

8th Social Science Lesson 7 Questions in English - History**7. Urban changes during the British period**

1. Which of the following is/are ancient towns in India?
 - 1) Allahabad
 - 2) Mohenjodaro
 - 3) Madurai
 - a) 1, 2
 - b) 2, 3
 - c) 1, 2, 3
 - d) 1, 3
2. Which of the following statement is correct?
 - 1) Towns flourished since pre-historic times in India.
 - 2) Towns in India can be classified into ancient towns, medieval towns and modern towns.
 - a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None
3. Which of the following town flourished during medieval times?
 - a) Lucknow
 - b) Hyderabad
 - c) Nagpur
 - d) All the above
4. Which of the following is/are coastal town?
 - 1) Pondicherry
 - 2) Daman
 - 3) Surat
 - a) 1, 2
 - b) 1, 3
 - c) 1, 2, 3
 - d) 2, 3
5. Which of the following city is developed by British?
 - a) Goa
 - b) Masulipatinam
 - c) Mumbai
 - d) All the above
6. Which of the following statement is correct?
 - 1) In the beginning of eighteenth century, the policies of the British proved harmful to the process of urbanisation
 - 2) Later, the economic policies followed by the British led to the rapid transformation of India's economy into a colonial economy and development of cities.
 - a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None
7. Which of the following towns lost their importance because of British policy?
 - a) Dacca
 - b) Murshidabad
 - c) Lucknow
 - d) All the above
8. Assertion: India became the agricultural colony of Britain
Reason: The high import duties and other restrictions imposed on the import of Indian goods into Britain and Europe led to the decline of Indian industries
 - a) R is correct and explains A
 - b) R and A are correct
 - c) R and A are Incorrect
 - d) R is correct but A is Incorrect
9. In Which year British introduce railroads?
 - a) 1850
 - b) 1853
 - c) 1856
 - d) 1854
10. Which of the following statement is correct?
 - 1) The introduction of the railways resulted in the diversion of trade routes and every railway station became a point of export of raw materials.

2) The railways enabled British manufactures to reach every nook and corner of the country

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) 1, 2
- d) None

11. Match the following:

- 1) Bombay – I. 1639
- 2) Calcutta – II. 1661
- 3) Madras – III. 1690

- a) II, I, III
- b) I, III, II
- c) II, III, I
- d) I, II, III

12. Which of the following statement is correct?

- 1) As the British gradually acquired political control after the Battle of Buxar in 1764, and the trade of English East India company expanded.
- 2) In the late 18th century, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras rose in prominence as Presidency cities under British rule

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) 1, 2
- d) None

13. Which of the following's opening resulted in new trend of urbanisation?

- a) Suez Canal
- b) Gulf of Gutch
- c) Gulf of Mannar
- d) Panama Canal

14. ____ is one that has high population density engaged in occupations other than food

Production

- a) Rural
- b) Urban
- c) Both a and b
- d) None

15. Which of the following is/are the important port city in India?

- a) Madras
- b) Calcutta

- c) Bombay
- d) All the above

16. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- 1) Cantonments - Capital of Inland Provinces along the trunk routes and strategic places
- 2) Hill Stations - A social space developed by the colonial community for health and recreation

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) 1, 2
- d) None

17. Which of the following fort is located in Calcutta?

- a) Fort St. George
- b) Fort St. William
- c) Fort David
- d) Fort St. Joseph

18. Which of the following place is an example of Cantonment towns?

- 1) Kanpur
 - 2) Lahore
 - 3) Cuddalore
- a) 1, 2
 - b) 1, 3
 - c) 1, 2, 3
 - d) 2, 3

19. Which of the following is Mughal recreational centre?

- a) Kedarnath
- b) Srinagar
- c) Badrinath
- d) All the above

20. Which of the following is alternative capital of Delhi?

- a) Darjeeling
- b) Calcutta
- c) Dehradun
- d) Mumbai

21. Which of the following hill station was/were founded during the Gurkha war (1814-16)?

- a) Darjeeling

b) Ootackamand

c) Shimla

d) All the above

22. _____ is place for soldiers for rest and recovery from illness

a) Cantonment

b) Sanatorium

c) Railway town

d) All the above

23. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Railway towns were also a type of urban settlements and were established in 1853 after the introduction of railways by the British

