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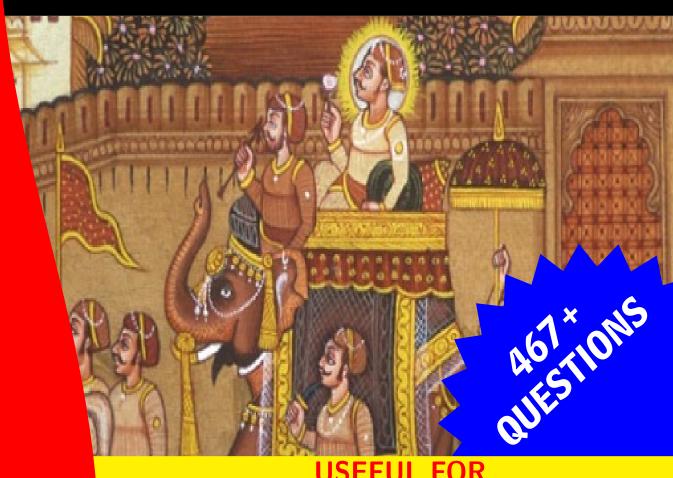
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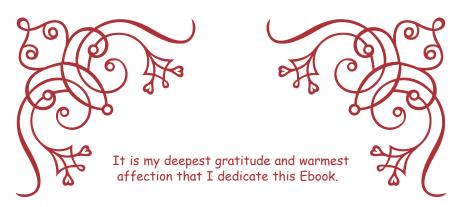
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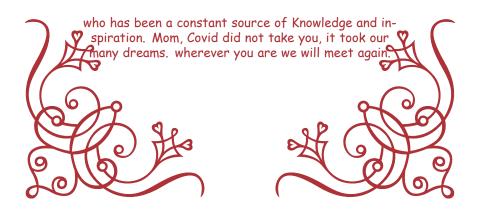




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1. MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY

1.1 MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY

- 1. 'Tarikh Al-Hind' was written by ___
 - A. Al Bruni
 - B. Ibn Battuta
- 2. The term 'Hindustan" was first used by whom?
 - A. Amir Khusrau
 - B. Al-idrisi
 - C. Minhaj-i Siraj
 - D. Babur
- 3. the inscription are in the monument walls
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 4. WILLIAM HAWKINS WAS A PERSIAN TRAVELER
 - A. TRUF
 - B. FALSE
- 5. The city of Kanauj was located in?
 - A. Ajmer
 - B. Central Asia
 - C. Iran
 - D. The Ganga valley

- 6. Scholar officials had to take ___ exams to work for the government:
 - A. civil service
 - B. the emperor
 - C. confucianism
 - D. Buddhism
- 7. The term 'Medieval' is derived from word meaning middle ages.
 - A. Greek, Middle Ages
 - B. Latin, Middle Ages
 - C. Latin, medieval age
 - D. Greek, medium avum
- 8. In which part historians have divided Indian history?
 - A. Medieval, Modern, Colonial
 - B. Ancient, Medieval, Colonial
 - C. Ancient, Medieval, Modern
 - D. None of these
- 9. Who coined the term Indoi?
 - A. Ancient Persians
 - B. Ancient Greeks

- C. Ancient Aryans
- D. None of the above

10. Who authored Kitab-ul Rehla?

- A. Al-Biruni
- B. Ibn-Battuta
- C. On the continent
- D. Amir Khusrau

11. Which Sultan is called an educated fool?

- A. Mohammad Bin Tughlaq
- B. Balban
- C. Iltutmish
- D. Alauddin Khilji

12. The present day name india was given to the country by the ___

- A. Indo indians
- B. Greeks
- C. Persians
- D. Arabs

13. What is the different names of India in history period:

- A. indiavarsha
- B. Jambudwipa
- C. Hindustan
- D. medieval period

14. Rashtrakuta kings built temples in these caves near Mumbai:



- A. Ellora
- B. Ajanta
- C. Elephant
- D. Karla

15. The medieval period witnessed advent of

_

- A. Hinduism
- B. Islam
- C. Jainism
- D. Buddhism

Minhaj-us-Siraj has written a general history of the Islamic world and is named after the reigning Sultan Nasiruddin Mahmud.

- A. Tarikh-i-Firunz Shahi
- B. Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh
- C. Rajtarangini
- D. Two layers of victory

17. The Pala King defeated by Rajendra Chola was ___

- A. Agriculture
- B. Gopala
- C. Devapala
- D. Dharma pala

18. The tripartite struggle happened over this region:

- A. Delhi
- B. Lazy
- C. Cape Comorin
- D. Cannes

19. Language of ancient India

- A. Sanskrit
- B. Nepalese
- C. Persian
- D. Aryan

20. Independent kingdom established by the Vietnamese after they drove the Chinese from the Northern part of Vietnam in the 900s. They also repelled Mongol Invaders and eventually conquered the Champa Kingdoms south along the coast.



- A. Shogun
- B. Dai Viet
- C. Sengoku period d
- D. Tokugawa Ieyasu

21. Amir Khusrau is one the best know sufi

- A. Writer
- B. Saint
- C. Poets
- D. Fighter

22. ___ is the story of a person's life which is written by someone else.

- A. autobiography
- B. Biography

23. The Early Mediaeval history period ranges from

- A. 750 CE-1250 CE
- B. 700 CE-1200 CE
- C. 800 CE-1200 CE
- D. 1200 CE-1750 CE

24. Where did the Japanese get most of their food from?

- A. the sea
- B. trading with other countries
- C. farming
- D. hunting

25. How did the practice of Shintoism influence the Japanese culture?

- A. It led the Japanese to adopt monotheistic beliefs.
- B. It provided guidelines for a strict code of behavior for the Samurai to follow.
- C. It emphasized allegiance to the emperor and the nation.
- D. It encouraged the Japanese to respect the beauty and power of nature.

26. Who was the first sultan of Delhi?

- A. Shamsuddin Iltutmish
- B. Qutbuddin Aybak
- C. Ghiyasuddin Balban
- D. None of the above

27. ___ is an Arabic word meaning "generations or centuries"?

- A. Date
- B. Tahquiq
- C. strength
- D. jital

28. Which Dynasty was responsible for creating the Forbidden City?

- A. Song
- B. Sui
- C. Tang
- D. Ming

29. Vikramashila university established by

- A. a. Devapala
- B. B. Dharmapala
- C. S. Mahendrapala
- D. d. Ramapala

- Murshid Quli Khan was appointed as the naib, deputy to the governor of the Bengal province.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 31. Which of the following dance is related to Kerala?

A.



В.



C.



D.



- 32. A person who studies the coins are called as Numismatist.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 33. The bhakti movement began approximately in the ___ Ce
 - A. 4th century
 - B. 5th century

- C. 6th century
- D. 7century
- 34. Great spice port on west coast of India
 - A. Calicut
 - B. Calico
 - C. Walla Walla
 - D. Elbow
- 35. Which Satavahana ruler is credited with having increased the power of the empire which provided a fillip to trade with foreign countries?
 - A. Pass
 - B. Gautamiputra Satkarani
 - C. Vashishthiputra Shri Pulmayi
 - D. April
- 36. Guru Nanak's teaching are contained in the

- A. formless book
- B. guru book
- C. Sufi Granth
- D. Adi Granth
- 37. A number mathematics system with the numerals 0-9



- A. base-ten
- B. Roman numerals
- C. base-twelve
- D. binary

- 38. ___, __ and ___ were some of the new crops introduced into the subcontinent during this period.
 - A. CORN
 - B. GARLIC
 - C. CHILLIES
 - D. POTATOES
 - E. TURMERIC
- 39. Zheng He conquered many territories.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 40. Name the author of Ain-i-Akbari
 - A. Bhara Mal
 - B. All of them
 - C. Todar Mal
 - D. Apple is still
- 41. Babur invaded India in the year
 - A. 1526
 - B. 1625
 - C. 1659
 - D. 1660
- 42. Along the banks of what river did the earliest Indian civilization begin?
 - A. Indus River
 - B. Ganges River
 - C. Yellow River
 - D. Yangtze
- 43. Who was the leader of the Mongols when they attacked China?
 - A. Genghis Khan
 - B. Empress Wu
 - C. Confucius
 - D. Z Huyuan Zhang

- 44. Whose life is depicted in the 'Sabhasad Bakhar'?
 - A. Rajaram
 - B. Sambhaji
 - C. Shiva
 - D. Shahji
- 45. Kublai Khan started this dynasty.
 - A. Tang
 - B. Ming
 - C. Yuan
 - D. Song
- 46. (Tuzk) Persian word meaning
 - A. Biography
 - B. Auto-Biography
 - C. history
 - D. None of the above
- 47. Pick the odd one out
 - A. Inscriptions
 - B. Autobiographies
 - C. Travelogue of foreigners
 - D. Biographies

Explanation:All are literary sources except inscriptions

48. **Sage**



- A. a humble person
- B. a wise teacher
- C. an Indian emperor
- D. none of above

49. a vast Chinese defensive fortification begun in the 3rd century B.C. and running along the northern border of the country for 2, 400 km. Expanded During the Ming Dynasty



- A. Maratha Empire
- B. Great Wall
- C. Tokugawa Ieyasu
- D. Joseon Dynasty

50. Clearer of Obstacles

- A. Ganesh
- B. Vishnu
- C. Shiva
- D. Buddha

51. The Medieval period is divided into 3 parts

- A. True
- B. false

52. British French Portugese and Dutch established factories in ___

- A. chennai
- B. beautiful
- C. delhi
- D. surat

53. Which of the following is NOT the Reason for the Decline of Mughal Empire?

- A. Policy of Aurangzeb
- B. Vastness of Empire
- C. Wars of Succession
- D. None of the above

54. The Marathas asserted their political importance during this period.

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE

55. what is the meaning of nomenclature

- A. it is a thing
- B. hitoricalrecords
- C. a system for naming things
- D. non of the above

56. 'Akbarnama' is an example of ___

- A. autobiography
- B. biography

57. THE ENTEIR PERIOD ID SUB DIVIDED INTO EARLY MEDIVAL AND LATE MEDIVAL PERIOD

- A. 800 CE TO 9000 CE
- B. 90000 CE TO 400 CE
- C. 700 CE TO 1200 CE
- D. 1200 CE TO 1750 CE

58. The word 'Sufi' was derived from the Arabic word 'Suf' meaning ___ ?

- A. peace.
- B. cotton.
- C. wool.
- D. purity.

