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HP-MCQs



Silver Bullet-2

Helios Coaching Himachal

1. About whom the following statements are correct about one of the personalities:

A. Hardev, B. Bhai Hirda Ram, C. Bhavani Dutt Shashtri, D. Narender Pal

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- A. A great freedom fighter who was the founder of Arya Samaj in Himachal and was leading force in Ghadr of Mandi.
- B. He was influenced by thoughts of Lala Lajpat Rai & Bhai Parmamand.
- C. In 1913, he went abroad and joined Ghadr Party and became a complete Ghadrite.
- D. After failure of Ghadr in Mandi he had to escape to Badrinath. In order to escape from British spies, had to become Swami Krishnanand.
- E. He is widely known as Sind-ka Gandhi.

2. Mark the incorrect statement about Vaidyanath (Baijnath) Temple

- A. Two merchants; Manyuka and Ahuka sponsored construction of Vaidyanath Temple (Baijnath) in 1204 AD.
- B. During those times, Rana Lakshmana Chander was Chief of Kirgram (Baijnath), and his brother-in-law Jaya Chander, was king of Jalandhar (Trigarta).
- C. The architects, Nayaka and Thedhuka who worked under the guidance of Somu, employed by the Manyuka and Ahuka, came from Kangra town.
- D. *All are correct*

3. Mark the correct statement about “Shangri Ramayan” of Kullu.

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- A. Paintings from Ramayan in Kullu was done in the name of “Shangri Ramayan”.
 - B. It was painted in the reign of Jagat Singh (1637-72), Bidhi Singh (1673-88) & Man Singh (1688-1719).
 - C. Kullu & Basholi royals belonged to same clan and that may be the reason for having heavy influence of Basholi style of Paintings in Kullu.
 - D. All are correct..

4. In....., with the annexation of Ladakh by the Sikh General Zorawar Singh, the territory of Lahaul-Spiti became a Sikh possession.

A. 1839

B. 1840

C. 1841

D. 1842

5. Mark the incorrect statement about Gorkhas

- A. After the defeated by Maharaja Ranjeet Singh forces at Kangra in 1809 A.D., Gurkhas came to Bilaspur and settled there for some time.
- B. Thence, they proceeded to the State of Baghal and established themselves in the Arki palace, whose chief Jagat Singh was driven into exile.
- C. The Gurkhas built many fortresses in the Bhagal State and one of these, in the Jagatgarh fortress, they kept their goddess Kali.
- D. The fort of Kotgarh & Subathu was also built by the Gurkhas.

6. Mark the incorrect statement

- A. Kulindrine (Greek name) was actually associated of
Kulind tribe.
- B. Kulindrine area was supposed to be between Satluj &
Kalindi (Yamuna) river
- C. Ptolemy used the word Kulindrine
- D. Kulindrine was Trigart (Kangra) of former days.

7. In March 1783..... , the traveller, passed through Bilaspur, in the disguise of a Muhammadan merchant, on his way from Nahan to Jammu & Kashmir.

- A. Forster.
- B. Finch
- C. Thevenet
- D. Vigne

8. Apart from Majjihma four Buddhist monks were sent to Himalayan Region by Ashok the Great. Mark the incorrect name:

- A. Chaitya.
- B. Dhundibhissar
- C. Sahadev
- D. Mulakadv
Kassapagott

9. Choose incorrect facts about Raja Anirudh Chand Katoch of Kangra.

- A. Ranjit Singh demanded the hand of his sister in marriage for his favorite, Heera Singh, son of Raja Dhyan Singh (his PM).
- B. Anirudh feigned agreement but had no plans to marry his sisters. Dhyan Singh was given title of King but he was not a hereditary king.
- C. Anirudh crossed Satluj (British Territory), taking along some precious items & paintings
- D. Raja Anirudh Chand married the princess to Sudarshan Shah, the Raja of Garhwal and died four years later.

10. Sajo Festival is equivalent of Lohri at Kinnaur & is celebrated in January. Which statement is false for Sajo Festival..

- A. People bid farewell to the village deities to take a break at Heaven.
- B. The paradise or 'Swarga' of the Kinnauras is at Raldang, a mountain peak in the group of Kinner Kailash peaks.
- C. Priests are given grains & change and it is known as 'Deachar' or 'Deokhel'.
- D. It is also called as 'Shu Pitang Hoorang' meaning 'the bolt of Devtas door" in some parts of Kinnaur

11. During Samudra- Gupta influence over Himachal, some coins were introduced which inscribed the image of

- A. Hemvati.
- B. Gephana
- C. Kartikeya
- D. Lord Vishnu

12....., was the first Sikh Misl leader to invade Kangra hills made Suket the tributary from 1770 A.D. to 1775

- A. Jassa Singh Ramgarhia.
- B. Jai Singh Kanheya
- C. Dessa Singh Majitha
- D. Maha Singh Sukerchakia

13. Mark the wrong statement on Natural Farming in HP

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- A. About 55 thousand farmers were practicing natural farming in the state.
 - B. An area of 2,579 hectares has been brought under it.
 - C. Govt of HP is taking expertise of Subhash Palekar for Natural Farming
 - D. All are correct..

