

8th Social Science Lesson 1 Questions in English - History**1. Advent of Europeans**

1. Who was dubash (translator) in Pondicherry to assist French trade?
 - a) Pachiyappa Mudaliyar
 - b) Avadhanam Paupiah
 - c) Ananda Rangam
 - d) Ananda Pandiyan
2. The national archives of india (NAI) is located in?
 - a) Mumbai
 - b) Chennai
 - c) New Delhi
 - d) Calcutta
3. The first issue of the calendar of Madras records was published in year?
 - a) 1917
 - b) 1920
 - c) 1919
 - d) 1910
4. The first paper currency issued by RBI in year?
 - a) January 1928
 - b) January 1938
 - c) January 1935
 - d) January 1930
5. The first paper currency issued by RBI is 5 rupee notes bearing the portrait of ?
 - a) King George VI
 - b) Queen Victoria
 - c) King Edward VII
 - d) King Edward VIII
6. Who captured Constantinople in year 1453 AD(CE) ?
 - a) Turks
 - b) Romans
 - c) Ottamans
 - d) British
7. Which Portugal person known as "navigator" encouraged his countrymen to take up the adventurous life of exploring the unknown regions of the world.
 - a) King john II
 - b) Prince henry
 - c) Prince geogre II
 - d) King Richard I
8. Who reached southern most point of Africa in 1487?
 - a) Christopher Columbus
 - b) Ferdinand Magellan
 - c) Bartholomew Diaz
 - d) William bligh
9. In Which year vasco da gama reached india?
 - a) 1500
 - b) 1492
 - c) 1498
 - d) 1479
10. Which ruler of Calicut received vasco da gama in 1498?
 - a) King zamorin
 - b) Mana Vikram
 - c) Asvati tirunal
 - d) Krishna varma
11. Which was the first capital of Portuguese east india company?
 - a) Diu
 - b) Goa
 - c) Calicut
 - d) cochin
12. In Which year vasco da gama died in calicut ?
 - a) December 1524
 - b) November 1540
 - c) December 1527
 - d) December 1515
13. In Which place King Zamorin attacked the Portuguese soldiers?
 - a) Calicut

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- b) Cochin
c) Madras
d) Kovalam
14. Where vasco da gama founded a training centre in india?
a) Calicut
b) Cochin
c) Cannanore
d) Kovalam
15. What are the places in Which vasco da gama established factory?
a) Cannanore and cochin
b) Calicut and kannanore
c) Calicut and cochin
d) Calicut and kovalam
16. Tamil nadu archieves (TNA) is located in Which area?
a) Pondicherry
b) Chennai
c) Madurai
d) Trichy
17. The danian record cover the period of Which years?
a) 1727 – 1828
b) 1738 – 1836
c) 1777 – 1845
d) 1771 – 1889
18. The largest museum in India Which was established in 1949 located In?
a) Delhi
b) Chennai
c) Kolkata
d) Mumbai
19. The first coinage in modern India under the crown was issued in year?
a) 1870
b) 1865
c) 1862
d) 1865
20. The Reserve Bank of India was formally set up in year?
a) 1930
b) 1935
c) 1937
d) 1934
21. Which was the first paper currency issued by RBI in January 1938 ?
a) 1 Rupee note
b) 2 Rupee note
c) 5 Rupee note
d) 10 Rupee note
22. Who was the the first Governor for the Portuguese possessions in India?
a) Vasco da gama
b) Francisco de Almeida
c) Warren hastings
d) Tony lovink
23. Who are the alliances of muslim combined fleet won a victory over the Portuguese fleet under Almeida's son?
a) Egypt, turkey and Gujarat
b) Egypt,Gujarat and Persia
c) Egypt, turkey and Persia
d) Persia, turkey and Gujarat
24. Where Almeida's son was killed in the navel battle against combined muslim fleet ?
a) Near Calicut
b) Near Diu
c) Near Chaul
d) Near Cochin
25. In Which year Almeida defeated the combined Muslim fleet in a naval battle near Diu ?
a) 1500
b) 1510
c) 1507
d) 1509
26. Who was the real founder of the Portuguese power in India ?
a) Francisco de Almeida
b) Nino de cunha
c) Alfonso de Albuquerque