59. A line of family rulers.

- A. dynasty
- B. political
- C. imperial
- D. clan

60. The Sufi saints of Persia and Central Asia were organized into ___ orders or silsilas.

- A. 12
- B. 20
- C. 15
- D. 14

61. Medieval period are divided into:

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 2
- D. 5

62. Guru Nanak lived from 1469 to ___ CE

- A. 1569
- B. 1538
- C. 1507
- D. 1527

63. Hazrat Nizamuddin became a disciple of which Baba Farid at what age?

- A. 25
- B. 20
- C. 23
- D. 30

64. Pir in Sufism

- A. Teacher
- B. Pupil
- C. Shrine
- D. Book

65. The last ruler of the Chandela dynasty was defeated by ___

- A. Mahumud of Ghazni
- B. Muhammad of Ghori
- C. Qutb-ud-din-aibak
- D. Sabuktigin

66. During the Tang dynasty, to become a government official

- A. students had to know Buddhism
- B. Students had to be from noble families
- C. students had to make inventions
- D. students had to pass a difficult Civil Service examination

67. Which among the following constructions (of Mughal) is constructed of pure marble?

- A. Allahabad Fort
- B. Fatehpur Sikri
- C. Salim Chisti's tomb
- D. Agra Fort

68. THE LATE MEDIEVAL PERIOD SPANS FROM

- A. 13TH TO 18TH CENTURY
- B. 8TH TO 12TH CENTURY
- C. 10TH TO 19TH CENTURY
- D. 20TH TO 21TH CENTURY

69. Which of the following was an invention of the Chinese used to make books quickly?



- A. Woodblock Printing
- B. Porcelain

70. Historical events arranged chronologically

- A. Autobiographies
- B. Chronicals
- C. Biographies
- D. none of above

71. where was the British company's first trading port?

- A. coromandel port
- B. Mumbai
- C. chennai
- D. none of the above

- 72. Who is the Buddhist monk who traveled all over south and southeast Asia collecting and translating Buddhist texts?
 - A. Vasco da Gama
 - B. Ramnada
 - C. X U buried
 - D. Z Henghe
- 73. History is divided into ___ parts
 - A. 2
 - B. 4
 - C. 3
 - D. none of above
- 74. Which of the following were the causes for the Tripartite struggle? 1. Kannauj was the former capital of Harshvardhana's empire and control of it represented the political domination over northern India.2. Kannauj was connected to the silk road and an ideal location for trade and commerce.3. Control of Kannauj also meant control of the Central Gangetic valley, which was rich in resources. Choose the correct option from the codes listed below
 - A. 1 and 2
 - B. Only 2
 - C. 1 and 3
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
- 75. Medieval Persian is not similar to modem Persian
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 76. During ancient times India was NOT known as
 - A. indiavarsha
 - B. Jambudvipa
 - C. Hindustan
 - D. Bharatas

- 77. The Shrine of Nizamudheen Auliya situated
 - A. Embers
 - B. Delhi
 - C. Panipat
 - D. Kashmir
- 78. WHAT IS A MEANING OF ARCHIVE
 - A. THE HOME WHERE WE LIVE
 - B. THE PLACE WHERE STUDETS HIDE
 - C. A PLACE WHERE HISTORICAL RECORDS KEPT
 - D. ALL OF THE ABOVE
- 79. Northern Indian city and location of the Golden Temple, Sikhism's holiest shrine



- A. Turtle Ships
- B. Amritsar
- C. Delhi
- D. Song Dynasty
- 80. Who wrote the Rajatarangini?
 - A. Chanakya
 - B. Kalhan
 - C. Kalidasa
 - D. Ashvagosha
- 81. THE EARLY MEDIEVAL PERIOD SAW THE EMERGENCE OF:
 - A. PALS
 - B. CHOLAS
 - C. Rashtrakutas
 - D. Pratiharas
 - E. ALL OF THESE

- 82. Was the Sui a long or short Dynasty?
 - A. short
 - B. long
- 83. Amir Khusro a famous Sufi poet was a disciple of ____
 - A. Moinuddin Chishti
 - B. Nizamuddin Alia
 - C. Papa Fred
 - D. Salim Chishti
- 84. One of India's largest Forts or Castles, predates the Mughals.



- A. Qing Dynasty
- B. Chittor Fort
- C. Hiragana
- D. Edo period d
- 85. The following questions contain two statements each, labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Assertion (A): Yajna Sri Satakarni was a lover of trade and navigation. Reason (R): His love for navigation and overseas trade is shown by the representation of a ship on his coins.
 - A. A and R are both true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - B. A and R are both true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - C. A is true, R is false
 - D. A is false, R is True
- 86. This major construction project helped unify China by improving trade between North and South China

- A. Tang Navy
- B. Grand Canal
- C. Forbidden City
- D. Silk Road
- 87. Akbar was called Akbar the Great because he came to power at age fourteen and ruled peacefully for 49 years. He also supported painters, poets, and scholars of different religions. He was Muslim but practiced tolerance and allowed Hindus to practice their religion freely. He also hired people for government jobs based on merit instead of religion or caste.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 88. What is referred to as a 'jagir'
 - A. A tax levied on a piece of land
 - B. A religious tax
 - C. A piece of land given to an official in lieu of a salary
 - D. None of the above
- 89. Which were not the sources of information of the British administration?
 - A. . Memos
 - B. Reports
 - C. Notes
 - D. Diaries of Indians
- 90. Coin is which type of source?
 - A. Archeological Source
 - B. Literary Source
 - C. Both a and b
 - D. None of the above
- 91. WHAT IS A MEANING OF biography
 - A. LIFE OF OURS
 - B. life story of a person written by someone else
 - C. LIFE STORY OF SOMEONE
 - D. all of the above

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92.	The Basilica of Saint Francis is located in?	98. Who commisioned the 'Akbarnama'? A. Ziauddin
	A. Assisi	B. Apple is still
	B. Venice.	C. Gulbadan Begum
	C. Pompeii.	D. Akbar
	D. none of above	00 Whan Ca Francis Assistance
93.	What was the most common problem	99. When was St. Francis Assisi born?
	when scribes were involved in writing history.	A. 1152
	A. Misinterpret the text	B. 1182
	B. Destroy records/material	C. 1220
	C. Wrote incorrect information	D. 1172
	D. introduced small changes-a word here,	$100.\ $ built the Grand Canal in China.
	a sentence there.	A. Song Dynasty
94.	Sikhs regard 'Guru Granth Sahib' as ?	B. Sui Dynasty
	A. A living guru.	C. Tang Dynasty
	B. Kabir's words.	D. Yuan Dynasty
	C. The words of God.	101. What is the meaning of term "medieval"
	D. none of above	A. Middle age
95.	Which country was the domingo paes	•
	from???	B. Bronze age
	A. Persia	C. Early medieval age
	B. England	D. Late medieval age
	C. Arab	102. Foreign travelers visited the court of
	D. Portugal	mighty Indian kings and wrote about their — What did they wrote about?
	E. France	A. Reigns
96.	Sources are divided into	_
	A. Three	B. Family
	B. six	C. Ancestors
	C. Two	D. Politics
	D. Five	103. Zend Avesta, is the sacred book of the
97.	Who adopted the policy of blood and iron	
	A. Alauddin Khilji	A. Jains
	B. Balban	B. Budhists
	C. Sikandar Lodhi	C. Parsees

D. Sikhs

D. Mohammad Bin Tughlaq

104. The primary language in Gupta Empire (spoken/written mostly by priests)

ल्प्बरेम पिसुम द्रुवळख्य त्नाम हाबेमुस सासुवेरति त सत्। व्हति परतिना ध म नुसद्धम चर्चममुने ॥ वस् परपेतु नितरससे ल्खरेम पिसुम दर्चळख्य सति मित । ते द्रोसतिब व त्रीम हाबेमुस सार्चेर्यते द्रारा व्हलि परतिमात्री मा नव ॥ अत्रे वेहिन्द ह ध म सुद्धाम स्वामुन ॥ नहु स्वर्णा व्हतिस्वराह्मा स्वराह्मा द्रमानावा चन्न

- A. Arabic
- B. English
- C. Sanskrit
- D. none of above

105. Who patronised the Buddhist author Haribadra?

- A. Devpala
- B. Ramapala
- C. Dharmapala
- D. Gopala

106. Who was Illtumish's daughter

- A. Alauddin Khilji
- B. Jalauddin Khilji
- C. Raziya Sultan
- D. none of above

107. The chronicle Tatikh-i-Furuz Shahi was written by

- A. Mirza Muhammad Kazim
- B. Abdul Qadeer without
- C. Ziauddin Barani
- D. Minhaj-us-Siraj

108. which of the following is an archaeological source?

