

Vedic

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
2. Which of the following was the basic unit of Vedic Society?
 - A. Jana
 - B. Vidath
 - C. Parivar
 - D. Sangh
3. Who among the following was not the god of atmosphere during Vedic period?
 - A. Indra
 - B. Marut
 - C. Rudra
 - D. Dyans
4. Which river is not mention in Rigveda?
 - A. Narmada
 - B. Sindhu
 - C. Ganga
 - D. Yamuna
5. Who does Vedic people call Potter?
 - A. Vidath
 - B. Kulal
 - C. Ayas
 - D. Langal
6. Which was the voluntary contribution made by people?
 - A. Turvas
 - B. Yadu
 - C. Bali
 - D. Sira
7. Which was not among the five famous 'Jan'?
 - A. Yadu
 - B. Anu
 - C. Drahyu
 - D. Bharavarsh

8. What was the term used to denote the wooden plough by Rigvedic Aryans?
- A. Ayas
 - B. Langal
 - C. Kulal
 - D. Yava
9. Vedic literature is also known as _____.
- A. Shruti
 - B. Smriti
 - C. Sanhita
 - D. Vedanga
10. Who was the founder of Vedic culture?
- A. Dravid
 - B. Arya
 - C. Harappan
 - D. None of these
11. The word 'Aryan' denotes _____.
- A. Ethnic group
 - B. Nomadic people
 - C. Speech group
 - D. Superior race
12. 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
13. Who is the most important God in Rig Veda?
- A. Agni
 - B. Indra
 - C. Varun
 - D. Vishnu
14. Who wrote the book 'Return of the Aryans'?
- A. Bhagavan Das Gidvani
 - B. L.D. Kalla
 - C. Avinash Chandra Das
 - D. D.S. Trivedi
15. Which river has not been mentioned in Rigveda?
- A. Sindhu
 - B. Saraswati
 - C. Narmada
 - D. Tapti

16. Which of the following Vedic deities is not mentioned in the Boghazkoi inscription?
- A. Indra
 - B. Agni
 - C. Mitra
 - D. Varun
17. Who of the following was the God of morality during the Rig Vedic times?
- A. Indra
 - B. Rudra
 - C. Agni
 - D. Varuna
18. _____ The river Chenab was known during the Vedic period by the name _____.
- A. Askini
 - B. Parushni
 - C. Shutudri
 - D. Vitasta
19. Main different between Indus and Vedic civilization was –
- A. Indus: Urban and Vedic: Rural
 - B. Indus worship: Piple tree and Vedic worship: Burgad tree
 - C. Indus: Trade and Vedic: Religion
 - D. Indus: belief: Nonviolence and Vedic: No particular rule;
20. Gayatri Mantra contained in
- A. Rigveda
 - B. Samaveda
 - C. Ramayana
 - D. Mahabharata
21. _____ Gayatri Mantra dedicated to deity?
- A. Varuna
 - B. Savitri
 - C. Samaveda
 - D. Indra
22. The most significant divinity of Rigveda was
- A. Rudra
 - B. Varuna
 - C. Surya
 - D. Thunder
23. Rigveda consist of ritual hymns.
- A. 1028
 - B. 1017
 - C. 1128
 - D. 1020

24. The term Nishkas which meant an ornament in the Vedic Period was used in later times to denote a/an
- A. weapons
 - B. agricultural implement
 - C. script
 - D. coin
25. In which Upanishad is mentioned 'Satyamev Jayate'?
- A. Chandogya Upanishad
 - B. Prasana Upanishad
 - C. Isa Upanishad
 - D. Mundaka Upanishad
26. How many times the term Jana occur in the Rigveda?
- A. 100
 - B. 200
 - C. 275
 - D. 300
27. Which of the following Mandalas is completely devoted to the Vedic God Sama?
- A. 1
 - B. 8
 - C. 9
 - D. 10
28. Which part of Rigveda gives an account of the origin of the Universe?
- A. II Mandala
 - B. IV Mandala
 - C. X Mandala
 - D. IX Mandala
29. Which of the following is concerned with origin of Indian medicine?
- A. Rigveda
 - B. Samaveda
 - C. Yajurveda
 - D. Atharvaveda
30. The tribal assembly normally involved in the election of the king was
- A. Sabha
 - B. Samiti
 - C. Gana
 - D. Vidhata
31. Dasarajana was
- A. ten incarnations of Vishnu
 - B. battle of ten kings
 - C. a sacrifice to be performed by the king
 - D. ten sacrifices to be performed by the king
32. Who among the following wrote Sanskrit Grammar?
- A. Kalidasa
 - B. Charak
 - C. Panini
 - D. Aryabhata

33. Which river has not been mentioned in Rigveda?

- A. Sindhu
- B. Saraswati
- C. Yamuna
- D. Periyar

34. The battle of Mahabharata is believed to have been fought at Kurukshetra for

- A. 14 days
- B. 16 days
- C. 18 days
- D. (d) 20 days

35. Patanjali is well known for the compilation of

- A. Yoga Sutra
- B. Panchatantra
- C. Brahma Sutra
- D. Ayurveda

36. The God who is the most prominent in 'Rigveda' is

- A. Indra
- B. Agni
- C. Pasupati
- D. Vishnu

37. Panini, the first Grammarian of Sanskrit language in India, lived during the

- A. 2nd century BC
- B. 6th-5th century BC
- C. AD 2nd century
- D. AD 5th-6th century

38. The word 'Gotra' occurs for the first time in

- A. Rigveda
- B. Samveda
- C. Yajurveda
- D. Atharvaveda

39. 'Ashtadhyayi' was written by

- A. Ved Vyas
- B. Panini
- C. Shukadeva
- D. Balmiki

40. The literal meaning of the word 'Arya' is

- A. A. superior
- B. learned
- C. priest
- D. D. warrior

41. The 'Manu Smriti' mainly deals with

- A. social order
- B. laws
- C. economics
- D. state-craft

42. Which one of the following Vedic God/Goddess depicts an association with the Sun?

- A. Ashvin
- B. Indra
- C. Pusan
- D. Aranyani

Answers key

1.(A) 2.(C) 3.(D) 4.(A) 5.(B) 6.(C) 7.(D) 8.(B) 9.(A) 10.(B)
11.(D) 12.(D) 13.(B) 14.(A) 15.(D) 16.(B) 17.(D) 18.(A) 19.(A) 20.(A)
21.(B) 22.(B) 23.(a) 24.(d) 24.(d) 25.(c) 26.(c) 27.(a) 28.(a) 29.(b) 30.(b)
31.(c) 32.(d) 33.(c) 34.(a) 35.(a) 36.(b) 37.(a) 38.(b) 39.(a) 40.(b) 41.(a)