

**BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA**  
**First Term Examination (27 August 2024)**

Class XI (Humanities)

Subject - HISTORY

(Set - A)

Time: 3hrs.

M.M. 80

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**Section A**

1. Ur was known as \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Sun God      b) Goddess of love      c) Moon God      d) Goddess of war
2. \_\_\_\_\_ river of Mesopotamia was known as a world route for trade  
a) Euphrates      b) Nile      c) Tigris      d) Ganga
3. Consider the following statements and identify the correct reason:  
Written language came into use when :  
a) Symbols were no longer understood by people  
b) When society needed to keep records of transactions.  
c) When foreigners visited different nations  
d) None of above
4. In which epic do we have information about the pride of Mesopotamia?  
a) The Bible      b) The Ramayana      c) The Mahabharatha      d) Gilgamesh
5. Which of these sources are used for the reconstruction of history of the Mesopotamians?  
a) Mathematical texts      b) Archaeological remains      c) Water Resources      d) All of these
6. Find out from the following pairs which one is correctly matched  
a) Roman Society      Joint families  
b) Slavery      Abolished by Arabs  
c) Olympiodorus      Archaeologist  
d) Roman Society      Nuclear Families
7. Reason/ Assertion  
Assertion (A) : There was a close interaction between Greek and Islamic traditions in the region  
Reason (R) : The Mongol Empire of Genghis Khan and his successors is a good example of how an empire could be maintained by military assets  
For each part choose from the following:

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- a) Both A and R are true but R is the correct explanation of A  
 b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A  
 c) A is true but R is false  
 d) A is false but R is true
8. Which Roman Ruler was considered as the leading citizen?  
 a) Alexander      b) Gaillienus      c) Diocletian      d) Augustus
9. Which Roman Emperor reduced the expansion of Roman Empire?  
 a) Diocletian      b) Augustus      c) Alexander      d) Gaillienus
10. Much of the economy of Roman Empire was run on \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Manual labour      b) Slave labour      c) Senate's orders      d) King's advice
11. Genghis Khan was born in \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.  
 a) 1162      b) 1172      c) 1182      d) 1192
12. Mongke was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Genghis Khan  
 a) Cousin      b) Blood brother      c) Son      d) Grandson
13. Which of the following conclusions about the Mongal Empire is correct?  
 a) The Mongols were followers of Christianity  
 b) The Mongol Empire comprised people of diverse faiths and beliefs.  
 c) Administrators and military contingents were recruited only from the Arabs.  
 d) Genghis Khan's region witnessed the highest frequency of intermittent wars among the Mongols.
14. The largest unit of the army comprising 10000 soldiers was known as \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Anda      b) Tama      c) Qubcur      d) Tuman
15. Which of the following are Germanic tribes?  
 (i) Gauls      (ii) Ulus      (iii) Mongols      (iv) Huns  
 a) (i) and (ii)      b) (i), (ii) & (iii)      c) (ii) and (iii)      d) (i) & (iv)
16. Two well known monasteries were those established by St. Benedict in \_\_\_\_\_ in 529 CE and of Cluny in \_\_\_\_\_ in 910 CE.  
 a) France, Germany      b) Italy, Burgundy      c) Italy, England      d) Norway, Austria
17. Easter marked the \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) birth of Christ      b) crucifixion of Christ and his rise from the dead  
 c) rebirth of Christ      d) enlightenment of Christ
18. What do you understand by the term 'taille'?  
 a) Indirect tax demanded by the Church      b) A direct tax paid to the lords  
 c) An indirect tax demanded by the lords      d) A direct tax paid to the church
19. Who among the following were barred from becoming a priest?  
 a) women      b) serfs      c) Physically challenged      d) All the above

20. Match the following :

Column I	Column II
A) Abess	(i) Charlemagne
B) 496 CE	(ii) 11 <sup>th</sup> Century
C) Crowned as Holy Emperor	(iii) Clovis and Franks convert to Christianity
D) Beginning of warm phase in England	(iv) Abbey

Options:

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21. The figure shows that Warka head.

Identify the correct statement about the given figure

- a) It shows a man's head, sculpted in marble at Uruk  
b) The eyes and eyebrows were probably inlaid with lapis lazuli, shell and bitumen  
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#### SECTION-B

22. How did the change of climate slow down Europe's economic expansion during the 14<sup>th</sup> Century?  
23. Describe a Christian Monk's life in a monastery during the medieval period of Europe.  
24. Comment on the ulus system of Mongols.

OR

- How did the Mongols conduct their trade?  
25. How was Military an important institution in the Roman Empire?  
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27. Describe the role played by rivers in ensuring Mesopotamia's high agricultural productivity.

#### SECTION-C

28. Mention some of the facts regarding Ur, one of the earliest cities to be excavated.

OR

How did the earliest cities of southern Mesopotamia emerge? Throw light on the construction and increasing importance of temples built in those cities.

29. Who was Genghis Khan? How did he become the Great Khan of Mongols?

OR

What is meant by 'Late antiquity'? Which religions and administrative changes were made during this period?

30. Explain the factors which slowed down Europe's economic expansion by the early fourteenth century. What were its consequences?

OR

How did powerful new states emerge in medieval Europe? Why were these states resisted by aristocracy?



## SECTION-D

31. Read the following excerpt and answer the following questions :

### (Incomes of the Roman Aristocracy, Early Fifth Century)

'Each of the great houses of Rome contained within itself everything which a medium-sized city could hold, a hippodrome, fora, temples, fountains and different kinds of baths... Many of the Roman households received an income of four thousand pounds of gold per year from their properties, not including grain, wine and other produce which, if sold, would have amounted to one-third of the income in gold. The income of the households at Rome of the second class was one thousand or fifteen hundred pounds of gold.'

Questions

- (i) How did the Roman household receive income? (1)
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Questions

- (i) What was the meaning of using bronze? (1)
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## SECTION-E

30. On the political map of West Asia locate the following (5)
- |                         |                      |              |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 30.1. Mediterranean Sea | 30.2. Constantinople | 30.3. Persia |
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