- A. inscription
- B. coins
- C. monuments
- D. paintings
- E. All the 4 are correct

109. Who was the founder of the Slave Dynasty?

- A. Qutb-ud-din Aibak
- B. Iltutmish
- C. Razia Sultana
- D. On the left

110. The 'Razmanama' which was compiled by several Persian scholars was atranslation of?

- A. Ramayana
- B. Mahabharat
- C. Upanishad
- D. None of the above

111. A type of literary source

- A. Monuments
- B. Coins
- C. biography
- D. none of above

112. The Dutch captured Kochi in ___ ?

- A. 1667
- B. 1663
- C. 1665
- D. 1662

113. a Buddhist monk from China

- A. X U buried
- B. Mira bye
- C. Ganesh
- D. Vishnu

114. The rock-cut cave temples at Ellora and Elephanta are the legacy of:

- A. Cholas
- B. Chalukyas
- C. Palas
- D. Rashtrakutas

115. Kingdom established in 10th century Korea. First to Unify the entire Korean Peninsula



- A. Taj Mahal
- B. Goryo
- C. Great Wall
- D. Samurai

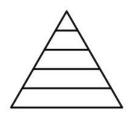
116. Which of the following was NOT a great building project accomplished during the time of the Ming Dynasty?

- A. The Ming Tower
- B. The Great Wall
- C. The Forbidden City
- D. none of above

117. When was Bombay transferred to the East India Company by Charles II?

- A. 1664
- B. 1666
- C. 1668
- D. 1670

118. Who is considered the most powerful person in Feudal Japan?



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- A. Shogun
- B. Samurai
- C. Emperor
- D. The first myo

119. Put the dynasties in the correct order:

- A. s UI-tang-song
- B. song-s UI-Han
- C. song-s UI
- D. tang-s UI-tang

120. INDIA WAS KNOWN AS HIND OR HIN-DUSTAN AROUND 11TH CENTURY FOR

- A. FOR US
- B. FOR TEACHERS
- C. ARABS AND PERSIAN
- D. ALL OF THE ABOVE

121. Modern history is the history of the world beginning after the ___

- A. Medieval age
- B. Historical age
- C. Ancient age
- D. Prehistoric age

122. Three largest provinces to become independent of the Mughal empire were

- A. Hyderabad, Bengal, Awadh
- B. Awadh, Bengal, Bijapur
- C. Hyderabad, Awadh, Delhi
- D. none of above

123. Daimyo were ___

- A. Land owners, nobles
- B. warriors
- C. farmers
- D. military leaders

124. Built in the Ming Dynasty, was a stunning imperial residence in Bejing. All commoners and foreigners were forbidden to enter without special permission.



- A. Moveable Type Printing Press
- B. Forbidden City
- C. paper money
- D. Mahayana Buddhism

125. Indian mathematicians adopted the concept of infinity from Arab scholars.

- A. True
- B. False

126. Who was the founder of Hyderabad State?

- A. Nadir Shah
- B. Nizam Malik is sorry
- C. Sadat Khan
- D. Shiva

127. Who is the leader of a jaati?

- A. Chairman
- B. Chieftain
- C. Director
- D. none of above

128. Hamzanama is also known as ___ ?

- A. Dastanmer Hamza.
- B. Dastan-i-Amir Name.
- C. Dastan-i-Amir Sharief.
- D. none of above

129. Which clan did rajputs belong to??

- A. Mughal
- B. Persian
- C. Kshatriya
- D. Indian

130. Who were the Mongols and from what land did they come?

- A. The Mongols were nomads from a region north of China
- B. The Mongols were nomads from a region south of China
- C. The Mongols were nomads from a region east of China
- D. The Mongols were nomads from a region west of China

131. Who accompanied Mahmud of ghazni in one of their campaign?



- A. Ibn joke
- B. Al-Biruni
- C. Shahjahan
- D. Babur nama

132. What will influence Japanese writing, buildings, and religion?

- A. Trade with China
- B. Travel to Russia

- C. Fishing for food
- D. Christianity

133. devotion to a deity or guru

- A. Bhakti
- B. Brahmin
- C. Dalit
- D. Yoga

134. True or False:China had many inventions and advancements

- A. True, they were very advanced
- B. False, too many wars for inventing

135. Who was the author of 'Tuzukh-i-Baburi' / 'Baburnama'?

- A. Babur
- B. Apple is still
- C. Ziauddin
- D. On the continent

136. The civil service exams were based off of the teachings of which person?

- A. Kublai Khan
- B. Prince Zheng
- C. liyuan
- D. Confucius

137. Bharatavarsha is mentioned in both the Vishnupurana and ___

- A. Atharvaveda
- B. Samveda
- C. Rigveda
- D. Yajurveda

138. Mongols

- A. Tang
- B. Ming
- C. Yuan
- D. Song

139. What scientific theory did Aryabhata propose

- A. the Earth is round
- B. The earth is a rock
- C. The earth is at the center of everything
- D. the earth rotates around the sun

140. The surface of the Qutb Minar is

- A. triangular
- B. rectangular
- C. circular
- D. curved and angular

141. Under the Sultans who ruled after Mahmud of Ghazni, ___ became the official & court language.

- A. Urdu
- B. Hindi
- C. Arabic
- D. Persian

142. The late medieval period begins with the invasion of ___

- A. Babur
- B. British
- C. Mahmud of Ghazni and Mohammad Ghori
- D. ibrahim lodi

143. What is a dynasty?

- A. A form of government where the head of the religion is the head of the government
- B. A series of rulers from the same family
- C. An appointed social who runs different parts of the government
- D. The divine right to rule given by the gods

144. What idea is most closely associated with Shintoism?

- A. People will be reincarnated based on their actions in this life
- B. People need to live in harmony with nature.
- C. People must follow a strict code of conduct in order to please God.
- D. People must swear allegiance to the emperor.

145. Samurai powder ___

- A. was the military leader of Japan
- B. the moral code of honor for samurai
- C. number of people per square mile
- D. a warrior

146. Did NOT write a travelogue on Vijayanagara

- A. Nicolo Conti
- B. Sunday Paes
- C. Abdul Razzaq
- D. Duarte Barbosa
- E. Chand Bardai

147. One silver tanka is equal to how many jitals

- A. 49 jiggles
- B. 48 jiggles
- 148. One group of people who became important in this period were the ____, a name derived from "Rajaputra", the son of a ruler.
 - A. Brahmins
 - B. Kshatriya
 - C. Rajputs
 - D. Warriors

149. Alamgirnama is a chronicle written on ____ reign.

A. Akbar

- B. Jahangir
- C. Aurangzeb
- D. Babur

150. Who were the parties involved in "tripartite struggle"?

- A. Rashtrakutas
- B. Palas
- C. Gurjar-Pratihara
- D. All of the above

151. Sikhism was founded in ___ CE

- A. 17
- B. 15
- C. 14
- D. 16

152. What did the Akbar abolish?

- A. Architecture
- B. Mansabdari System
- C. Jizya
- D. Religious policy

153. Who among the following Hindu Painters was sent by Jehangir to make aportrait of Shah Abbas I of Persia?

- A. Bishan Das
- B. Manohar
- C. Govardhan
- D. Ustad Mansur

154. Hazrat Nizamuddin was ___ years old when his father died.

- A. 12
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. 4

155. Who built the Taj Mahal?

- A. Babur
- B. Akbar
- C. Jahangir
- D. Shah Jahan

156. Akbarnama was written by

- A. Babur
- B. Akbar
- C. Apple is still
- D. Amir Khursrau

157. the most common geographic feature in Japan is ___

- A. oceans
- B. rivers
- C. mountains
- D. coastal plains

158. Who was the author of Tahqeek-e-Hind?

- A. Alberuni
- B. firdausi
- C. Utbi
- D. Ameer Khusro

159. The first great empire across northern India

- A. Mughal Empire
- B. Gupta Empire
- C. Chola Empire
- D. none of above

160. Which food staple have the Japanese relied on due to its geographic isolation and lack of arable land?

- A. flour
- B. rice
- C. sugar
- D. wheat

161. AL-BERUNI CAME TO INDIA WITH

- A. MAHMUD OF GHAZNI
- B. Muhammad of Ghari
- C. RUSTAM
- D. THOMAS ROE

162. The Nizammuddin Dargah is located in

__ ?

- A. Kochi
- B. Delhi
- C. Madhya Pradesh.
- D. Calicut.