14. district bagged first prize in
HP Good Governance Index (2019)

- A. Bilaspur.
- B. Hamirpur
- C. Mandi
- D. Shimla

15. Mark the wrong statement about Pareed festival

- A. Pareed festival is of Pangwals is celebrated one day before sheel festival..
- B. The one male member of every household goes to Kailash the local name of small stream and brings water in the pots used for milking the cows.
- C. It is believed that by doing so the cattle give more milk.

16. Mark the incorrect statement about Janpads

- A. Katyayana mentioned two types of Janapads.
- B. One type of Republic was monarchical or Ekaraja and other republican or Sangh.
- C. The tribal republics of Himachal Pradesh were Sangha Janapads.
- D. 1 & 2 are correct
- E. 1& 3 are correct
- F. All are correct.

17. Make the incorrect statement regarding Suket State

- A. The custom of 'dand' (fines) is said to have originated at the time of Suket King Ugar Sen's accession.
- B. Narotam Purohit who was Padha (Priest), held the office of Suket's Wazir.
- C. Jeevwanand Padha made a law that widows should be sold and the income credited to the State and their property to the Narsinghji temple..

Narotam (*Naradham*) Purohit made the law.

18. Lakshmi Narayan Temple has temples in this complex. Half of the temples are dedicated to Lord Vishnu, and other half to Lord Shiv. The largest (and oldest) temple of the group is that of Lakshmi Narayan Vishnu

- A. Four
- B. Six
- C. Eight
- D. Ten

19. Hargreaves of the Archaeological Survey of India estimated Masrur temple to be of round
..... century AD.

- A. Seventh
- B. Eighth.
- C. Ninth
- D. Tenth

20. Name this great revolutionary from Himachal: Yashpal/Inderpal/Hirda Ram/Hardev

- A. Ras Bihari Bose and actively participated in the activities of the Ghadar party, besides learning technique of making crude bombs.
- B. He was one of the main accused of Lahore Bomb Conspiracy case and was convicted.
- C. His death sentence was commuted to life sentence and Viceroy Hardinge.
- D. In Anadaman jail he protested against torture of Veer Savarkar, as a result of which he was confined to a solitary cell.

his property was confiscated by British (Unfortunately, not given back till date!! . What a reward for the sacrifice).

Dr. Hermann Goetz has written the book

- A. The Early Wooden Temples of Chamba.
- B. History of Punjab Hill States
- C. History of Western Himalayas
- D. The Metal work of Western Hill Temples

22. In following points, which Treaty are we talking about?

Amritsar /Ludhiana/Lahore/Jalandhar

- A. Treaty of peace signed on 9th March, 1846 A.D. transferred to British Government in perpetual sovereignty, the Jalandhar Doab and the Hill country- between the Beas and the Sutlej.
- B. A war indemnity of 1.5 crore rupees was also demanded by the Britishers. This heavy war indemnity was paid by the Lahore Durbar, fifty lakhs in cash and the balance by ceding to the British the hill territories between the Beas and the Indus including Kashmir and Hazara as the equivalent of one crore.
- C. Instead of restoring the ceded territory to the hill chiefs, the English retained the portion between the Sutlej and the Ravi as British territory, and inclined of the rest to Maharaja Gulab Singh of Jammu.
- D. Thus, the hill states of Kangra, Guler, Jaswan, Datarpur, Nurpur, Suket, Mandi, Kullu and Lahaul & Spiti, came under the British control.

23. A conference of the hill chiefs under General Ochterlony was held at Plassia", the residence of the Raja of Nalagarh in the Shiwalik hills. The objective was to

- A. Make a plan for Gorkha defeat
- B. Assemble forces & ammunition at Keonthal & Baghat states
- C. Determine the territories held by each chief prior to the Gurkha occupation.
- D. Divide the smaller states amongst the bigger states & give nominal annual maintenance to British. (after Anglo-Gorkha war)

Which was not a major Economic Implication of Begar & Beth System:

1. Working unpaid was a financial loss, it had opportunity cost equal to one month's paid labour.
2. People were not able to take a permanent employment.
3. The zamindars were not affected so adversely because they generally sent their bethu and other substitutes instead.
4. It affected adversely the small peasants and the poor people. When it was imperative for them to work in their own fields during the crop season, they had to go for rendering begar.
5. All are true.

25. Mark the wrong statement about Shimla Hills

- A. The Barah (12) thakurais were located in Shimla hills
- B. The Atharah (18) thakurais were spread in the valleys of Tons, Pabbar and Satluj.
- C. Jubbal was to made to pay an annual sum of Rs. 15000/- that was later reduced to Rs. 3,945. Rampur
- D. British connection with Shimla Hills started with its interest to control trading route to Tibet & China.

26. Mark the wrong statement

- Phagul festival (Kinnaur) is also known as Suskar Phaguli
- Phagul is known as Luskar (called Phalgun in Ropa and Lamoch in Lipa):.
- Phagul is celebrated in the month of Phalgun (February-March)
- Phagul is associated with Goddess Kali.
- All Are correct.

