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1. Who among the following scholar declared that 'Sapt Saidhava' region was the homeland of Aryans?

- A. Dr. A C Das
- B. Prof. Maxmuller
- C. Prof. Penka
- D. Dr. K.K Sharma

Ans: A

2. Match the following on the theory of Aryans origin

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| a. European Theory | 1. Dr. A. C Das |
| b. Central Asian Theory | 2. Bal Gangadhar Tilak |
| c. Arctic Region Theory | 3. Max Muller |
| d. Indian Theory | 4. Sir W. Jones |

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a b c d

A. 1 2 3 4

B. 4 3 2 1

C. 3 4 1 2

D. 1 3 4 2

Ans: B

3. Which of the following was the basic unit of Vedic Society?

- A. Jana
- B. Vidath
- C. Parivar
- D. Sangh

Ans: C

4. Who among the following was not the god of atmosphere during Vedic period?

- A. Indra
- B. Marut
- C. Rudra
- D. Dyans

Ans: D

5. Which river is not mention in Rigveda?

- A. Narmada
- B. Sindhu
- C. Ganga
- D. Yamuna

Ans: A

6. Who does Vedic people call Potter?

- A. Vidath

B. Kulal

C. Ayas

D. Langal

Ans: B

7. Which was the voluntary contribution made by people?

- A. Turvas
- B. Yadu
- C. Bali
- D. Sira

Ans: C

8. Match the following

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| a. Rigveda | 1. Hotri |
| b. Yajurveda | 2. Adhavayu |
| c. Samaveda | 3. Udgatri |
| d. Atharveda | 4. Athrava |

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Ans: D

9. Which was not among the five famous 'Jan'?

- A. Yadu
- B. Anu
- C. Drahyu
- D. Bharavarsh

Ans: D

10. What was the term used to denote the wooden plough by Rigvedic Aryans?

- A. Ayas
- B. Langal
- C. Kulal
- D. Yava

Ans: B

11. Vedic literature is also known as _____.

- (a) Shruti
- (b) Smriti
- (c) Sanhita
- (d) Vedanga

Ans: A

12. Who was the founder of Vedic culture?

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- (a) Dravid
- (b) Arya
- (c) Harappan
- (d) None of these

Ans: B

13. The word 'Aryan' denotes _____.

- (a) Ethnic group
- (b) Nomadic people
- (c) Speech group
- (d) Superior race

Ans: D

14. The staple food of the Vedic Aryan was _____.

- (a) Barley and rice
- (b) Rice and pulse
- (c) Vegetables and fruits
- (d) Milk and its products

Ans: D

15. Who is the most important God in Rig Veda?

- (a) Agni
- (b) Indra
- (c) Varun
- (d) Vishnu

Ans: B

16. Who wrote the book 'Return of the Aryans'?

- (a) Bhagavan Das Gidvani
- (b) L.D. Kalla
- (c) Avinash Chandra Das
- (d) D.S. Trivedi

Ans: A

17. Which river has not been mentioned in Rigveda?

- (a) Sindhu
- (b) Saraswati
- (c) Narmada
- (d) Tapti

Ans: D

18. Which of the following Vedic deities is not mentioned in the Boghazkoi inscription?

- (a) Indra
- (b) Agni
- (c) Mitra

(d) Varun

Ans: B

19. Who of the following was the God of morality during the Rig Vedic times?

- (a) Indra
- (b) Rudra
- (c) Agni
- (d) Varuna

Ans: D

20. The river Chenab was known during the Vedic period by the name _____.

- (a) Askini
- (b) Parushni
- (c) Shutudri
- (d) Vitasta

Ans: A

21. Main difference between Indus and Vedic civilization was –

- a: Indus: Urban and Vedic: Rural
- b: Indus worship: Pipl tree and Vedic worship: Burghad tree
- c: Indus: Trade and Vedic: Religion
- d: Indus: belief: Nonviolence and Vedic: No particular rule;

Ans: A

22. Gayatri Mantra contained in

- A: Rigveda
- B: Samaveda
- C: Ramayana
- D: Mahabharata

Ans: A

23. Gayatri Mantra dedicated to _____ deity?

- A: Varuna
- B: Savitri
- C: Samaveda
- D: Indra

Ans: B

24. The most significant divinity of Rigveda was

- A: Rudra
- B: Varuna
- C: Surya
- D: Thunder

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Ans: B

25. In the Rigvedic period, Indra was the God of which deity?

A: Thunder

B: Energy

C: Sprit

D: Fire

Ans: A