163. The author of Vikramanga Charita is ____

- A. Chand Bardai
- B. Bilhana
- C. Bhavabuthi
- D. Jayadeva

164. Made in Korea in 1377. It's the world's oldest work produced using a movable metal type printing press



- A. Hiragana
- B. Jikji
- C. kimono
- D. Kanji

165. **Japan is a** ___

- A. continent
- B. peninsula
- C. feudalism
- D. a set of islands, or archipelago

166. Small, highly detailed, and colorful book illustrations that were prevalent in the Mughal Empire were called

- A. Miniatures
- B. Rajasthani
- C. Abstract art
- D. none of above

167. Amoghavarsha of Rashtrakuras set up a new capital in ___

- A. Manyakheta
- B. Kannauj
- C. Lazy
- D. Malwa

168. Sufi were divided into sects or ____

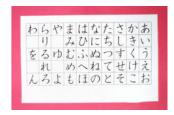
- A. Dargah
- B. Question
- C. angry
- D. Silsilas

169. Along with Hazrat Nizamuddin, who else is buried in the Nizamuddin Dargah?

- A. Guru Nanak.
- B. Amir Khusro.
- C. St. Francis Xavier.
- D. Papa Fred.

170. The Medieval period in India extends from ___ to ___ century

- A. 9th to 19th
- B. 7th to 17th
- C. 8th to 18th
- D. 1 to 10th
- 171. the main Japanese syllabic spelling for words of Japanese origin. Each symbol stands for a particular vowel-consonant combination. Made with cursive lines and loops, developed by Japanese Female Courtesans during the Heian Period.



- A. Red Fort
- B. Hiragana
- C. Forbidden City
- D. Zen Buddhism

172. 2___include temples, forts, palaces, mosques, tools, utensils, weapons, coins, inscriptions, sculptures and paintings.

- A. Literary Sources
- B. Archaeological Source
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of the above

173. What is 25 per cent of the land revenue claimed by the zamindars?

- A. Rakhi
- B. Chauth
- C. Sardeshmukhi
- D. none of above

174. What was the main idea of Confucianism?

- A. Respect
- B. Education
- C. Honor
- D. Truth

175. In which century was the 'Rajatarangini' composed?

- A. 6th Century
- B. 13th Century
- C. 12th Century
- D. 11th Century

176. What two religions were practiced by the majority of people in medieval Japan?

- A. Shintoism and Confucianism
- B. Buddhism and Hinduism
- C. Buddhism and Shintoism
- D. Confucianism and Christianity

177. What describes the role of the daimyo in feudal Japan?



- A. they were poor farmers
- B. they were rich landowners
- C. they were powerful generals
- D. they were professional soldiers

178. A Japanese feudal lord who commanded a private army of samurai



- A. Heian Period
- B. The first myo
- C. magnetic compass
- D. Delhi Sultanate

179. At the young age of 15 ___ another famous saint from Maharashtra preached devotion and surrender to god.

- A. Tukaram
- B. Ramdas
- C. Namdev
- D. Sakhu bai

180. Many foreign invaders were attracted towards the ___ of medieval India.

- A. Wealth
- B. Cultural heritage
- C. Monuments
- D. None of the above

181. What did the Turks use for decoration of monuments?

- A. Quadrilaterals symmetrical designs.
- B. Geometrical and floral designs.
- C. Human and animal figures.
- D. Paintings of famous kings.

182. ___, the holy scripture of Sikhs

- A. Guru Granth Sahib
- B. Adi Granth
- C. Mahabharata
- D. none of above

183. The head of the Delhi Sultanate government is called the ___

- A. emperor
- B. sultan
- C. king
- D. Genghis

184. What is a fossil?

- A. A manmade item
- B. A tool from ancient times
- C. Physical remains of something that was once alive
- D. An ancient text

185. Inscriptions, coins, paintings and sculptures

- A. Literary source
- B. Archaeological source

186. Which Chinese invention allowed navigators to determine direction?



- A. Gunpowder
- B. Magnetic Compass

187. Sapta sindhu means the land of seven rivers.

- A. True
- B. False

188. Which new dynasty developed in eastern part of the country?

- A. Cholas
- B. Palas
- C. six manas
- D. Rashtrakutas

189. After the 1100s, the ___ had the most power

- A. The first myo
- B. emperor
- C. shogun
- D. samurai
- 190. The period in Japanese history between 1600 and 1853; also known as the Tokugawa period. Relative peace, a flourishing of the arts, and the Sakoku period of Isolationism marked the era.



- A. Chittor Fort
- B. Edo period d
- C. Maratha Empire
- D. Theravada Buddhism

191. ___ provide valuable information such as the royal proclamations, religious instructions, and the details of grants given.

- A. Sculpture
- B. Coins
- C. Inscriptions
- D. None of the above

192. The medieval period in India witnessed the beginning of 2 religious movement, the Bhakit and Sufi movements. It also saw the birth of a new fait called ____

- A. Jainism
- B. Hinduism
- C. Buddhism
- D. Sikhism

193. History is the study of ____

- A. Past
- B. Future
- C. Early times
- D. Later times

194. What was the primary function of samurais in feudal Japan?

- A. to make weapons for warriors
- B. to set up dynasties called shogunates
- C. to protect the interests of the daimyo
- D. to spread the beliefs of Zen-Buddhists

195. The Most Accurate World Map at the time. Made in Korea, 1402



- A. kimono
- B. Kangnido World Map
- C. Theravada Buddhism
- D. jikji
- 196. Under Emperor Akbar, the Mughal Empire blended Persian and Hindu art styles because he forced all the people to become Muslims and worship Allah.
 - A. True
 - B. False

197. Who used the term 'Aryavartha'?

- A. Patanjali
- B. Chandra Gupta
- C. Prithviraj
- D. None of the above

198. He raided India 17 times

- A. Muhammad watch
- B. Mohamed Ahmed
- C. Mahmud of Ghazni
- D. none of above

199. THE GURJARA-PRATIHARAS RULED OVER THE AREAS OF

- A. Karnataka
- B. RAJASTHAN
- C. Kashmir
- D. Gujarat

200. The highest ranking member of Japanese feudal society was the

- A. Emperor
- B. Shogun
- C. The first myo
- D. Samurai

201. Who introduced the new elements in the fields of the technology????

- A. Arabians
- B. Persians
- C. Indians
- D. Mughals

202. The Chola empire emerged in the southern part of India.

- A. True
- B. False

203. ___ wrote the information of travel in the title "rihla"

- A. Ibn Babutah
- B. Sunday
- C. Ralph fitch
- D. Captian william hawkins

204. Once the largest city in the world and Hindu temple complex. Capital of Khmer Empire



- A. Amritsar
- B. Angkor Wat
- C. Shah Jahan
- D. Khmer Empire

205. When Vasco da Gama came to India, where did he land first?

- A. Pondicherry.
- B. Kochi.
- C. Kozhikode.
- D. none of above

206. St. Francis was born to a ___?

- A. A prosperous woodcutter.
- B. A prosperous blacksmith.
- C. A prosperous silk merchant.
- D. A prosperous cotton merchant.

207. What does 'Medieval' stand for?

- A. Second
- B. Middle
- C. Side
- D. Early

208. Which are the two main sources of medieval history

- A. Archaeological Sources
- B. Political Sources
- C. Literary Sources
- D. coin sources

209. Padshahnamah by Hamid Lahori is a chronicle on emperor

- A. Akbar
- B. Jehangir
- C. Shah Jahan
- D. Aurangzeb

210. When did Ibn Battuta travel to India?

- A. During the rule of the Tughluqs
- B. During the rule of Aurangzeb
- C. During the rule of British
- D. none of above

211. A ___ is a handwritten document on paper, bark, cloth, metal, palm leaf or other material.

- A. Inscription
- B. Manuscript

212. Which of the following is a literary source of history

- A. Chronicles of courts and travelogues
- B. Autobiographies and Biographies
- C. Both (A) and (B)
- D. none of above

213. Who conquered the Song Dynasty?

- A. Mongols
- B. the Tang
- C. the Jin
- D. Romans

214. A building or other built object

- A. Mughal Empire
- B. structure
- C. Gupta
- D. none of above

215. What do both Shinto and Zen Buddhism have in common?

- A. They have a deep respect for nature
- B. They are founded by Buddha
- C. They have the same sacred text
- D. They rely on Monks to pray

216. Meerabai was married at a young age to the crown prince of ____

- A. Maratha
- B. Malwa
- C. Delhi
- D. Mewar

- 217. Belief system that started in India in the 500s BC. Detachment from earthly possessions & desires will set you free.
 - A. Buddhism
 - B. Hinduism
 - C. Christianity
 - D. Sikhism
- 218. The medieval period saw a reduction of forest cover and the extension of agriculture at a slow but steady pace.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 219. Jayadeva was the court poet of
 - A. Samanta Sena
 - B. Lakshmana is a year old
 - C. Vijaya Sena
 - D. Kesava Sena
- 220. Coins help us to identify the name and ruling period of kings.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 221. There are how many types of sources?
 - A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 5
- 222. SOUTH INDIA SAW THE RISE OF WHICH THREE POWERFUL RULERS?
 - A. THE CHOLAS
 - B. Rashtrakutas
 - C. THE PANDYAS
 - D. THE PALLAVAS
 - E. Gurjara Pratiharas

- 223. In addition to Shintoism, which other belief system influenced Japanese art, architecture, and literature?
 - A. Buddhism
 - B. Christianity
 - C. HInduism
 - D. Islam
- 224. The 'Baburnama' was written in which language?
 - A. Arabic
 - B. Persian
 - C. Turkish
 - D. Greek
- 225. The chronicle Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh was written by
 - A. Humayunnama
 - B. My eyes are bigger
 - C. Alamgirnama
 - D. Prithvirai Rasa

Explanation: All are biographies except Alamgirnama which is an autobiography on Aurangzeb's first 10 years reign.

