

The Mughal Empire

1. Which of the following statements about Humayun is/are correct?

1. He built a new city at Delhi, which he named Dinpanah.
2. The autobiography of Humayun, 'Humayun-Nama', was written by his sister, Gulbadan Begum.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Which Rajput ruler continued his struggle for independence against Mughals and did not surrender?

- (a) Raja Rai Singh of Bikaner
(b) Rao Chandrasen of Marwar
(c) Raja Bharmal of Amer
(d) Maharana Amar Singh of Mewar

3. Akbar launched Din-i-ilahi in the year

- (a) 1570 (b) 1578 (c) 1581 (d) 1582

4. At which place in Bengal was the East India Company given permission to trade and build a factory by the Mughals in 1651?

- (a) Calcutta (b) Cassim Bazar
(c) Singur (d) Burdwan

5. Who among the following was illiterate?

- (a) Jahangir
(b) Shahjahan
(c) Akbar
(d) Aurangzeb

6. In 1717, which Mughal Emperor gave the English East India Company a firman granting trade privileges in India?

- (a) Shah Alam II (b) Bahadur Shah
(c) Jahandar Shah (d) Farrukhsiyar

7. Which of the following is known as Little Akbar?

- (a) Jahangir (b) Khurram
(c) Darashikoh (d) Aurangzeb

8. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists

| List I (Battle) | List II (Year) |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| A. First Battle of Panipat | 1. 1565 |
| B. Battle of Plassey | 2. 1526 |
| C. Battle of Haldighati | 3. 1757 |
| D. Battle of Talikota | 4. 1576 |

Codes

| A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |
|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|
| (a) 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | (b) 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (c) 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | (d) 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |

9. Itimad-ud-Daula's tomb at Agra was built by

- (a) Akbar (b) Jahangir
(c) Noorjahan (d) Shahjahan

10. The original name of Mumtaz Mahal was

- (a) Arjumand Bano Begum
(b) Ladli Beghum
(c) Mehrunnisa (d) Roshan-Ara

11. Who was called Zinda Pir (living saint) in Mughal India?

- (a) Akbar (b) Aurangzeb
(c) Shahjahan (d) Jahangir

12. Among the following which Mughal Emperor introduced the policy of Sulah-i-Kul?

- (a) Akbar
(b) Nizamuddin Auliya
(c) Jainul Abidin
(d) Nasiruddin Chiragh

13. Jeziah was reimposed during the reign of

- (a) Akbar (b) Aurangzeb
(c) Jahangir (d) Humayun

14. Where is the mausoleum of Sher Shah?

- (a) Sasaram (b) Delhi
(c) Kalinjar (d) Sonargaon

15. The Upanishads were translated into Persian by Dara Shikoh were the title

- (a) Al-Fihrist (b) Kitab-ul-Bayan
(c) Majm-ul-Bahrain (d) Sirr-i-Akbar

16. Who among the following built the tomb of her Emperor husband?

- (a) Shah Begum
(b) Haji Begum
(c) Mumtaz Mahal Begum
(d) Noorjahan Begum

17. Match List I (Emperors) with List II (Tombs) and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists

| List I | List II |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. Babur | 1. Lahore |
| B. Akbar | 2. Agra |
| C. Jahangir | 3. Kabul |
| D. Shahjahan | 4. Sikandara |

Codes

| A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |
|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|
| (a) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | (b) 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (c) 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | (d) 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

18. The Mughal Emperor who prohibited the use of tobacco was

- (a) Akbar (b) Babur
(c) Jahangir (d) Aurangzeb

19. Who was the Sikh Guru to be slaughtered by Aurangzeb?

- (a) Ramdas (b) Teg Bahadur
(c) Arjundev (d) Gobind Singh

20. Who wrote 'Humayun-nama'?

- (a) Abul Fazl
(b) Faizi
(c) Badauni
(d) Gulbadan Begum

21. Who was defeated at Kannauj in the hands of Sher Shah in 1540?

- (a) Babur (b) Akbar
(c) Humayun (d) Jahangir

22. In which language was 'Tuzuki-i-Baburi' written?

- (a) Persian (b) Arabic
(c) Turkish
(d) Urdu

Answer Key-English

1. (c) 2.(b) 3.(d) 4.(b) 5.(c) 6.(d) 7.(c) 8.(a) 9.(c) 10.(a)
11.(b) 12.(a) 13.(b) 14.(a) 15.(d) 16.(b) 17. (c) 18.(c) 19.(b) 20. (d)
21. (c) 22.(c)