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1. Which one of the following methods of revenue assessment is related to the Marathas Empire?

1. Chauth
2. Ryotwari
3. Rae Rekho
4. Sardeshmukhi

Select the correct option from the following.

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 4
- D. None of the above

**ANS: C. Both 1 and 4**

2. The lowest in rank in the Maratha infantry was of \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Nayak
- B. Hawaldar
- C. Zumladar
- D. Hazari

**ANS: A. Nayak**

3. Which among the following terms was used for the Royal cavalry of the Maratha Army System?

- A. The Shiledars
- B. The Bargirs
- C. The Hazari
- D. The Subedars

**ANS: B. The Bargirs**

4. The famous "Treaty of Purandar" was signed between Shivaji and which among the following in 1665?

- A. Jaswant Singh
- B. Jai Singh
- C. Shaista Khan
- D. Aurangzeb

**ANS: B. Jai Singh**

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5. Which among the following empires was known as "MulK-e-Khadim"?

- A. Mysore Sultanate
- B. Madurai Sultanate
- C. Maratha Kingdom
- D. Bijapur Kingdom

**ANS: C. Maratha Kingdom**

6. Who among the following is said to be the pioneer of guerilla warfare in the Deccan region?

- A. Shivaji
- B. Shah ji Bhosle
- C. Malik Ambar
- D. Maloji Bhosale

**ANS: A. Shivaji**

7. Shivaji crowned himself at

- A. Poona
- B. Konkan
- C. Bijapur
- D. Raigarh

**ANS: D. Raigarh**

8. Shivaji maintained a fleet at

- A. Surat
- B. Calicut
- C. Bombay
- D. Kolaba

**ANS: D. Kolaba**

9. Shivaji submitted to Jai Singh and signed the treaty of

- A. Poona
- B. Purandar
- C. Konkan
- D. Surat

**ANS: B. Purandhar**

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10. Under Shivaji's rule, the head of a unit of 25 in the Cavalry was known as

- A. Jumadar
- B. Havaladar
- C. Faujdar
- D. Hazari

**ANS: B. Havaladar**

11. Shivaji's Agra Adventure was planned by

- A. Afzal Khan
- B. Shayista Khan
- C. Jai Singh
- D. Mir Jumla

**ANS: C. Jai Singh**

12. Name the religious personality who exercised a great influence over Shivaji

- A. Tukaram
- B. Guru Nanak Dev
- C. Mirabai
- D. Guru Ram Das

**ANS: D. Guru Ram Das**

13. Shivaji sacked \_\_\_\_\_ and secured a large booty

- A. Bijapur
- B. Poona
- C. Konkan
- D. Surat

**ANS: D. Surat**

14. The Peshwa's Secretariat at Pune (Poona), the pivot of the Maratha government was known as

- A. Huzur Daftar
- B. El Beriz Daftar
- C. Chalte Daftar
- D. Peshwa Daftar

**ANS: A. Huzur Daftar**

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15. In which year, Shivaji was crowned as the Chhatrapati?

- A. 1608
- B. 1674
- C. 1646
- D. 1710

**ANS: B. 1674**

16. Chhatrapati Sambhaji (1680-1688 AD) was the ruler of which dynasty?

- A. Maratha
- B. Nanda
- C. Haryanka
- D. Maurya

**ANS: A. Maratha**

17. Bajirao-I (1720-1740 AD) was the ruler of which dynasty?

- A. Nanda
- B. Peshwas
- C. Haryanka
- D. Maurya

**ANS: B. Peshwas**

18. Identify the European power from whom Shivaji obtained cannons and ammunition

- A. The French
- B. The Portuguese
- C. The Dutch
- D. The English

**ANS: B. The Portuguese**

19. Shivaji founded the Maratha kingdom by annexing the territories of

- A. Bijapur
- B. Mughals
- C. Both (a) and (b) above
- D. Bijapur, Golconda and the Mughals

**ANS: C. Both (a) and (b) above**



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20. What was the capital of Shivaji's Kingdom?

