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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PRACTICE SET#001

NAME :

1. Who among the following is the author of the book "Pre-Historic India"?

- (a) Sir Mortimer Wheeler
- (b) Robert Bruce Foot
- (c) Stuart Piggott
- (d) None of the above

2. To which of the following periods is the "Chapar-Chapping

- Pebble Culture" associated?
- (a) Pre Paleolithic
- (b) Middle Paleolithic
- (c) Upper Paleolithic
- (d) New Stone Age

3. From which of the following period is the "Hand-Axe Culture" related?

- (a) Pre Paleolithic
- (b) Middle Paleolithic
- (c) Upper Paleolithic
- (d) New Stone Age

4. In which state of India is the Bagor prehistoric site located?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

5. In which Indian state is the Bhimbetka prehistoric site located?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

6. In which state of India is the Belan Valley prehistoric site located?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

7. From which prehistoric site, a bone-made idol of the Mother Goddess has been found?

- (a) Belan Valley
- (b) Bhimbetka
- (c) Bagor
- (d) None of the above

8. Which of the following places is not located in Maharashtra?

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- (a) Koregaon
- (b) Chandauli
- (c) Nevasa (d) Vagour

9. From which of the following sites has the earliest evidence of paintings been found?

- or paintings been
- (a) Koregaon
- (b) Chandauli (c) Nevasa
- (d) Bhimbetka
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10. "Flake culture" is related to which of the following periods?

- (a) Mesolithic
- (b) Middle Paleolithic
- (c) Upper Paleolithic
- (d) New Stone Age

11. In which of the following period did animal husbandry was started?

- (a) Pre Paleolithic
- (b) Middle Paleolithic
- (c) Mesolithic
- (d) New Stone Age

12. Which metal was first used by humans?

- (a) Copper
- (b) Brass
- (c) Iron
- (d) None of the above

13. Where has the earliest evidence of rice been found?

- (a) Bagor
- (b) Koldihwa
- (c) Adamgarh
- (d) None of the above

14. What was the first grain used by prehistoric humans?

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Rice
- (c) Barley
- (d) None of the above

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- 15. Where was the earliest evidence of agriculture found in
- the Indian subcontinent?
- (a) Lahuradeva
- (b) Mehrgarh
- (c) Koldihwa
- (d) None of the above

16. Where is the earliest evidence of agriculture found in India?

- (a) Lahuradeva
- (b) Mehrgarh
- (c) Koldihwa
- (d) None of the above

17. Where was the earliest evidence of permanent life found?

- (a) Kalibanga
- (b) Mehrgarh
- (c) Koldihwa
- (d) None of the above
- 18. In which state is the prehistoric site Navdatoli located?
- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Gujarat
- 19. Who excavated the Navdatoli site?
- (a) H.D Sankalia
- (b) Mortimer Wheeler
- (c) K. D Vajpayee
- (d) None of the above
- 20. Who among the following is called the "Father of Indian Archaeology"?
- (a) Alexander Cunningham
- (b) John Marshall
- (c) James Prinsep
- (d) None of the above
- 21. The Mesolithic Age is characterized by:
- (a) The development of agriculture
- (b) The use of polished stone tools
- (c) The invention of writing systems
- (d) The construction of large-scale monuments
- 22. The Mesolithic Age is also known as the:
- (a) Middle Stone Age
- (b) Bronze Age
- (c) Iron Age
- (d) Neolithic Age

- 23. The Mesolithic Age followed which era?
- (a) Paleolithic Era
- (b) Neolithic Era
- (c) Bronze Age
- (d) Iron Age
- 24. Mesolithic people were primarily:
- (a) Farmers
- (b) Hunters and gatherers
- (c) Traders
- (d) Metalworkers

25. Which of the following is a key characteristic of Mesolithic societies?

- (a) Domestication of animals
- (b) Advanced agricultural practices
- (c) Development of pottery
- (d) Construction of large-scale settlements

26. The Mesolithic Age is associated with the end of the last:(a) Ice Age

- (b) Dinosaur Age
- (c) Stone Age
- (d) Bronze Age

27. Which of the following animals were commonly hunted during the Mesolithic Age?

- (a) Mammoths and saber-toothed tigers
- (b) Cows and pigs
- (c) Dogs and cats
- (d) Deer and fish

