

G.S.- Early Medieval India

1. Who is the author of 'Prithviraja Vijaya'?
(a) Chand Bardai
(b) Prithviraj Chauhan
(c) Jayanak (d) Nayachand Suri
2. The capital of Maukhari was
(a) Thanesar (b) Kanrauj
(c) Purushpur (d) None of these
3. Which ruler of Bengal found the ancient university called 'Vikramshila'?
(a) Dharmapala (b) Gopala
(c) Devpala (d) Mahipala
4. The Pala, Pratihara and the Rashtrakutas fought for control over which city/region?
(a) Ujjain (b) Patliputra
(c) Kannauj (d) Kaushambi
5. Who built the Khajuraho temples?
(a) Holkars (b) Scindias
(c) Bundela (d) Chandela
6. Who among the following Rajputa kings defeated Muhammad Ghori for the first time?
(a) Prithviraj III (b) Baghel Bhim
(c) Jaichand (d) Kumarapala
7. Who constructed the world famous Jagannath Temple at Puri?
(a) Krishnavarman (b) Anantvarman
(c) Devavarman (d) None of these
8. Who fought the Battle of Waihind (AD 1009)?
(a) Anandpala and Mahmud Ghaznavi.
(b) Jayapala and Muhammad Ghori.
(c) Prithviraj Chauhan and Muhammad Ghori.
(d) Jaichandra and Bakhtiyar Khilji.
9. The temple of Somnath which was destroyed by Mahmud of Ghazni (Mahmud Ghaznavi) was dedicated to Lord
(a) Shiva (b) Vishnu
(c) Surya (d) Ganapati
10. In India, the first to put forward the theory that the Earth revolves round the Sun was
(a) Aryabhatta (b) Brahmagupta
(c) Bana (d) Kalhana
11. Who among the following is well known for his contribution in the field of Algebra?
(a) Aryabhatta (b) Brahmagupta
(c) Bhaskara (d) Lalla
12. Vikramshila Mahavihara was established by the ruler of
(a) Pushyabhuti dynasty
(b) Barman dynasty
(c) Sen dynasty
(d) Pal dynasty
13. Sun temple is situated at
(a) Puri (b) Khajuraho
(c) Konark (d) Gaya
14. Who wrote 'Ramcharita' Manas?
(a) Banabhatta (b) Kalidas
(c) Sandhyakar Nandi (d) Tulsidas
15. The Vikramshila Vihara was founded by
(a) Mahipala I (b) Devapala
(c) Surapala (d) Dharmapala
16. Rath temples at Mahabalipuram were built in the reign of which Pallava ruler?
(a) Mahendravarman
(b) Narasimhavarman I
(c) Parameshwarvarman
(d) Nandivarman I
17. The seven pagodas of Mahabalipuram are a witness to the art patronised by the
(a) Pallavas (b) Pandyas
(c) Cholas (d) Cheras
18. At which of the following places is the famous Kailasha temple located?
(a) Ajanta (b) Badami
(c) Chittor (d) Ellora
19. The famous Kailasha temple, cut out of solid rock at Ellora, was built under the patronage of the
(a) Cholas (b) Kadambas
(c) Pallavas (d) Rashtrakutas
20. The Thirukadalmallai temple built by pallavas at Mahabalipuram is dedicated to
(a) Lord Shiva (b) Lord Vishnu
(c) Lord Murugan (d) Lord Venkatesha

Answer Key-English

1. (c) 2.(b) 3.(a) 4.(c) 5.(d) 6.(a) 7.(b) 8.(a) 9.(a) 10.(a)
11. (c) 12.(d) 13.(c) 14.(d) 15.(d) 16.(b) 17.(a) 18.(d) 19.(d) 20.(b)