- A. Pune
- B. Raigarh
- C. Karwar
- D. Purandar

**ANS: B. Raigarh**

21. 'Chauth' was

- A. A religious tax imposed by Aurangzeb
- B. Toll tax imposed by Shivaji
- C. Irrigation tax charged by Akbar
- D. Land tax levied by Shivaji on neighbouring States

**ANS: D. Land tax levied by Shivaji on neighbouring States**

22. The second founder of the Maratha Kingdom was

- A. Tarabai
- B. Peshwa Balaji Vishwanath
- C. Peshwa Bajirao
- D. Shahu

**ANS: B. Peshwa Balaji Vishwanath**

23. In his early days Shivaji moved with

- A. Jat leaders
- B. Mawali leaders
- C. Santhals
- D. Bhils

**ANS: B. Mawali leaders**

24. Shivaji crowned himself as King in the year

- A. 1664
- B. 1674
- C. 1670
- D. 1660

**ANS: B. 1674**

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25. After the death of Rajaram in 1700A.D., Marathas continued the war against the Mughals under his brave wife

- A. Tarabai
- B. Lakshmbai
- C. Ramabi
- D. Jijabai

**ANS: A. Tarabai**

26. Sambaji plundered the Mughal territories in

- A. Deccan
- B. Gujarat
- C. Punjab
- D. Bengal

**ANS: A. Deccan**

27. The estate of Shivaji's father was

- A. Konkan
- B. Poona
- C. Torna
- D. Rajgarh

**ANS: B. Poona**

28. Which of the following are true about Shivaji?

- I. He was a disciple of Ramdas Samarth.
- II. He levied Chauth and Sardeshmukhi.
- III. He became the Peshwa

Select the correct answer from the following options:

- A. I, II and III
- B. II and III
- C. I and II
- D. III and I

**ANS: C. I and II**

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29. The Marathas first served the rulers of

- A. Muhammadan kingdoms of the south
- B. Mughal empire X
- C. Vijayanagar
- D. Afghanistan

**ANS: A. Muhammadan kingdoms of the south**

30. The Maratha Kingdom under the Peshwas was

- A. a loose federation
- B. a military State
- C. a confederacy (Mandala or Sangha)
- D. a regency of the Peshwa

**ANS: C. a confederacy (Mandala or Sangha)**

31. With the help of Baghnuk (Tiger-claws) Shivaji killed

- A. Afzal khan
- B. Shayista khan
- C. Muhamad Khan
- D. Aurangzeb

**ANS: A. Afzal khan**

32. The Maratha dominion of Shivaji was known as

- A. Swaraj
- B. Mulk-i-qadim
- C. Maharajya
- D. Maratha Rastra

**ANS: A. Swaraj**

33. During Shivaji's rule the Council of the State consisted of

- A. Eight Ministers
- B. Eighteen Ministers
- C. Twelve Ministers
- D. Fifteen Ministers

**ANS: A. Eight Ministers**



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34. After his coronation Shivaji assumed the title of

- A. Maharaja
- B. Peshwa
- C. Chhatrapati
- D. Samrat

**ANS: C. Chhatrapati**

35. On behalf of Aurangzeb Shivaji attacked

- A. Gujarat
- B. Konkan
- C. Surat
- D. Poena

**ANS: B. Konkan**

36. The liberal religion preached by the saints of Maharashtra and rigidly followed by Shivaji is known as

- A. Desh Dharma
- B. Maharashtra Dharma
- C. Rashtra Dharma
- D. Hindu Dharma

**ANS: B. Maharashtra Dharma**

37. Shivaji ceded the forts to the Mughals by the treaty of

- A. Chittor
- B. Pune
- C. Purandar
- D. Torna

**ANS: C. Purandar**

38. The Administrative Council of Shivaji was known as

- A. Parishad
- B. Mantriparishad
- C. Ashtapradhan
- D. Rajya Parishad

**ANS: C. Ashtapradhan**





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39. Under the administration of Shivaji, "Peshwa" was referred to as

- A. Minister of Religious Affairs
- B. Minister of Defence
- C. Chief Minister
- D. Minister of Justice

**ANS: C. Chief Minister**

40. Assertion (A): Shivaji aimed at establishing Maratha rule in Delhi.

Reason (R): Shivaji took the leadership of the Maratha resistance against the Mughals.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation of A
- C. A is true but R is false
- D. A is false but R is true