28. Mesolithic people had a more settled lifestyle compared to Paleolithic people. True or False?

- (a) True
- (b) False
- (c) Both (a) & (b)
- (d) none of above.
- 29. The Mesolithic Age saw the emergence of:
- (a) Complex social structures
- (b) Written language
- (c) Advanced metalworking techniques
- (d) Monumental architecture
- 30. Which of the following is a notable Mesolithic site?
- (a) Çatalhöyük (Turkey)
- (b) Stonehenge (United Kingdom)
- (c) Gobekli Tepe (Turkey)
- (d) Bhimbetka (India)

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- 31. The Paleolithic Era is also known as the:
- (a) Stone Age
- (b) Iron Age
- (c) Bronze Age
- (d) Agricultural Age

32. The Paleolithic Era lasted approximately:

- (a) 500 years
- (b) 1,000 years
- (c) 10,000 years
- (d) 100,000 years
- 33. Paleolithic people were primarily:
- (a) Farmers
- (b) Hunters and gatherers
- (c) Nomadic traders
- (d) Metalworkers
- 34. Which of the following is a key characteristic of Paleolithic societies?
- (a) Development of written language
- (b) Advanced agricultural practices
- (c) Use of fire for cooking and warmth
- (d) Construction of permanent settlements
- 35. The Paleolithic people created tools primarily using:
- (a) Wood
- (b) Stone
- (c) Bronze
- (d) Iron

36. Cave paintings and rock art were important forms of expression during the Paleolithic Era. Which of the following regions is known for its famous cave paintings?

- (a) Europe
- (b) Asia
- (c) Africa
- (d) All of the above
- 37. Which of the following animals were commonly hunted by Paleolithic people?
- (a) Mammoths and saber-toothed tigers
- (b) Cows and pigs
- (c) Dogs and cats
- (d) Birds and fish
- 38. The Paleolithic Era ended with the onset of the:
- (a) Neolithic Revolution
- (b) Industrial Revolution
- (c) Renaissance
- (d) Modern Age

- 39. Paleolithic societies lived in small groups called:
- (a) Tribes
- (b) Kingdoms
- (c) Cities
- (d) Empires

40. Which of the following is NOT a notable Paleolithic site?

- (a) Lascaux Cave (France)
- (b) Altamira Cave (Spain)
- (c) Stonehenge (United Kingdom)
- (d) Giza Pyramids (Egypt)

41. The Chalcolithic Age is characterized by the use of:

- (a) Stone tools
- (b) Bronze tools
- (c) Iron tools
- (d) Copper tools
- 42. The Chalcolithic Age is also known as the:
- (a) Copper Age
- (b) Iron Age
- (c) Bronze Age
- (d) Stone Age
- 43. The Chalcolithic Age followed which era?
- (a) Paleolithic Era
- (b) Neolithic Era
- (c) Bronze Age
- (d) Iron Age

44. Chalcolithic settlements were primarily:

- (a) Nomadic
- (b) Agricultural
- (c) Hunter-gatherer
- (d) Industrial

45. Which of the following materials was commonly used alongside copper during the Chalcolithic Age?

- (a) Iron
- (b) Bronze
- (c) Silver
- (d) Gold
- 46. The Chalcolithic Age saw the emergence of:
- (a) Writing systems
- (b) Advanced trade networks
- (c) Monumental architecture
- (d) Advanced metalworking techniques

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47. Which of the following regions is known for its significant Chalcolithic sites?

- (a) Europe
- (b) Asia
- (c) Africa
- (d) All of the above
- 48. Chalcolithic societies were characterized by:
- (a) Small-scale communities
- (b) Advanced urban centers
- (c) Empire-building
- (d) Advanced maritime trade

- 49. Which of the following is a notable Chalcolithic site?
- (a) Harappa (Indus Valley)
- (b) Troy (Anatolia)
- (c) Ur (Mesopotamia)
- (d) Stonehenge (United Kingdom)

50. The Chalcolithic Age marks the transition from the use of

- copper to:
- (a) Bronze
- (b) Iron (c) Silver
- (d) Gold

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