- d) Thomas best
27. Alfonso de Albuquerque captured Goa from the Sultan of Bijapur in year ?
- a) 1508
 - b) 1511
 - c) 1512
 - d) 1510
28. Alfonso de Albuquerque maintained friendly relationship with Which empire?
- a) Mugals
 - b) vijayanagar
 - c) Rajput
 - d) Bahmani
29. Who among the following moved capital from Cochin to Goa in 1530?
- a) Francisco de Almeida
 - b) Alfonso de Albuquerque
 - c) Nino de Cunha
 - d) Joseph Francois Dupleix
30. In Which year Nino de Cunha acquired Bassein from Bahadur Shah of Gujarat.
- a) 1524
 - b) 1520
 - c) 1534
 - d) 1538
31. Which of the following is not captured by Portuguese ?
- a) Hooghly
 - b) San thome
 - c) Goa
 - d) Mahe
32. Portuguese brought the cultivation of Which crop in India?
- a) Corn
 - b) Sunflower
 - c) Tobacco
 - d) Mustard
33. The printing press was set up by the Portuguese at Goa in year?
- a) 1552
 - b) 1557
 - c) 1560
 - d) 1556
34. By 1739 What are the area confined to Portuguese ?
- a) Chaul, goa and daman
 - b) Diu, daman and chaul
 - c) Goa, diu and daman
 - d) Diu, daman and mahe
35. When dutch came to India?
- a) 1600
 - b) 1604
 - c) 1602
 - d) 1605
36. Where did dutch found its first company in 1605?
- a) Goa
 - b) Nagapatnam
 - c) Masulipatnam
 - d) Daman
37. What was the first capital of Dutch in india?
- a) Masulipatnam
 - b) Goa
 - c) Pulicat
 - d) Patna
38. In year 1690, Dutch shifted capital was from pulicat to?
- a) Masulipatnam
 - b) Nagapatnam
 - c) Patna
 - d) goa
39. Which of the following is not the important Indian commodities traded by the Dutch?
- a) Silk
 - b) Rice
 - c) Opium
 - d) Wheat
40. In Which year, the Dutch cruelly killed ten English traders and nine Javanese in Amboyna?
- a) 1640
 - b) 1636
 - c) 1623

- d) 1616
41. In year 1759, Dutch was defeated by English in battle of?
- a) Battle of Amboyna
 - b) Battle of Bedera
 - c) Battle of pullicat
 - d) Battle of Masulipatnam
42. The Portuguese control over Pulicat were over thrown by the Dutch in the year?
- a) 1610
 - b) 1611
 - c) 1620
 - d) 1600
43. When Portuguese establish its control over pulicat?
- a) 1507
 - b) 1502
 - c) 1510
 - d) 1505
44. In Which year Elizabeth, the Queen of England granted a charter to the governor and company of Merchants of London to trade with East Indies?
- a) 1604
 - b) 1664
 - c) 1600
 - d) 1620
45. In Which year captain Hawkins visited jahangirs court to get certain concessions for the company?
- a) 1610
 - b) 1608
 - c) 1609
 - d) 1607
46. In 1612, the English Captain Thomas Best, inflicted a severe defeat over Whom?
- a) Mughals
 - b) Dutch
 - c) Portuguese
 - d) Spanish
47. Which Mughal Emperor permitted the English to establish their factory in 1613 at Surat?
- a) Humayun
 - b) Akbar
 - c) Jahangir
 - d) Babar
48. Which Captain won another decisive victory over the Portuguese in 1614?
- a) Captain Hawkins
 - b) Captain Nicolas downton
 - c) Captain Thomas best
 - d) Captain william rovelt
49. Who was send to Jahangir's court by King James I of England in 1615?
- a) Sir Thomas roe
 - b) Sir William Bentinck
 - c) Sir Nicolas Downton
 - d) Sir Thomas Richard
50. Which of the following is not the English trade centre?
- a) Surat
 - b) Agra
 - c) Daman
 - d) Broach
51. Where did the English established their first factory in 1611 ?
- a) Surat
 - b) Masulipatnam
 - c) Agra
 - d) Calcutta
52. Which English merchant, obtained Madras as a lease from Chennappa Nayaka, the ruler of Chandragiri.
- a) George
 - b) Charles
 - c) Francis day
 - d) Thomas roe
53. Which was the first fort built by east india company in india?
- a) Fort st.George

b) Thalassery fort

c) Mahim fort

d) Fort sewri

54. Which was the headquarters for Whole of eastern belt for east India company ?

a) Thalassery fort

b) St.george fort

c) Mahim fort

d) Tranquebar fort

55. Who received the island of Bombay as a part of his dowry from the Portuguese King, on the occasion of his marriage with Catherine?

