

HISTORY  
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER  
2021-22  
CLASS-XI

Time:90minutes

M.M:40marks

1.the paper has been divided into four sections-A,B,Cand D.

2.Section A contains 24 questions.Attempt any 20 question.

3.Section B contains 22 questions .  
Attemt any 18 questions .

4.Section C contains two case based questions with 12 questions . Attemt any 10 questions .

5. Section D contains questions 59 and 60 which are map based questions .  
Both the questions have two be

attempted .

6. All questions carry equal marks .  
There will be no negative marking .

#### SECTION-A

1. When agriculture began in mesopotamia ?

- (a) between 7000 and 6000 BCE
- (b) between 5000 and 4000 BCE
- (c) between 4000 and 3000 BCE
- (d) between 3000 and 2000 BCE

2. What was the first known language of Assyria ?

- (a) akkadian      (b) hebrew
- (c) sumerian      (d) turkish

3. What were the textual sources written every year also called ?

- (a) cluny    (b) friors    (c) annals

(d)abbeys

4. Who was the first emperor of Iran ?

(a)enmerkar      (b)augustas

(c)anlas      (d)gilgamesh

5. The reliogion of islam arose during the .

(a)8th century CE      (b)9th century CE

(c)7th century CE      (d)6th century CE

6. How many days were used to be there in hijri calendar ?

(a)366 days      (b)365 days

(c)354 days      (d)361 days

7. Zakat was an / a

(a)alms tax      (b)trade tax

(c)agriculture tax      (d)religious tax

8. Who introduced an islamic coinage

- (a)abu bakr (b)abd - al - malik  
(c)uthman (d)umar

9. Who ruled city of uruk after enmerkar ?

- (a)enmerkar II (b)gilgamesh  
(c)phillipians (d)louis XVI

10. In the roman urban life the entertainment called " spectacula "

- (a)200 days (b)186 days  
(c)276 days (d)176 days

11. How much hectares uruk expanded about 2800 BCE ?

- (a)400 hectares (b)480 hectares  
(c)490 hectares (d)250 hectares

12. Prophet mohammad declared

himself to be the messenger of god

(a)around 610 CE      (b)around 611 CE

(c)around 612 CE      (d)around 613 CE

13. The land granted by the lord to the knights was called -

(a)feud   (b)fief   (c)seigneur  
(d)manor

14.by whom ali assassinated ?

(a)muawiya      (b)kharji  
(c)bedouins      (d)none of the above

15.The first who was declared as the 'Holy roman empire' was-

(a)charlemagne      (b)louis I  
(c) louis II      (D)louis III

16.Which part of Mesopotamia was

very productive?

(a)southern part                      (b)eastern part

(c)north-easten part      (d)western part

17.which river forms the boundary of  
roman empire?

(a)nile river                      (b)rhine river

(c)tigris river                      (d)balikh river

18.The women saint sufi who in her  
poems preached instense love for god  
by uniting with god was-

(a)Rabia                      (b)Aisha

(c)Fatima                      (d)Khadija

19.According to french priests the  
basis of classification among the three  
orders was?

(a)education                      (b)race

(c)wealth                      (d)nature of  
work

20. The famous book feudal society, which dealt with the French society, was written by-

- (a) James Cunningham
- (b) Alexander Cunningham
- (c) James Bloch
- (d) Marc Bloch

21. Europe witnessed change in land use "switch from a two field to a three field system" during the-

- (a) 10th century      (b) 11th century
- (c) 12th century      (d) 13th century

22. Saint Augustine was bishop of North African city of-

- (a) Nemidia      (b) Annaba
- (c) Hippo      (d) Algeria

23. Who ruled Iran since the third century?



(a)the parthians  
sasanians

(b)the

(c)gallienus

(d)Tiberius

24.Caliph muawiya shifted his capital  
to-

(a)mecca

(b)medina

(c)rome

(d)damascus

#### SECTION-B

25. Identify the ruler the help of  
following information .

\*One of the ruler of uruk

\*Beliefs in god goddesses and  
surrounds the city of uruk with  
magnificant walls or temples tower .