- 226. THE TERM MEDIVAL DRIVED FROM THE LATIN WORD
 - A. MEDAL
 - B. MADAM
 - C. MEDIUM AEVUM
 - D. ALL OF THE ABOVE
- 227. What were the major cities under the control of the chahamanas?
 - A. Delhi
 - B. Ajmer
 - C. Both a and b
 - D. None of these

228. Nizamuddin Auliya successors was:

- A. Akbar
- B. Please want money
- C. Hazarat Nasiruddin chisht
- D. Vijay Singh

229. The lake near Mahoba was dug by __

- A. Yashovarman
- B. Kirtivarman
- C. Vishnu Varman
- D. Rajavarman

230. was a fourteenth century chronicler.

- A. Amir Khusrau
- B. PM
- C. Ziauddin Barani
- D. Abdul Fazal.

231. The period from A.D.(CE) 700 to 1200 are classified as

- A. Early Medieval India
- B. Middle Medieval India
- C. Later Medieval India
- D. Both (a) and (c)

232. 'Medieval' stands for something that is in the ___

- A. First
- B. Middle
- C. Last
- D. none of above

233. The Mughal Empire was situated in what modern nation?

- A. Iran
- B. India
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Turkey

234. the British, dutch, french and ___ made the east Indian company

- A. germany
- B. portuguese
- C. italy
- D. none of the above

235. Battle of Tarrain between

- A. Prithviraj-Meds
- B. Clockwork
- C. Dahir section
- D. Prithviraj-Ghori

236. State True & FalseOfficial documents help us understand what the people of the country think

- A. True
- B. False

237. Tulsidas was born in which state?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Kerala
- C. Bengal
- D. Gujarat

238. Which practice is best associated with the followers of Zen Buddhism?

- A. meditation
- B. military training
- C. human sacrifices
- D. pilgrimage

239. archaeological sources includes

- A. coins, monuments
- B. Monuments and Inscription
- C. Monuments and Inscription coins, monuments
- D. all of the above

240. The first Islamic government established within India from 1206-1520. Controled a small area of northern India and was centered in Delhi.



- A. Tang Dynasty
- B. Delhi Sultanate
- C. Matthew Perry
- D. Qutb Minar

241. Who were 'Scribes'

- A. kings and Queens
- B. Soldiers fighting for the king
- C. scribes copied manuscripts by hand.
- D. royal priests

242. Hostility, antagonism means??

- A. Travelogue
- B. Anismosity
- C. Portraits
- D. Substantiate

243. How did Buddhism arrive in China?

- A. Monks and Traders
- B. Genghis Khan and the Mongols
- C. Emperor Wendi started Buddhism
- D. Merchants and Artists

244. The division is made based on days or years or any mathematical calculations

- A. True
- B. False

245. (1542-1605) Emperor of the Mughal Empire in India. He is considered to be their greatest ruler. He is responsible for the expansion of his empire, the stability his administration gave to it, and the increasing of trade and cultural diffusion.



- A. isolation
- B. Akbar the Great
- C. Taj Mahal
- D. Heian Period

246. What is the 'Bhausahebanchi Bakhar' about?

- A. Shahji
- B. 2nd Battle of Panipat
- C. Sambhaji
- D. 3rd Battle of Panipat

247. Some of the names given to India

- A. Jambudwipa
- B. Hindustan
- C. Sapta Sindhu
- D. All of the above

248. Humayunnama by Gulbadan Begum is significant to study the reign of Mughal Emperor Humayun is a:

- A. Autobiography
- B. Chronicles

- C. Biography
- D. Indigenous Literature

249. In 1197 AD Nalanda University was destroyed by ___

- A. Muhammed of Ghor
- B. Qutb-ud-din
- C. Bakhtiar Khilji
- D. Alaptigin

250. Inscriptions, monuments, and coins what source is this?

- A. Primary source
- B. Secondary source
- C. Tertiary source
- D. Inscriptions

251. Princess Meera was a bhakti poet who (pick 2)



- A. was a model for women who wanted to be closer to their chosen god.
- B. traveled from China to India.
- C. built hundreds of monasteries.
- D. wrote hundreds of poems that showed her religious devotion.

252. Where is St. Francis Church located?

- A. Madhya Pradesh.
- B. Kerela.

253. Name a book written in Manipravalam language?

- A. Ramayana
- B. leeltiklam
- C. Manaktuhal
- D. none of above

254. Who was the founder of Chaluka dynasty?

- A. Ah. PU Lax NI
- B. b. Kertivarman I
- C. S. Manglesh
- D. d. Adithyavarman

255. Tulsidas's Ramacharitmanasa is an important literary work to study the cultural history of the medieval period. It is which type of source?

- A. Chronicles
- B. Biography
- C. Accounts of foreign travelers
- D. Indigenous literature

256. Understanding yourself will grant you access to Nirvana

- A. Theravada Buddhism
- B. Mahayana Buddhism

257. The state of enlightenment for Buddhists.

- A. Nirvana
- B. Vishnu
- C. Shiva
- D. Buddha

258. History in India has three parts:Hindu, Muslim, British.

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE

259. Ain-i-Akbari was written by

- A. Interest
- B. Nizamuddin Ahmed
- C. Barauni
- D. Apple is still

260. The Hamzanama has how many paintings?

- A. 1200
- B. 1500
- C. 1000
- D. 1600

261. Who extended the Palas territory till pragyajyotishpura (Assam), modern Nepal and parts of Odisha?

- A. Gopala
- B. Ramapala
- C. Dharmapala
- D. Devpala

262. Destroyer of the world

- A. Shiva
- B. Ganesh
- C. Spongebob
- D. Buddha
- 263. Tamerlane was a Turkish Mongol who conquered lands in Russia and the Mediterranean and then invaded northern India. His Mongolian fighters captured Delhi, stole treasure, took slaves, and killed roughly 100, 000 Hindu prisoners.
 - A. True
 - B. False

264. The followers of Kabir were called ___?

- A. Kabir panthis.
- B. Kabir followers.
- C. Kabir data.
- D. none of above

265. What resulted in agricultural changes in the rural society during the medieval period?

- A. new varieties of food and beverages arrived in the subcontinent.
- B. the agricultural technology and the advancements as well as the results of the improvements to the life of the farmer.
- C. The Agricultural Revolution is cited as a cause of the Industrial revolution
- D. Improvements in farming machinery included, for example, the moldboard plow and watermill. Later, cotton planting and weaving technology were adopted and improved.

266. Who was known as Parrot of India

- A. Al Perrone
- B. prevailing
- C. Amir Khusrau
- D. Sir Syed

267. Mongol prince Babur brought an army and cannons to overthrow the Sultanate.

- A. True
- B. False

268. Sumo wrestling is believed to part of what religion?



- A. Zen Buddhism
- B. Christianity
- C. diacem
- D. Shinto

269. Genghis Khan was ruthless leader of the

- A. Chinese
- B. Mongols
- C. Tartars
- D. Huns

270. Sant Jnaneshwar took samadhi in the month of ?

- A. Bhadra.
- B. Asadha.
- C. Chaitra.
- D. Karthik.

271. What is the meaning of Bijak?

- A. The testament book.
- B. The seed book.
- C. The fruit book
- D. none of above

272. ___ sources are in the form of written documents

- A. Archaeological
- B. Literary

273. WHO USED THE TERM HINDUSTAN TO DENOTE THE GEOGRAPHY

- A. British Raj
- B. EMPEROR BABUR
- C. Mirza Muhammad Kazim
- D. TARICH-I-FIRUS

274. ___ of Palas was able to control Kannauj for few years.

- A. Gopala
- B. Devpala
- C. Dharmapala
- D. Ramapala

275. How did the Cholas build their empire?

- A. by invading & Conquering
- B. By charging taxes
- C. By making peace treaties
- D. by building bridges

276. Guru Nanak was contemporary of ___

- A. Dnyaneshwar
- B. Kabir
- C. Tulsidas
- D. Amir Khusrau

277. Select the true statement.

- A. Minhaz-e Siraj talks about Razia Sultan.
- B. Razia sultan was the first female ruler of India
- C. Razia was more able and qualified than all her brothers.
- D. All of the above.