27. Mark the incorrect statement:..

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- Kamru a seat of former Bushahr state was also called as Mone.
 - During the rule of Raja Chubal Singh the capital of the state was shifted to Sarahan
 - Raja Ram Singh shifted it to Rampur

28. The dance is performed to the accompaniment of a song called Ghural or Ghurahi.

- A. Sikri
- B. Phual
- C. Dangi.
- D. Dandaras

29. Shun dance is generally performed inside a monastery in memory of in L&S.

- A. Avalokiteshvar
- B. Guru Rinpoche
- C. Padamsambhav
- D. Lord Buddh.

30. The Praja Mandal was established in the Suket State in 1945 under a revolutionary leader.....

- A. Swami Shraddhanand
- B. Mian Jawahar Singh
- C. Shobha Ram
- D. Rattan Singh.

31. Tick the incorrect statement regarding Kamlahgarh fort of Mandi.

- A. Work of Kamlahgarh fort started when Raja Hari Sen was ruling the state of Mandi.
- B. Son of Hari Sen (Suraj Sen) strongly fortified & completed Kamlah fort.
- C. It was won over only once, by Sikh Army in 1840..
- D. It was built to save Mandi from Sikh forces of Lahore.
- E. Mandi Kings use to keep their valuables in this fort.

32. The Buddhist Monasteries are classified into three categories. Which of the following not part of these three?

- A. Tak-phu: Its type is Rock-cut monastery, which lies in a cave.
- B. Gompa: Its type is suggestive of solitary place.
- C. Lhakhang (Du-khang or Tsug-lag-Khang): These are near to villages for the academic purpose.
- D. All are correct..

33. Revenue & Settlement records reveal that Tandi was founded by Raja under the name of which over the years got corrupted into Tandi.

- A. Rana Tiun Ram
- B. Rana Tand Ram
- C. Rana Chand Ram.
- D. Rana Chandresh Ram

34. festival is celebrated on the 15th day from Sazo. The youngest member of the family performs puja of 'Kimshu'- the family God.

- A. Shuzab
- B. Sazo
- C. Songayan.
- D. Shonyachong

35. In 1840 Nau Nihal Singh, sent an army under the command of, with order to seize the Rajas of Suket, Mandi and Kullu.

- A. General Ventura
- B. General Waterloo
- C. General Wader
- D. General Rose

36. The Giri originates near above Jubbal.

A. Chanshal Peak

B. Kamlodi Peak

C. Kubar peak.

D. Hattu Peak

37. Mark the wrong statement about Jagro Festival

- A. Jagro festival is celebrated in each village which has a temple dedicated to Mahasu deity apart from the one of the local devta
- B. This festival is celebrated on the day of Phulech
- C. A sword dance is performed by the Grotch of the deity
- D. All are correct.

38.was the ancient capital of Spiti

- Tangyud
- Gandhola
- Dhankar.
- Key

Dhank

39. The is a professional musician of the Bodh group.

- A. Bhojki
- B. Bairagi
- C. Bhediya
- D. Beda.

40. The special dance of Gaddis is dance which is performed during those days when the Gaddis come back to their homes after doing their business in the plains.

- A. Sairi
- B. Phual.
- C. Dandaras
- D. Bohri

41. A poem is written on—..... “The Rhapsodies of Gambir Rai- the Nurpur bard” in 1650 A.D.

- Raja Vasudev
- Raja Suraj Mal
- Raja Rajroop
- Raja Jagat Singh

42. Jhelum is known as Vyeth in Kashmiri, Vitasta in Sanskrit and in Greek.

- A. Hyphasis
- B. Hydaspes
- C. Hacesines
- D. Hydaspes.

43. Pin Valley was declared a National Park on 9th
January

- A. 1977
- B. 1987.
- C. 1997
- D. 2007

44.....is actually Lohri which is a famous festival of the Gaddis.

- A. Bahori.
- B. Bajuri
- C. Lahori
- D. Lairi

45. Shashur fair is also known asfair.

A. Chheshu. (*Rhyme is there*)

B. Dongza

C. Kunh

D. Halda

47. temple is located on the
confluence of Suketi and Beas river in Mandi.

- A. Tarna Mata Temple
- B. Panchavaktra Temple
- C. Bhootnath Temple
- D. Triloknath Temple

47. In Paonta Sahib, Paonta means

- A. A place for a foothold
- B. A place for difficult days
- C. A place used as shelter
- D. A place of abundance

Was invited by King Medini Prakash of Sirmour.

48. A cave with Shiv Lingam at Shashan (Jubbal) was accidentally discovered by an ascetic in.....

- 1940.
- 1950
- 1960
- 1970

49. British gave Sanads to Suket & Mandi on 24th October , and to Chamba on 6 April

A. 1846,. 1848

B. 1847, 1848

C. 1844, 1846

D. 1845, 1847

50. Hundan Fair of the Pangwals is held on 3rd and 4th Asadha (June) and is meant to.....

- A. Celebrate Kharif harvest
- B. Ward-off evil spirits.
- C. Pray for health of cattle
- D. Enjoy the pleasant time between two cropping seasons

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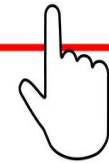
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