

2020 TnpSC History INM Questions Part 1 In English**[TnpSC Previous Questions]**

1. Who played the most remarkable work on the Home Rule League in Tamil Nadu?
(a) **Mrs. Annie Besant** (b) Mrs. Annie Joseph
(c) Sarojini (d) Muthulakshmi
2. The founder of the 'Bharatha Ashram' was
(a) Rajaji (b) **Subramania Siva** (c) V.V.S. Iyer (d) Periyar
3. Which of the following statement is incorrect regarding the 1857 mutiny?
(a) The Character of the Bengal troops was the worst.
(b) The English had control over the Indian seas and this helped the British soldiers.
(c) The Indians were fighting with primitive weapons
(d) **The Peasants participated largely in the 1857 mutiny**
4. In 1884, P. Anandacharlu and P. Rangaiya Naidu found a political organization known as
(a) Madras Native Association (b) Bombay Presidency Association
(c) **Madras Mahajana Sabha** (d) Chennai Jana Sangam
5. Which Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu received the Bharata Ratna award in 1954?
(a) Bagthavachalam (b) Kamarajar (c) **Rajaji** (d) Omandur Ramasamy
6. Who wrote these sentences, "The presence of the British in India is an invitation to Japan to invade India?"
(a) **Mahatma Gandhi** (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Subhash Chandra Bose (d) Aurobindo Ghosh
7. How was Sultans of Delhi called?
(a) **Ashvapati (lord of horses)** (b) Gajapati (lord of elephants)
(c) Ganapati (lord of class) (d) Narapati (lord of men)
8. What is the correct chronology of the following events of Akbar's reign?

- I. Conquest of Malwa
 II. Abolition of pilgrim tax
 III. Promulgation of Din-I-Ilahi
 IV. Construction of Ibadat Khana at Fatehpur sikri

(a) I, II IV, III (b) II, I, IV, III (c) III, IV, I, II (d) IV, I, II, III

9. Who studied comparatively Buddha legends at the life of the Jesus through Bible and Buddha Jataka stories?
 (a) Arthur A. Mac Donnell (b) A.Berriedale Keith
 (c) C.M.Bowra (d) **D.Maurice Winterwitz**
10. Which language was identified to locate the Indian civilization within the boundries of British India?
 (a) Pali (b) Prakrit (c) **Sanskrit** (d) Tamil
11. Which among the following is not correctly matched?
 (a) Tree-ring counting - A.E.Douglas
 (b) Varve dating - Baron Gerar de Geer
 (c) **Glacial varve sequence** - **W.F.Libby**
 (d) Carbon 14 method - W.F.Libby
12. What was the Chief outcome of the Santhals Rebellion of 1855?
 (a) Got the right to revolt (b) Free from slavery system
 (c) **The Bengal tenancy act was passed** (d) Santhals settled in Calcutta
13. Who Organized the East India Association in London?
 (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (b) Surendranath Banerjee
 (c) William Vetterban (d) **Dadabhai Naoroji**
14. As a symbol of Swadeshi movement, a national college was started in Calcutta and it's first principal was
 (a) Chandra pal (b) **Aurobindo Ghose**

- (c) Sankar Mukerji (d) Devandra Nath Datta
15. Where did the revolutionary Ghadar Movement of Punjab started?
(a) London (b) Paris (c) Tokyo (d) **San Francisco**
16. Which one of the following is not correct about the extent of the Indus valley culture and civilization?
(a) Whole of Sind (b) South Punjab (c) Baluchistan (d) **Ganges Valley**
17. Which of the Statement is correct regarding Muhammad Gawan?
1. He rose to prominence during the reign of Alauddin Ahammad Shah II
2. He was the chief minister under Humayun
3. He was an afagi
4. He was executed by a sultan in 1481
(a) 1, 2 are correct, 3, 4 are incorrect (b) 1, 3 are correct, 2, 4 are incorrect
(c) 1, 2, 4 are correct, 3 only incorrect (d) **All are correct**
18. Which factor was closely responsible for the decline of the Mauryan Empire?
(a) Asoka's pacific policies
(b) Pro-Jain policies of Asoka's successors
(c) Revolt of Pusyamitra
(d) **Asoka's policy of non-violence because it weakened the military and it led to weak administration**
19. Give the correct chronological order
I. Revolt of Mangal Pandey II. Vellore Mutiny
III. Defeat of Jhansi Rani IV. Mutiny at Meerut
(a) IV, I, II, III (b) II, IV, I, III (c) I, IV, III, II (d) **II, I, IV, III**
20. Which one was welcomed by the moderates as Magna Carta of India?
(a) **August Declaration, 1917** (b) Indian Councils Act, 1909
(c) Government of India Act, 1919 (d) Government of India Act, 1935

