MCQ BOOKLET

Jammu & Kashmir History

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Questions

1. The Shah Miri dynasty brought which religion to prominence in Kashmir?

- **A.** Hinduism
- **B.** Buddhism
- **C.** Islam
- **D.** Sikhism

2. The Krimachi Temples are examples of:

- **A.** Early medieval Kashmiri architecture
- **B.** Greek-influenced structures
- **C.** Buddhist Stupas
- **D.** Persian-influenced design

3. The Hindu ruler who built the iconic Raghunath Temple in Jammu was:

- **A.** Gulab Singh
- **B.** Ranbir Singh
- **C.** Pratap Singh
- **D.** Hari Singh

4. The Karkota dynasty ruled Kashmir during which period?

- **A.** 3rd-5th century CE
- **B.** 7th-9th century CE
- **C.** 11th-13th century CE
- **D.** 14th-16th century CE

5. The Shalimar Bagh in Srinagar is a prominent example of:

- **A.** Mughal gardens
- **B.** Hindu temple complex
- **C.** British colonial architecture
- **D.** Kashmiri fort

6. The ancient capital of the Lohara dynasty can be found at the archaeological site of:

- **A.** Martand
- **B.** Parihaspora
- **C.** Akhnoor
- **D.** Poonch

7. Who established the Dogra dynasty in Jammu?

- **A.** Maharaja Ranjit Singh
- **B.** Gulab Singh
- **C.** Zorawar Singh
- **D.** Hari Singh

8. The Burzahom archaeological site is known for its:

- **A.** Neolithic pit dwellings
- **B.** Megalithic burial structures
- **C.** Buddhist monasteries
- **D.** Mughal-era forts

9. The ruler who abolished the 'begar' (forced labor) system in J&K was:

- **A.** Hari Singh
- **B.** Pratap Singh
- **C.** Ranbir Singh
- **D.** Gulab Singh

10. Evidence of Greco-Buddhist artistic styles can be observed at the site of:

- **A.** Harwan
- **B.** Burzahom
- **C.** Akhnoor
- **D.** Parihaspora

11. The famous Sufi saint Sheikh Nooruddin Noorani (Nund Rishi) lived during which period?

- **A.** 12th century
- **B.** 14th century
- **C.** 16th century
- **D.** 18th century

12. The Treaty of Amritsar (1846) involved the transfer of Kashmir to:

- **A.** The Sikh Empire
- **B.** The British East India Company
- **C.** The Dogra Dynasty
- **D.** Independent rulers

13. The famous poet and historian who authored the 'Rajatarangini' was:

- **A.** Lalitaditya
- **B.** Avantivarman
- **C.** Kalhana
- **D.** Zain-ul-Abidin

14. Which archaeological site is associated with the Kushan Empire?

- **A.** Parihaspora
- **B.** Ambaran
- **C.** Martand
- **D.** Akhnoor

15. Which ruler is known as the "Akbar of Kashmir"?

A. Sultan Sikandar
B. Harsha
C. Zain-ul-Abidin
D. Lohara Dynasty

16. The Akhnoor Fort on the banks of the Chenab River was built by:

A. Mughal rulers
B. Dogra kings
C. Mauryan Empire
D. Karkota dynasty

17. The Bimbisar Fort is located in the region of:

A. Poonch
B. Jammu City
C. Rajouri
D. Srinagar

18. Prehistoric rock carvings and petroglyphs can be found at:

A. Leh
B. Kupwara
C. Gulmarg
D. Udhampur

19. The ruins at Martand are dedicated to which deity?

A. Lord Shiva
B. Lord Vishnu
C. Sun God (Surya)
D. Goddess Durga

20. The ancient Harwan complex showcases remains of:

A. Buddhist and Hindu structures
B. Roman settlements
C. Greek trading posts
D. Persian palaces

21. Who built the world famous Sun Temple (Martand) in Jammu and Kashmir?

A. Ashoka
B. Gonanda-I
C. Lalitaditya
D. Jayatida

22. Which powerful Namgyal ruler was nick named as 'The Lion'?

A. Nyima
B. Deskyong
C. Sengge
D. Tsewang

23. Dhruv Dev gave shelter to which Sikh warrior in 1703?

A. Banda Bahadur
B. Avtar Singh
C. Zorawar Singh
D. Sada Kaur

24. The earliest archaeological site of India is

A. Begagund
B. Gofkral
C. Pampur
D. Burzahom

25. Which ruler assume the title of Sultan Shams-ud-din?

A. Shah Mir
B. Zain-ul-Abidin
C. Akbar
D. Aurangzeb

26. Which of these is an ancient village that contains pre-historic settlements in Ladakh?

A. Sumur
B. Khyagar
C. Chomolung
D. All of these

27. Who among the following was a great ruler of Shah Mir dynasty?

A. Kalhana
B. Badshah Zain-ul-Abidin
C. Hamza Makhdoom
D. None of the above

28. Which of the following canals was constructed by Suya during Avantivarman's reign?

A. Nur Canal
B. Sambal Canal
C. Kayal Canal
D. Rishipora Canal