a) King George II

b) King charles II

c) King james II

d) King james I

56. In Which year the East India Company acquired the island at an annual rent of £ (pounds) 10 from Charles II?

a) 1664

b) 1649

c) 1662

d) 1668

57. In 1690,Where the factory was established by Job Charnock?

a) Surat

b) Mahim

c) Sutanuti

d) Agra

58. The Zamindari of the three villages of Sutanuti, Kalikata and Govindpur was acquired by the British later grew into the Which city?

a) Calcutta

b) Bombay

c) Agra

d) Humpi

59. The factory at Sutanuti was fortified in 1696,it was names as What?

a) Fort st.george

b) Fort mahim

c) Fort William

d) Fort gelria

60. In Which year the Zamindari of the three villages of Sutanuti, Kalikata and Govindpur was acquired by the British ?

a) 1698

b) 1690

c) 1700

d) 1695

61. After Which two battles east india company gained pollical power in india ?

a) Battle of Buxar and battle of assaye

b) Battle of Plassey and battle of assaye

c) Battle of madras and battle of buxar

d) Battle of Buxar and battle of Plassey

62. When India came under the direct administration of the British Crown?

a) 1858

b) 1884

c) 1860

d) 1856

63. In Which part of tamilnadu Danish established settlement ?

a) Madras

b) Pondicherry

c) Tranqueber

d) Karaikal

64. Which was the headquarters of Danish in india?

a) Tanquebar

b) Pullicat

c) Serampore

d) Daman

65. To Whom Danish sold all their settlements in india in 1845?

a) Vijayanagar kingdom

b) Mughals

c) British

d) French

66. When the King of Denmark, Christian IV, issued a charter and created a Danish East India company ?

- a) March 17,1629
b) March 17, 1616
c) March 17,1620
d) March 17, 1617
67. Who formed French east india company in 1664 ?
a) Colbert
b) Francois caron
c) Marcara
d) Thomas roe
68. In Which year French expedition came to India under Francois Caron?
a) 1664
b) 1665
c) 1668
d) 1667
69. Where Caron founded the first French factory in India?
a) Pondicherry
b) Mahe
c) Surat
d) Madras
70. Who founded second French factory at Masulipatnam in 1669?
a) Caron
b) Marcara
c) Francois martin
d) Colbert
71. The settlement of Pondicherry was founded by Whom under a grant from Sher Khan Lodi, the ruler of Bijapur?
a) Colbert
b) Marcara
c) Martin
d) Caron
72. What is the name of the fort built by Francois Martin in Pondicherry?
a) St.george
b) St.martin
c) St.thomas
d) St.louis
73. From Whom the French obtained permission to establish a township at Chandranagore, near Calcutta?
a) Aurangzeb
b) Shaista khan
c) Tippu sultan
d) Hari hara
74. By Whom the vision of the French power in India was further reinforced ?
a) Francois martin
b) Colbert
c) Joseph Francois duplex
d) Marcara
75. Who succeeded dumas as the French governer of Pondicherry?
a) Joseph francois duplex
b) Francois martin
c) Colbert
d) Francois caron
76. Which was the most important and prosperous French settlement in India ?
a) Surat
b) Pondicerry
c) Chandranagore
d) Madras
77. Which war ruined the French and rejuvenated the English to embark on a systematic territorial expansion?
a) Carnatic war
b) Opium war
c) Anglo-maratha war
d) Anglo-mysore war
78. Who was the last European country to come India as traders
a) Spanish
b) Danish
c) France
d) Dutch
79. Arrange the following in the ascending order based on the timeline they arrived in india
1) French

- 2) Dutch
- 3) British
- 4) Portuguese

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

80. After the advent of What numerous book were published in different languages?

- a) Computer
- b) Ink
- c) Printing press
- d) xylography

81. Which of the following statement is incorrect

1) The Europeans came to know about the immense Wealth of India from the accounts of Marco Polo and similar sources.