278. In medieval history this year we will read roughly about which thousand years?

- A. 800-1900
- B. 700-1750
- C. 400-1450
- D. none of above

279. Another word for jaati is ___

- A. Ruler
- B. Foreigner
- C. Sub-caste
- D. none of above

280. Which of the following ruled during the early medieval period?

- A. Afghans
- B. Pratiharas
- C. Turks
- D. none of above

281. Later medieval period is from ___ to ___ century CE.

- A. 13th-18th
- B. 8th-12th
- C. 12th-18th
- D. none of above

282. a princess, poet, and devoted follower of Krishna

- A. Mira bye
- B. X U buried
- C. Vishnu
- D. Ganesh

283. The scientific study of the material remains of the past known as??

- A. Anthropology
- B. Archaeology
- C. Architectures
- D. Literature

284. The chronicle Alamgirnama was written by

- A. Mirza Muhammad Kazim
- B. Abdul Qadeer without
- C. Ziauddin Barani
- D. Minhaj-us-Siraj

285. Literary works are example of which sources

- A. Primary sources
- B. Secondary sources
- C. Both (a) and (b)
- D. None of the above

286. THE WORD MEDIUM AEVUM MEANS

- A. RELETAING OR BELONGING TO THE MIDDLE AGE
- B. RELATING OR BEING FOR ANCIENT AGE

- C. RELATING FOR PEOPLE
- D. RELATING FOR EVERYONE

287. India received it's present day name from the

- A. Turks
- B. Chinese
- C. Persians
- D. Greeks
- E. British

288. Which of the following Prathihara king adopted the title 'Adivarah'?

- A. a. Mahendrapala I
- B. b. Mihir Bhoja
- C. S. Rambhadra
- D. d. Nagapatta I

289. Calicut became a site of encounter because

- A. the first explorers from the Americas discovered it.
- B. sailors from many places shared their culture while they waited months for winds to change.
- C. it is where the Gupta, Chola, and Mughal emperors met.
- D. none of above

290. The first of the slave kings was?

- A. Qutb-ud-din Aibak
- B. Alaudeen
- C. Mahmoud Ghazni
- D. Ilthutmish

291. St. Francis was pronounced a saint by whom?

- A. Pope Stephen IX.
- B. Pope Clement XIV.
- C. Pope Gregory X.
- D. Pope Gregory IX.

292. WHO DECRIBE HINDUSTAN IN 13TH CENTURY IN AREAS OF MORDREN PUNJAB

- A. TABAQAT-I-NASIRI
- B. HISTORY-I-FIRUS SHAHI
- C. RAMACHARITA MANASA
- D. MINHAJ-US-SIRAJ

293. How were the Mongols of the Yuan Dynasty different from the Chinese?



- A. They spoke a different language
- B. They had different gods
- C. They wore different clothing
- D. All of the above

294. What aspect of Shinto is evident in this Japanese painting?



- A. the beauty and power of nature
- B. the importance of sea travel
- C. A) the need for shrines to the gods
- D. A) the desire of humans to control nature

295. The Turks introduced new musical instruments such as the ___ ?

A. Rabab, Sarangi.

- B. Tabla, torn.
- C. Thakil, Timila.
- D. none of above

296. A PERSIAN WHEEL IS RELATED TO

- A. MAKING CLOTHES
- B. TRADE
- C. COMMERCE
- D. TRAVEL
- E. IRRIGATION

297. The Yuan Dynasty was able to create what things from tax money collected from the Chinese?

- A. Roads
- B. Palaces
- C. Postal System
- D. All of the above

298. transform yourself through moral conduct and meditation

- A. Theravada Buddhism
- B. Mahayana Buddhism

299. Who was the founder of the Mughal Empire?

- A. Akbar
- B. Babur
- C. Humayun
- D. Aurangzeb

300. Fossil or Artifact?



- A. Fossil
- B. Artifact
- 301. The Mughal Empire fell because Aurangzeb spent the empire's money on war and he showed no tolerance of other religions and tried to force Hindus to convert to the Muslim religion.
 - A. True
 - B. False

302. Who founded Agra city?

- A. Bahlol Lodhi
- B. Balban
- C. Iltutmish
- D. Sikandar Lodhi

303. GIVE TWO EXAMPLES OF ARCHEOLOGI-CAL SOURCES

- A. MONUMENTS
- B. PAINTINGS
- C. POEMS
- D. CHRONICLES

304. What is considered the medieval period in the world?

- A. 5th to 20th century
- B. 5th to 15th century
- C. 8th to 18th century
- D. 10th to 14th century

305. Most literature written during the Gupta Empire was written in Sanskrit.

- A. True
- B. False

306. **Feudalism is**

- A. electing officials to important government jobs
- B. the exchange of land for labor and loyalty
- C. how much money someone has
- D. a traditional religion

307. What is the word foreigner in Persian?

- A. Stranger
- B. A foreigner
- C. Anyadeshi
- D. none of above

308. What were samurai's given for payment?

- A. Gold
- B. Homes
- C. Land
- D. none of above

309. Buddha is a great teacher NOT a god

- A. Theravada Buddhism
- B. Mahayana Buddhism

310. The Golden Temple was built on the arch and come principle of the ____?

- A. Islamic architecture.
- B. Persian Architecture.
- C. Mughal Architecture.
- D. none of above

311. The greatest mughal emperor was ___

- A. Jahangir
- B. Akbar
- C. Shah Alam
- D. None

312. The Muslim rulers provided political stability for years.

- A. True
- B. False

313. ___ are an old religious sect from the Middle east.

- A. Khangas
- B. Sufis
- C. Question
- D. Angry

314. Who built the Buddhist monastery at Odantapuri, Bihar?

- A. Ramapala
- B. Dharmapala
- C. Gopala
- D. Devpala

315. Who wrote the 'Tarik-i-Firuz Shahi'?

- A. Alberuni
- B. Apple is still
- C. Gulbadan Begum
- D. Ziauddin Barani

316. Sun temple is located at

- A. Amritsar
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Kanchipuram
- D. Konark

317. Dargah means which of these [Can pick more than 1]

- A. shrine
- B. Tomb
- C. daggers
- D. Sword

318. During the medieval period many ____ tried to make maps of the Indian subcontinent in different ways.

- A. cartographers
- B. pictographs
- C. photographers
- D. artists

319. Who is known as the second founder of the Palas Dynasty?

- A. Gopala
- B. Devapala
- C. Mahipala I
- D. Dharmapala

320. Invented within China during the 9th century, this substance was became the dominate military technology used to expand European and Asian empires by the 15th century.



- A. Malacca Sultanate
- B. Gunpowder
- C. Amritsar
- D. Sengoku period d

321. Who was Mirabai married to?

- A. Bhoj Raj
- B. Rana song.
- C. Namdev.
- D. Tipu Sultan

322. What is the name of this technological change?



- A. Spinning Wheel
- B. Water Wheel
- C. Bucket Wheel
- D. Persian Wheel

323. The Gupta Empire was most powerful under Samudra Gupta

- A. False
- B. True

324. A jital is equal to?



- A. 3.6 grains of silver
- B. 1 tanka
- C. 1 silver coin
- D. 2 tanka

325. Through these wars, the English had made other Europeans countries not to challenge them in India.

- A. Carnatic wars
- B. Anglo Maratha war
- C. Anglo Mysore war
- D. Plassey and Buxar war

326. Many new dynasties emerged after which century?

- A. 15th Century
- B. 7th Century
- C. 12th Century
- D. 11th Century

327. Some changes were brought about in our country from the 8th century up to the 18th country, Le. the ___ period.:

- A. medieval
- B. modern
- C. historic
- D. stone

328. Bhakti movement was started by

- A. Sufis
- B. Sankara
- C. Sudra
- D. Alwars

329. A sultan is

- A. "the holder of power" in Islamic India
- B. a merchant
- C. a person who has put off nirvana in order to teach others
- D. a wise teacher

330. Rashtrakutas were subordinate to whom?

- A. Cheras
- B. Cholas
- C. Chalukyas
- D. None of these

331. Archaeological and Literary sources were the two main sources of Medieval History

- A. True
- B. False

332. The Taj Mahal was originally ___



- A. a museum.
- B. a fortress.
- C. a university.
- D. a tomb (burial site).
- 333.used the term Hindustan to denote the geography, the natural vegetation and the culture of the inhabitants of the subcontinent.

- A. Babur
- B. Akbar
- C. Minhaj Us Siraj
- D. British Raj

334. 4-Autobiographies are account of people written by whom?

- A. Historians
- B. Calligraphists
- C. By other people
- D. Themselves

335. Medieval period of Indian history extends from ___ to ___ century CE

- A. 6 to 16
- B. 7 to 17
- C. 8 to 18
- D. none of above

336. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was born in ____ in 15 th century CE

- A. Kerala
- B. Bengal
- C. Punjab
- D. Madhya Pradesh

337. Ain-I-akbari is written by???

- A. Kalhan
- B. Abu Fazal
- C. Gulbadan begum
- D. Chand bardai

338. ___ built the Kailash temple at Ellora.

- A. Amoghavarsha
- B. Mihir Bhoj
- C. Krishna I
- D. Mahendrapala

339. An individual who delays reaching nirvana in order to help others get there

- A. sultan
- B. Mughal
- C. bhodisatva
- D. pilgrim

340. What is one way the Gupta emperors benefited from trade?

- A. by collecting Taxes on all Imports & Exports
- B. by forcing everyone to build a great wall
- C. by invading and conquering
- D. none of above

341. What is Shahi history?

- A. Hasan Nizami
- B. Minhai
- C. Marking
- D. On the continent

342. Fossil or artifact?



- A. Fossil
- B. Artifact

343. ___ was the another art form that was encouraged by the medieval kings.