(a)Enmerkar

(b)Gilgamesh

(c)Sargon



(d)Nannar

26. Which of the following option accurately describe the word 'oases' .

(a)oases - dry land

(b)oases - green areas

(c)oases - plateau areas

(d)oases - mountain areas

27. which of the following is not the correct meaning of given option

(a)qabila - kind of food

(b)umma - allah believers

(c)hajj - pilgrimage

(d)haram - the meccan shrine

28. Match the following

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(a)the warka head

about Abd-Al-Malik are correct .

(i)abd-al-malik was born in mecca and raised in meddina

(ii)he was the third caliph

(iii)founder of umayyad caliphate

(iv)he ruled islamic empire from 692 until 705 .

(a) i , ii and iv

(b) i , ii and iii

(c) i , iii and iv

(d) ii , iii and iv

30. He was the second caliph after abu-bakr . he was born in mecca in 584 CE . he was a self respecting , broad minded leader .

who among the following caliph has been described in the above information

- (a)Uthman
- (b)abu-bakr
- (c)Abd-al-malik
- (d)Umar

Fill in the blanks .

31. After 2000 BCE the royal capital of \_\_\_\_flourished .

- (a)Baghdad
- (b)Mari
- (c)Assyria
- (d)Uruk

32. \_\_\_\_\_producers supplied a better quality oil at lower price .

- (a)French
- (b)Spanish
- (c)Germany
- (d)Russian

33. \_\_\_\_\_and greek languages were used in the administration of the roman empire

- (a)Turkish
- (b)Latin
- (c)Mayan
- (d)Chinese

34. The knights was given a piece of land by the lord

- (a)Franks    (b)Tall    (c)manor
- (d)fief

35. The shape of stone seal was \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)cubical    (b)cylindrical
- (c)square    (d)rectangular

36. Roman empire was eventually much more diverse than \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)islam    (b)iran    (c)french
- (d)iraq

37. -----producers  
succeeded in capturing market for olive  
oil.

- (a) germany                      (b)spanish
- (c)turkey                        (d)rome

38.where mesopotamia was located?

- (a)between nile and euphrate river
- (b)between habur and nile river
- (c)between euphrate and tigris river
- (d)between balikh and habur river

39.which place became the main  
source of urban institution?

- (a)schools                      (b)churchs
- (c)temples                      (d)palace

40.who were the two powerful empires  
ruled over most of europe,north africa  
and middle east?

(a)rome and Iran  
Britain

(b)Russia and

(c)Iran and Iraq  
Sumer

(d)Assyria and

41.the semi histrical works sira in the  
islamic history are-

(a)chronicles (b)eye witness  
report

(c)biographies (d)inscriptions

42.there was a growing uncertainty  
about the value and purpose of  
manasticism by the-

(a)thirteenth century

(b)fourteenth century

(c)fifteenth century

(d)sixteenth century

43.we see the rise of absolute  
monarchy in europe in the-

(a) 15th and 16th centuries

(b) 13th and 14th centuries

(c) 12th and 13th centuries

(d) 16th and 17th centuries

44. a guild was an association of-

(a) monks      (b) farmers

(c) crafts and industry      (d) lords

45. one of the gradual changes that affected the social and economic ties between the lords and the vassals was-

(a) agricultural technology

(b) environment

(c) land use      (d) new towns

46. what were cathedral towns?

(a) towns developed around plains

(b) towns developed around churches



(c)towns developed around industries

(d)towns developed around capitals

section-c

47.who was william i?

(a)duke of normandy      (b)duke of  
exeter

(c)duke of somerset      (d)duke of  
darlington

48.monks who moved from one place  
to another preaching to the people and  
living on charity .these monks were  
known as-

(a)manor      (b)friars

(c)tithe      (d)serfs

49.fertile land was known as-

(a)franks      (b)crail

(c)manor      (d)fief

50.the sub sect of shiism from which the fatimids descended is known as the-

- (a)ismaili      (b)shia
- (c)sunni      (d)umma

51.the caliph during whose reign the hijri was established?