2) The diversity of India attracted Europeans to this country

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

82. Which of the following statement is correct

1) Ananda rangam recorded the events that took place in British India

2) His diaries contain the daily events from 1736 to 1760, Which are the only written secular record available

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

83. Which of the following statement about National Archives of India (NAI) is correct?

1) It is the chief storehouse of the records of the government of India

2) The National Archives of India (NAI) is located in New Delhi.

- a) Only1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2

d) None

84. Which among the following statement is incorrect about Tamil Nadu Archives (TNA)

1) It is one of the oldest and largest document repositories in Southern India.

2) The most of the records in the Tamil Nadu archives are in English

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

85. Which among the following statement is incorrect?

1) The national museum in mumbai is the largest museum in India Which was established in 1949

2) Many paintings and statues are the main sources of modern Indian history

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

86. Which of the following statement is incorrect?

1) The Reserve Bank of India was formally set up in 1935

2) Edward VII ascended after Queen Victoria and the coins issued by him bore his model.

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

87. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Amongst the entire European nations Portugal was the foremost to make a dynamic attempt to discover a sea route to India.

2) King john II encouraged his countrymen to take up the adventurous life of exploring the unknown regions of the world.

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2

d) None

88. From Where Vasco da Gama sailed to India with the help of an Indian pilot?

- a) Mossel bay
- b) Cape of good hope
- c) Mozambique
- d) Constantinople

89. Which of the following statement is correct

1) In AD (CE) 1498, Vasco da Gama reached Calicut, where he was cordially received by King Zamorin, the ruler of Calicut.

2) A second Portuguese navigator, Francisco de Almeida, sailed towards India, following the route discovered by Vasco da Gama

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) none

90. Where Portuguese tried to break the Arab's monopoly trade, it negatively impacted on the trade interests of Egypt and Turkey?

- a) Bay of Bengal
- b) Arabian sea
- c) Indian ocean
- d) Constantinople

91. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) In 1515, he established the Portuguese authority over Ormuz in Persian Gulf.

2) He encouraged the marriages of the Portuguese with Indian women

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

92. Who remained engaged in rivalry with the Portuguese and the Dutch throughout the 17th century?

- a) Mughals
- b) English East India company
- c) French
- d) Vijayanagar kingdom

93. Under Whose pressure Jahangir cancelled the permission of East India Companies settlement at Surat?

- a) Vijayanagar
- b) Dutch
- c) Portuguese
- d) Sultanate

94. Which of the following statement is correct

1) Sir Thomas Roe remained at Agra for three years and succeeded in concluding a commercial treaty with the emperor

2) In 1615, Sir Thomas Roe was sent to Jahangir's court by Queen Elizabeth

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

95. Chennappa Nayaka was the ruler of _____

- a) Golconda
- b) Chandragiri
- c) Mysore
- d) Madurai

96. Sher Khan Lodi was the ruler of _____

- a) Madras
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Bijapur
- d) Mysore

97. What is the name of the fort, Dutch built in Pulicat?

- a) Fort Novo
- b) Fort Geldria
- c) Fort St. Louis
- d) Fort Thomas

98. What was exported by Dutch from Pulicat to the western countries?

- a) Tobacco
- b) Rice
- c) Gold
- d) Diamond

99. Where does st. david fort in Tamilnadu located?

- a) Pondichery
- b) Cuddalore
- c) Madras
- d) Mahe

100. How many voyage does vasco da gama made in india ?

- a) 2
- b) 1
- c) 3
- d) 5

101. From Whom did Nino de Cunha acquired Bassein in 1534?

- a) Bahadur shah of Gujarat
- b) Bahadur shah of Delhi
- c) Bahadur shah of Punjab
- d) Bahadur shah of Patna

102. Which of the following is correct statement?

- 1) The Dutch cruelly killed ten English traders and nine Javanese in Amboyna
- 2) Dutch company captured Amboyna from the Portuguese in 1605 and established its supremacy in the Spice Islands.

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

103. Francisco de Almeida had the aim of developing the naval power of the Portuguese in India. His policy was known as?

- a) Rich water policy
- b) Agua policy
- c) Blue water policy
- d) Sea water policy