- A. Sculptures
- B. Paintings
- C. Indigenous literatures
- D. Scripts

344. Who founded Chalisa Dal?

- A. Qutubuddin Aibak
- B. Alauddin Khilji
- C. Iltutmish
- D. Firozshah Tughlag

345. The last significant ruler of Sena Dynasty Lakshmana Sena was defeated by ___

- A. Mauryas
- B. Khiljis
- C. Palas
- D. Pratiharas

346. In feudal Japan, who was granted land in exchange for pledging to fight for their lords?

- A. The first myo
- B. Emperor
- C. Farmers
- D. Samurai

347. The dynasty founded by Kublai Khan, a Mongol.

- A. Yuan
- B. Song
- C. Tang
- D. He

348. Ain-i-Akbari was written by

- A. Chand Bardai
- B. Apple is still
- C. Jahangir
- D. none of above

349. loyal devotion to your chosen Hindu god

- A. bhakti
- B. Mughal
- C. Buddhism
- D. none of above

350. What religion was popular during the middle ages in China?

- A. Buddhism
- B. Song
- C. Tang
- D. Christianity

351. Who has written futuhat-I-firoz shahi???

- A. Minhaj-us-saraj
- B. Firuz Shah
- C. Ziauddin brave
- D. Chand bardai

352. Spread along trade routes and is primary Buddhism practiced in Tibet, China, Japan & Vietnam

- A. Mahayana Buddhism
- B. Theravada Buddhism

353. Who is the chronincal of "RA-JATARANGINI"

- A. Kalhan
- B. Begum gulbadan
- C. Firuz Shah
- D. Mirza Muhammad

354. Bhoja I of Paramara dynasty started a Sanskrit college at ___

- A. Kanaui
- B. earth
- C. Malwa
- D. Jaipur

355. Name any two sources to reconstruct the Age of the Mughals.

- A. Amber
- B. Diwan-i-Khas
- C. Diwan-i-Aam
- D. Kabamama

356. The land to the east of Indus came to be called Hindustan by the

- A. Greeks
- B. Persians
- C. Arabs
- D. Both 2 and 3

357. Which of the following Pratiharas ruler defended western India from the Arab invasions?

- A. Amoghavarsha
- B. Nagabhatta I
- C. Mihir Bhoj
- D. Mahendrapal

358. Who founded the Mughal Dynasty in India?

- A. Babur
- B. Akbar
- C. Genghis Khan
- D. Gandhi

359. A person who travels to religious holy sites.

- A. pilgrim
- B. sultan
- C. Chandra Gupta
- D. bodhisattva

360. What was one of the difficulties faced by the historians while understanding manuscripts?

- A. Not able to understand the unclear handwriting
- B. Not having a printer
- C. Not having a proper pen
- D. none of above

361. The Rashtrakuta dynasty was founded by:

A. Danti Durga

- B. Mahmud of Ghazni
- C. Muhammad watch
- D. Prithvi Raj Chauhan

362. What was the important state revenue???

- A. Land revenue
- B. Economical revenue
- C. Political revenue
- D. Zabt

363. Land for the maintenance of school

- A. Devdana
- B. Vellanavagai
- C. Shallabho
- D. hallucination

364. Mirabai's brilliant poetry is known as what?

- A. A lot of people.
- B. Phraseology.
- C. word:
- D. Bhajans.

365. What is a clan?

- A. A church
- B. group of families who have the same ancestor
- C. a group of farmers working together.
- D. none of above

366. Paper was not used extensively as it was expensive in the medieval period.

- A. True
- B. False

367. The Delhi sultanates were replaced by the ___

- A. British empire
- B. Mughal rulers
- C. Turkish rulers
- D. None of the above

368. Urdu was originally known as ___?

- A. Zaban-e-Marathi.
- B. Zaban-e-Hindavi.
- C. Zaban-e-Islami.
- D. Zaban-e-Mughli.

369. What is archaeology?

- A. The study of the past by examining artifacts and fossils.
- B. Reading history books
- C. Studying dinosaurs
- D. The study of the past by examining text-books

370. Who wrote the Danasagara and Adbhuta Sagara?

- A. Hemanta Sena
- B. Vijaya Sena
- C. Ballal Sena
- D. Lakshmana is a year old

371. The Pala kingdom was founded by ____

- A. Ramapala
- B. Mahendrapala
- C. Dharmapala
- D. Gopala

372. What is the name of the picture given below?



- A. Stone inscription
- B. Copper plate inscription
- C. Rock inscription
- D. Both a and b

373. Which Veda has the reference to a name of a king named Bharat?

- A. Samveda
- B. Atharvaveda
- C. Yajurveda
- D. Rigveda

374. Who was the chronicler during Raziya Sultan's regime?

- A. Bridle opened
- B. Ibn Battuta
- C. Minhaj-i Siraj
- D. none of above

375. Who is a 'Cartographer'

- A. A research scientist
- B. Someone who makes maps
- C. To chef
- D. A person who excavates

376. The Muslims during the medieval period called the subcontinent ___

- A. Hindustan
- B. India
- C. Indians
- D. none of these

377. During the era of the lord-vassal (Feudalism) society in Japan, which group of people actually ruled Japan and truly held power?

- A. the emperors
- B. the samurais
- C. the shoguns
- D. the artisans

378. Several copper-plate grants issued during the later chola period?



- A. 12th to 13th
- B. 14th to 16th
- C. 10th to 13th
- D. 11th to 15th

379. Who among the following had written Majma-ul-Bahrain?

- A. Dara Shikoh Show Answer
- B. Inavat Khan
- C. Abdur Hameed Lahori
- D. Muhammad Kzim

380. WHO WAS IBN BATTUTA

- A. HE WAS AN MOORISH TRAVELER WHO CAME TO INDIA IN THE REIGN OF MAHUMMAD BIN TUGHLAQ
- B. HE WAS AN ARAB TRAVELER WHO CAME TO INDIA IN THE REIGN OF JAHANGIR
- C. HE WAS AN TURKISH TRAVELER WHO CAME TO INDIA IN THE REIGN OF KRISH-NADEVARAYA OF VIJAYNAGARA EMPIRE
- D. none of above

381. A type of archaeological source

- A. Monuments
- B. coins
- C. inscriptions
- D. all of the above

382. Aryabhata's book of astronomy propsed the theory (pick as many as you think are correct)

- A. Earth was round
- B. Earth revolved around the sun
- C. Earth rotates (spins) on an axis
- D. Earth was flat
- E. The Sun and stars revolved around the Earth

383. jital

- A. an association
- B. A section
- C. A coin
- D. an economic institution

384. who was the court poet of Mahmud Ghazni

- A. Utbi
- B. firdausi
- C. Nizami
- D. Joke

385. The chronicle Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh was written by

- A. Mirza Muhammad Kazim
- B. Abdul Qadeer without
- C. Ziauddin Barani
- D. Minhaj-us-Siraj

386. When did the medieval period start?

- A. 900 A.D.
- B. 780 A.D.
- C. 700 A.D.
- D. 1100 A.D.

387. Tawarikh was written in which language?

- A. Arabic
- B. Sanskrit
- C. Persian
- D. Hindi

388. How did isolationism impact China?

- A. China fell behind technologically
- B. China created new technology faster than the rest of the world
- C. China fell and no longer exists
- D. China grew rich and powerful during isolation

389. Forest dwellers were sometimes pushed out of their lands with the spread of agricultural settlements.

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE

390. The bhakti movement reached Maharastra for

- A. Bengal
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Goa
- D. Gujarat

391. **Z Henghe**

- A. was great Mongol leader and conquered much of central Asia
- B. was the greatest Ming emperor and built the Forbidden Palace
- C. defeated the Mongols in China and ruled the Ming dynasty
- D. was a great explorer and brought an international reputation to China

392. What is the correct order of the dynasties from first to last?

- A. yuan, tang, song, Ming
- B. tang, song, yuan, Ming
- C. tang, song, Ming, yuan
- D. none of above

393. Which of the following was NOT an invention of the Chinese?



- A. Paper
- B. Magnetic Compas
- C. Gunpowder
- D. Columns

394. The Persian wheel was used in field of

- A. Combats
- B. Weaving
- C. Irrigation
- D. Education

395. The samurai's role in Japanese culture was to follow the Code of ____, which emphasized honor, bravery, and absolute loyalty to one's lord.

- A. seppuku
- B. Kamikaze
- C. Haiku
- D. samurai level

396. Mahayana Buddhists

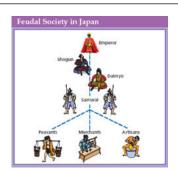
- A. view Buddha as a teacher, but not a god; focused on meditation and good behavior.
- B. worship Buddha as a god; believed the 8-fold path was too hard to do before reaching nirvana.
- 397. Satavahana kingdom reached its zenith between A.D. 106-130 A.D. and declined in the third century, Under whose rule was the zenith reached?
 - A. Get up
 - B. Ganga

- C. Satakarni.
- D. Gautamiputra Satakarni
- 398. Which of the following empires was involved in the Tripartite Struggle for Northern India? 1. Rashtrakutas2. Pratiharas3. PalasChoose the correct option from the codes listed below:
 - A. 1 and 2
 - B. 1 and 3
 - C. 2 and 3
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
- 399. What was the head of the military department under the Mughal known as?
 - A. Wazir
 - B. Mir Bakshi
 - C. Qazi
 - D. Vakil
- 400. what is the meaning of correspondence
 - A. letters especially of official or business letters
 - B. something we use
 - C. its a thing
 - D. all of the above
- 401. The traveller who wrote detailed information of his travels under the title Rihla (The Travelogue).
 - A. Abdur Razzak
 - B. Sunday Paes
 - C. Thn Batutah
 - D. Nico Conti
- 402. ___ is a science of systematic collection and study of coins
 - A. Epigraphy
 - B. Numismatics

- 403. The chronicle Tabaqat-i-Nasiri was written by
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 - B. Abdul Qadeer without
 - C. Ziauddin Barani
 - D. Minhaj-us-Siraj
- 404. Preserver of the World
 - A. Vishnu
 - B. Ganesh
 - C. Shiva
 - D. Buddha
- 405. In feudal Japan, who was at the top of the social structure, but in reality had little power?
 - A. The first myo
 - B. Emperor
 - C. Farmers
 - D. Shoguns
- 406. Hindu Temple Built India:1050 CE



- A. Sengoku period d
- B. Brihadeshwara Temple
- C. porcelain
- D. Maratha Empire
- 407. Period of Japanese history dominated by powerful regional families shogun. A strict chain of command and land ownership governed the land instead of a strong central Emperor.