2) By the nature of railway transport, all the towns were located on the plains

a) 1 alone

b) 2 alone

c) 1, 2

d) None

24. In Which year Madras Municipal Corporation was formed?

a) 1888

b) 1688

c) 1668

d) 1678

25. Who among the following is responsible for the formation of the Corporation in Madras?

a) Sir Josiah Child

b) Sir John Shore

c) Lord Rippon

d) David

26. Which of the following established Municipal administration in 3 presidency towns?

a) Charter Act of 1773

b) Charter Act of 1793

c) Government of India Act 1919

d) Charter act of 1813

27. _____ famous Resolution of 1870 intended to afford opportunities for the development of self-government.

a) Lord Mayo

b) Lord Minto

c) Lord Elphinstone

d) Lord Rippon

28. Who among the following is known as the Father of Local Self – Government in India?

a) Lord Mayo

b) Lord Minto

c) Lord Ripon

d) Lord Wellesley

29. Which of the following act introduced Dyarchy in the provinces?

a) Government of India Act of 1919

b) Government of India Act of 1935

c) Government of India Act of 1858

d) Charter act of 1833

30. In Which year English East India Company was started?

a) 1608

b) 1600

c) 1707

d) 1757

31. In Which year a Factory was set up at Surat by English?

a) 1615

b) 1608

c) 1612

d) 1707

32. _____ is the power centre of Tamil Nadu State Government

a) Fort David

b) Fort Williams

c) Fort St. George

d) Fort St. Joseph

33. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) The English, after some efforts secured the privilege of building a factory at Masulipatnam.

2) It was well protected from the monsoon winds

a) 1 alone

b) 2 alone

c) 1, 2

d) None

34. Who among the following inspected Madrasapatnam and found it favourable to set up factory?

- a) Francis Day
- b) Lord Mayo
- c) Lord Hastings
- d) Lord Ripon

35. Which of the following statement is correct about Madrasapatnam?

1) The official grant for the land in Madrasapatnam was given by Damarla Venkatapathy Nayak, the deputy of the Raja of Chandragiri (12km west of Tirupathi).

2) Damarla gave British a piece of land between Cooum river and the Egmore

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) 1, 2
- d) None

36. Factory – cum - trading post and a fort at Madrasapatnam was established in_____

- a) 1639
- b) 1739
- c) 1699
- d) 1799

37. Which of the following is known as White Town?

- a) Fort St. George
- b) Fort Williams
- c) Fort David
- d) Fort Joseph

38. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Damarla Venkatapathy was under the control of Venkatapathy Rayalu, the Rajah of Chandragiri

2) Venkatapathi was succeeded by Srirangarayaly in 1642.

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) 1, 2
- d) None

39._____ desired that the name Chennapatnam should be given to the new Fort at Madras

- a) Srirangarayaly
- b) Venkatapathy
- c) Chennappa Nayak
- d) None

40. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Chennai was once a group of villages set amidst palm fringed paddy fields until two English East India Company merchants visited there.

2) Raja Mahal in Chandragiri palace, Where Sir Francis Day of the East India Company was granted land in 1639 in order to set up factory

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) 1, 2
- d) None

41. Fort St. George. Day is celebrated on_____

- a) 23 April 1642
- b) 23 April 1640
- c) 12 April 1640
- d) 12 April 1642

42. Which of the following comes under Madras presidency?

- 1) Lakshadweep Island
- 2) Rayalaseema
- 3) Southern Odisha

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

43. Dalhousie Square is situated in_____

- a) Bombay
- b) Calcutta
- c) Madras
- d) Delhi

44. In Which year Madras state was reorganized?

- a) 1954
- b) 1956

- c) 1966
d) 1947
45. Madras was officially renamed as Chennai on____
- a) 17th July 1996
b) 14th Jan 1969
c) 19th July 1996
d) 17th Jan 1969
46. Bombay was initially under the control of____
- a) French
b) English
c) Dutch
d) Portuguese
47. Portuguese king gave it as a dowry to____
- a) James II, 1661
b) Charles II, 1661
c) Charles I, 1662
d) James I, 1761
48. In Which year English East India Company transferred its headquarters from Surat to Bombay?
- a) 1661
b) 1687
c) 1768
d) 1677
49. In 1690, the English merchants founded a settlement at____
- a) Sutanati
b) Calcutta
c) Gobindpur
d) All the above
50. Which of the following statement is correct?
- 1) Calcutta became Presidency with a Governor and Council to manage its affairs.
2) The company established Fort David at Calcutta
- a) 1 alone
b) 2 alone
c) 1, 2
d) None