 2.

Ans: C) Both 1 and 2.



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46. Where was the capital of Chalukyas situated in the western Deccan?

- A) Ujjain
- B) Madurai
- C) Vatapi
- D) Vellore

Ans: C) Vatapi

47. Which of the following are the branches of Western Chalukyas?

- 1. Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi
- 2. Chalukyas of Lata

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- A) Only 1
- B) Only 2
- C) Both 1 & 2
- D) Neither 1 & 2

Ans: C) Both 1 & 2

48. Which of the following laid the foundations of the fort of Vatapi?

- A) Jayasimha
- B) Ranaranga
- C) Pulakeshin II
- D) Mangalesha

Ans: C) Pulakeshin II

49. Which of the following took up titles such as Satyasraya, Puru-ranaparakrama, Vallabha and Prithivi- Vallabha?

- A) Pulakeshin II
- B) Kirtivarman I
- C) Mangalesha
- D) Pulakeshin II

Ans: B) Kirtivarman I



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50. Which of the following is described as "Night of destruction"?

- A) Jayasimha
- B) Ranaranga
- C) Pulikeshin I
- D) Kirtivarman I

Ans: D) Kirtivarman I

51. A war of succession, Pulkeshin II emerged triumphant against which of the following?

- A) Pulikeshin I
- B) Kirtivarman I
- C) Mangalesha
- D) Vikramaditya I

Ans: C) Mangalesha

52. Ravikirti was the court poet of which of the following Chalukyan King?

- A) Pulikeshin I
- B) Kirtivarman I
- C) Pulakeshin II
- D) Vikramaditya I

Ans: C) Pulakeshin II

53. Which of the following is the contemporary of Harsha Vardhana and defeated him on the banks of river Narmada?"

- A) Pulakeshin II
- B) Vikramaditya I
- C) Vikramaditya II
- D) None of the above

Ans: A) Pulakeshin II

54. Which of the following acquired the title of Dakshinapatheshwara?

- A) Kirtivarman I
- B) Pulakeshin II
- C) Vikramaditya I
- D) Vikramaditya II

Ans: B) Pulakeshin II



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55. Which of the following succeeded Pulkshin II after pushing the Pallavas out of Badami?

- A) Kirtivarman I
- B) Vikramaditya I
- C) Vikramaditya II
- D) Vinayaditya I

Ans: B) Vikramaditya I

56. 'Rajamalla' title was adopted by which of the following Chalukya Kings?

- A) Pulikeshin II
- B) Vikramaditya I
- C) Vinayaditya I
- D) Vikramaditya II

Ans: B) Vikramaditya I