21. What event was mainly responsible for Nehru to participate in extreme politics?
(a) Chauri Chaura incident (b) Swadeshi movement
(c) Non-Co-Operation movement (d) **Jallian Wala Bagh tragedy**
22. In March 1947, Mountbatten replaced ----- as Viceroy of India.
(a) Irwin (b) Attlee (c) **Wavell** (d) Cripps
23. Which one of the statement is incorrect regarding the Guptas?
(a) Coins depicts the figures of Chandragupta and Kumara Devi
(b) **Harisena was one of the important officers of Chandragupta**
(c) Samudragupta inscription found in Ashoka Pillar at Allahabad
(d) Inscription from Iran reveals the information of Samudragupta
24. Which was the primary factor for Buddhism to become popular?
(a) It boosted cattle wealth
(b) It emphasised non-violence
(c) It created the field of intellect and culture
(d) **It was inclusive of women and lower section of society**
25. Which society transmitted Indian culture to Europe?
(a) Afghani (b) Gujarathi (c) Parsi (d) **Sindhi**
26. What is the Ideology of oriental despotism?
(a) Changing society (b) Democracy (c) Oligarchy (d) **Unchanging society**
27. Where was the Fourth District Self-Respect conference held in 1943?
(a) Erode (b) **Salem** (c) Tirunelveli (d) Kumbakonam
28. When did Periyar Organise the Self-Respect Movement?
(a) **1925** (b) 1926 (c) 1927 (d) 1928
29. While Subhash studying in school, he was influenced by the teachings of
(a) **Vivekananda** (b) Ramakrishna (c) Lord Buddha (d) Aurobindo Ghosh

30. Which one of the following was not written by V.O.Chidambaram?
(a) Meyarivu (b) Meyiaram (c) Padal Thirattu (d) **Suryodayam**
31. Who was the king of England when collector Ash murdered by Vanjinathan at Maniyatchi?
(a) George – IV (b) George – III (c) **George – V** (d) George – VI
32. Who was responsible for the security of the village under the Marathas in South India?
(a) Desmukh (b) Faujtar (c) Kotwal (d) **Patil**
33. Which one is the correct statement?
1. The relation between the Portuguese and vijayanagar began in the region of Krishnadevaraa
2. Vaskate II received a letter form Philip II king of Spain for protection of trade
3. Atonia Cabral met Akbar at Surat
4. Akbar dispatched an embassy to Philip II and the leather Portugal 1582
(a) 1, 2, 3 are correct 4 only incorrect (b) 1, 2 are correct 3, 4 are incorrect
(c) 2, 3, 4 are correct 1 is incorrect (d) **3 only correct 1, 2, 4 are incorrect**
34. Who issued Triuchirapalli proclamation?
(a) Katta Bomman (b) Col. Lusingdon (c) Col. Agnew (d) **Maruthu Pandyan**
35. The first spark of the Sepoy mutiny of 1857 found at
(a) Delhi (b) **Barackpur** (c) Gwalior (d) Kanpur
36. Which of the following book was written by Swami Dayanand Saraswathi?
(a) **Satyarth Prakash** (b) Principles of Vedas
(c) Arya Prakash (d) Tattvabodhini Patrika
37. Who was the first muslim invader of India?
(a) Muhammad of Ghur (b) **Muhammad-bin-Qasim**
(c) Muhammad-bin-suri (d) Muhammad of Ghazni
38. What was the commission, which inquired the working of police administration in 1902?

- (a) **Fraser commission** (b) James commission
(c) Victor commission (d) Robert commission
39. Which European nation came to India at first?
(a) Denmark (b) France (c) England (d) **Portugal**
40. Which congress committee passed the famous Quit India Resolution?
(a) Calcutta (b) Madras (c) **Bombay** (d) Delhi
41. The Secret Society of Revolutionaries organized by V.D.Savarkar is known as
(a) India Association (b) **Abhinaya Bharat**
(c) Bharat Sangam (d) Yuva Bharat
42. When and where did the Indian National Congress adopted Vande Mataram as its National song?
(a) **1896, Calcutta** (b) 1895, Bombay (c) 1907, Surat (d) 1905, Madras
43. What was the key note of the vinayapitaka of Buddhism?
(a) Sacrifice (b) **Discipline** (c) Ahimsa (d) Truth
44. Who wrote Amuktamalayada?
(a) **Krishnadevaraya** (b) Harihara (c) Bukka (d) Ramadeva