**ANS: D. A is false but R is true**

41. The guerilla warfare was pioneered by

- A. Aurangzeb
- B. Akbar
- C. Shivaji
- D. Balaji Rao

**ANS: C. Shivaji**

42. Shivaji attacks Shaista Khan in the night at

- A. Agra
- B. Konkan
- C. Bijapur
- D. Poona

**ANS: D. Poona**

43. Shivaji started his public career at the age of

- A. 18
- B. 21
- C. 23
- D. 24

**ANS: A. 18**



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44. The most powerful Peshwa was

- A. Balaji Baji Rao
- B. Baji Rao-I
- C. Madhava Rao
- D. Balaji Vishwanath

**ANS: B. Baji Rao-I**

45. Tarabai, who conducted the affairs of the Maratha government from 1700 to 1707 AD, was the widow of the Maratha King

- A. Shambhaji
- B. Shivaji II
- C. Raja Ram
- D. Shivaji III

**ANS: C. Raja Ram**

46. Under Shivaji each province was under a

- A. Viceroy
- B. Governor
- C. Diwan
- D. Zamindar

**ANS: A. Viceroy**

47. The Shivaji Festival was inaugurated in 1895 by

- A. Hume
- B. Morley
- C. Tilak
- D. Gokhale

**ANS: C. Tilak**

48. Shivaji's administration owed its origin to the principles laid down by

- A. Kautilya
- B. Sher Shah
- C. Akbar
- D. Adi Granth

**ANS: A. Kautilya**



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49. The Brahmin minister of Sambhaji (Son and Successor of Shivaji) upon whom he invested the title of 'Pinnacle of Poets' was

- A. Kavi Kalash
- B. Kavindra Acharya
- C. Kavi Bhusan
- D. Kavi Martanda

**ANS: A. Kavi Kalash**

50. The kingdom of vijayanagara founded by-

- A. Vijay Raya
- B. Harihara-II
- C. Harihara and Bukka
- D. Bukka-II

**ANS: C. Harihara and Bukka**

51. The lady poet who described the victorious expeditions of her husband in her work 'Madhura-Vijayam' was:

- A. Bharati
- B. Ganga Devi
- C. Varadambika
- D. Vijjika

**ANS: B. Ganga Devi**

52. Identify the first ruler of Vijayanagar who captured Goa from Bahamani's?

- A. Harihara-I
- B. Harihara-II
- C. Bukka-II
- D. Devaraya-II

**ANS: B. Harihara-II**

53. Which of the following Dynasties established the kingdom of Vijayanagara?

- A. Sangama Dynasty
- B. Nagma Dynasty
- C. Soma Dynasty
- D. Tuluva Dynasty

**ANS: A. Sangama Dynasty**

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54. Harihara and Bukka established an independent state in Karnataka and established the capital city Vijayanagar on the banks of river in 1336.

- A. Betwa
- B. Tungabhadra
- C. Mahanadi
- D. Tapti

**ANS: B. Tungabhadra**

55. The ruins of the ancient city of Hampi - capital of Vijayanagara - is located in which present day Indian state?

- A. Haryana
- B. Bihar
- C. Karnataka
- D. Telangana

**ANS: C. Karnataka**

56. Vijayanagara empire was founded in which of the following years?

- A. 1210
- B. 1315
- C. 1336
- D. 1368

**ANS: C. 1336**

57. Raichur doab, the land between Krishna and Tungabhadra was a reason of conflict between the kings of Vijayanagar and

- A. Malwa
- B. Golconda
- C. Bahamani
- D. Bengal

**ANS: C. Bahamani**

58. Who among the following Vijayanagara kings defeated the sultan of Bijapur in 1520?

- A. Vira Narasimha Raya
- B. Krishnadeva Raya
- C. Deva Raya II
- D. Bukka Raya I

**ANS: B. Krishnadeva Raya**

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59. The ancient city of Hampi was the capital of the \_\_\_\_\_ empire.

- A. Rashtrakuta
- B. Nayaka
- C. Maratha
- D. Vijayanagar

**ANS: D. Vijayanagar**

60. The Anantraj Sagar Tank was built by the rulers of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Vijayanagara
- B. Maratha
- C. Pala
- D. Chola

**ANS: A. Vijayanagara**