- (a)abu bakr      (b)muhammad
- (c)uthman      (d)umar

52.which law referred that workers being granted?

- (a)398      (b)215
- (c)395      (d)300

53.how much hectares uruk grew around 3000 BCE?

- (a)300      (b)900
- (c)490      (d)250

54. From which time settlement had begun to develop in southern Mesopotamia?

- (a) from 3000 BCE                      (b) from 5000 BCE
- (c) from 8000 BCE                      (d) from 2000 BCE

55. Which metal came from Central Asia?

- (a) gold                      (b) silver
- (c) aluminium                      (d) bronze

56. Where did the Abbasids establish their kingdom?

- (a) Rome                      (b) Russia
- (c) Baghdad                      (d) Mari

57. In which part of South Iraq, the first city and writing life emerged?

- (a) mountain areas                      (b) grass areas

- (c)deserted areas
- (d)agricultural areas

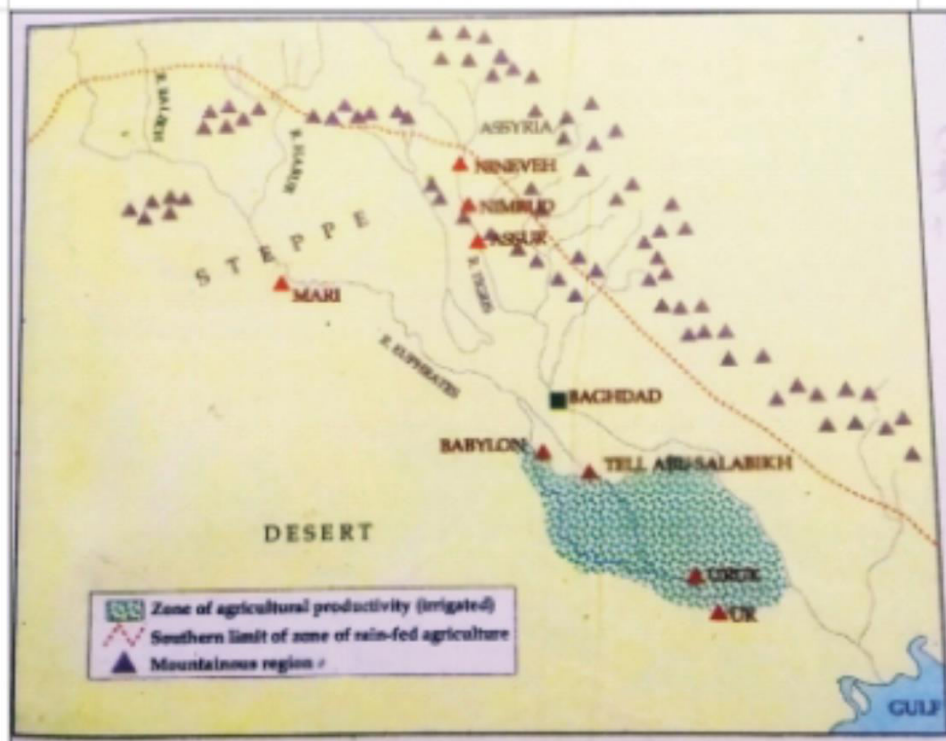
58.who used to come to fetch the bride?

- (a) father-in-law
- (b)daughter-in-law
- (c)mother-in-law
- (d)grand parents

## SECTION-D

### MAP BASED QUESTION

On the given outline map of mesopotamian region ,identify the location with the help of specified information:



59. where did agriculture first begin,  
point it on map, also tick the correct  
option.

- (a) mari
- (b) babylon
- (c) baghdad
- (d) assyria

60. which city was known as the beautiful and major city?

point it on map, also tick the correct option.

- (a) Ur
- (b) Baghdad
- (c) Uruk
- (d) Mari

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syllabus of history (term I)-

Theme 2- Writing and city life

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