- A. Majapahit Kingdom
- B. Feudal Japan
- C. King Sejong
- D. Qing Dynasty

408. St. Francis Xavier was born in ___ ?

- A. Germany.
- B. England.
- C. Spain.
- D. Italy.

409. What great project connected major rivers in China?

- A. Grand Canal
- B. Great Wall
- C. Great River
- D. The Chinese Dam

410. Overthrew the Mongol leaders.

- A. Tang
- B. Ming
- C. Yuan
- D. Song

411. Cholas gained importance in

- A. north India
- B. east India
- C. south India
- D. west India

412. Who is Marco Polo?

- A. A European that visited and lived in China during the Yuan dynasty.
- B. Emperor of the Sui dynasty, reuniting China after the Han dynasty.
- C. Ruthless leader of the Mongols, creating the largest land empire.
- D. Key engineer in building the Forbidden City of the Ming dynasty.

413. Theravada Buddhists

- A. view Buddha as a teacher, but not a god; focused on meditation and good behavior.
- B. worship Buddha as a god; believed the 8-fold path was too hard to do before reaching nirvana.

414. Kabir was the disciple of?

- A. Sankaran
- B. Ramananda
- C. Ramanuja
- D. Meera bhai

415. Which of these was NOT a reason the Mughal Empire was successful

- A. technology and manufacturing grew
- B. tolerance of Hindus
- C. peace and prosperity
- D. winning a war against the Mongols

416. Which country heavily influenced Japanese culture?

- A. China
- B. India
- C. Korea
- D. Russia

417. What is an artifact?

- A. A dinosaur bone
- B. The physical remains of something that was once alive

- C. A preserved leaf
- D. A manmade object of historical interest

418. A religious way of life that rejects worldly pursuits

- A. bhakti
- B. structure
- C. monasticism
- D. none of above

419. the British called the dyed cotton clothes

- —
- A. just dyed cotton clothes
- B. chimp
- C. Clammaker
- D. all of the above

420. Kabir Mate___ Bhakti Sant and Dohas from Home

- A. remaining
- B. Tulsidas
- C. Shankaracharya
- D. Mirbahi

421. Which Mughal Emperor was defeated by Sher Shah Suri?

- A. Akbar
- B. Humayun
- C. Babur
- D. Aurangzeb

422. After the decline of the Palas, which dynasty established its rule in Bengal?

- A. Sena Dynasty
- B. Gaur Dynasty
- C. Ilyas Dynasty
- D. Ganesh Dynasty

423. A number of ___, ___, and ___, changes took place during this age

- A. economic
- B. political
- C. social
- D. cultural

424. The Name Bharatavarsha is also mentioned in

- A. Rig Veda
- B. Sama Veda
- C. Atharva Veda
- D. none of above

425. The last invasion of Mahmud of Ghazi was to the temple city of ___

- A. Dehli
- B. Banaras
- C. Somnath
- D. Multan

426. Who is he?



- A. Tulsidas
- B. Shankaracharya
- C. Kabir
- D. Ramdev baba

427. masulipatnam was known for its ____

- A. cotton clothes
- B. dyed cotton clothes
- C. dyed silk clothes
- D. all of the above

428. **8** Fold Path is too tough, therefore you can just worship Buddha, to access Nirvana.

- A. Mahayana Buddhism
- B. Theravada Buddhism

429. Who was the Calligraphists?

- A. Write official accounts.
- B. Are specialised in art and paintings
- C. Are specialised in the art of beautiful hand-writing
- D. Illustrate manuscripts.

430. St. Francis Assisi and his friends rebuilt which church, and made it their base?

- A. The Church of Portiuncola.
- B. St. Peter's Church
- C. The Church of Winchester.
- D. St. Paul's Church.

431. What is the meaning of Autobiography

- A. ALL OF THESE
- B. THE SIMPLE BOOK
- C. A BOOK OF PEOPLE WHICH WRITEN BY OTHER
- D. a book about a person life written by that person

432. Shogun were___

- A. military leaders
- B. warriors
- C. landowners
- D. farmers

433. Who is considered a puppet ruler?

- A. Shoguns
- B. Samurai
- C. Daimyos
- D. Emperors

434. When did Marco Polo Visited Southern India

- A. 10 century
- B. 11 century
- C. 12 century
- D. 13 century

435. Is a coin a archaeological sources??

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Maybe
- D. None of these

436. THE HISTORY IS DIVIED INTO

- A. ANCIENT MEDIEVAL MODERN
- B. MEDIEVAL MODERN ANCIENT
- C. MODERN ANCIENT MEDIEVAL
- D. ALL OF THE ABOVE

437. INDIA WAS KNOWN AS HIND OR HIN-DUSTAN AROUND

- A. 11TH CENTURY
- B. 13TH CENTURY
- C. 14TH CENTURY
- D. 17TH CENTURY

438. The travellers wrote travelogues when they visited India during the medieval period.

- A. True
- B. False

439. Charminar is situated in

- A. Delhi
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Assam
- D. Hyderabad

440. Name the two types of sources

- A. Autobiography
- B. Archaeology
- C. Indigenous literature
- D. Literary
- E. Biography

441. What religion did rulers of the Gupta Empire practice?

- A. Hinduism
- B. Buddhism

442. The India period extended from ___ central till ___ century

- A. 13 till 18 century
- B. 8 till 13 century
- C. 8 till 18 century
- D. 3 till 13 century

443. What policy does the Chinese emperor adopt after the Zeng He's voyages?

- A. Expansionism
- B. Expedition
- C. Exploration
- D. Isolationism

444. 'Medieval' is the term derived from the word.

- A. French
- B. Latin
- C. German
- D. Greek

445. Which empire was able to conquer because they had gunpowder weapons?

- A. Chola Empire
- B. Mughal Empire
- C. Gupta Empire
- D. none of above

446. Samurai Were ___

- A. Military leaders
- B. warriors
- C. landowners
- D. farmers

447. The Mughal Empire originated in the re-

- A. Delhi
- B. Deccan
- C. Punjab
- D. Kerala

448. During the reign of Akbar, painting was organized in one of the imperial establishments called ___ ?

- A. Factories.
- B. Kothis.
- C. Nirman Shalas.
- D. Aatiyas.

449. This invention of the Song Dynasty was kept secret so others didn't learn how to make it



A. Porcelain

- B. Pretzels
- C. Pottery
- D. Paint

450. The Puranas refer to ___ as the country was ruled by a tribe called Bharata

- A. Sapta Sindhu
- B. Jambudwipa
- C. indiavarsha
- D. none of above

451. Who made this map and in what year?



- A. Mohamed-i-Hameed, 1543
- B. Nain Singh, 1312
- C. Al-Idrisi, 1154
- D. Al-Idrisi, 1156

452. ibn Battuta wrote the book named as:

- A. a trip
- B. in India medieval period
- C. British in india
- D. India is freedom

453. What is feudalism?

- A. A system where lords allow people to work on their land in exchange for service
- B. Where people are elected to power

- C. Where everybody has the same amount of power
- D. Where peasants work as warriors

454. Ruler that built the Taj Mahal for his wife to serve as a tomb.

- A. Akbar
- B. Shah Jahan
- C. Babur
- D. none of these
- 455. Consider the following statements about Dharmapala:1. A tripartite struggle occurred between the Pala, Prathihara, and Rashtrakuta dynasties during his reign.2. He was intolerant of other religions and suppressed them.3. He founded Vikramasila university. Choose the correct option from the codes listed below:
 - A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 1 and 3 only
 - C. 2 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3

456. The period between 8th century CE to 18th century CE is

- A. Ancient period
- B. Medieval period
- C. Modern period
- D. none of above

457. What is the sanskrit name of the river indus??

- A. Chenab
- B. Ravi
- C. son of illusion
- D. Ganga
- E. Sindhu

458. type of Buddhism that believes in bodhisattvas

- A. Mahayana Buddhism
- B. Theravada Buddhism

459. What was the most important trade route to the Yuan Dynasty?



- A. The Silk Road
- B. The Ivory Route

460. What did the term 'Hindustan' mean when it was used in the thirteenth century by Minhaj-i-Siraj,

- A. the areas of Punjab, Haryana
- B. Ganga and Yamuna region
- C. North India
- D. the areas of Punjab, Haryana and the landsbetween the Ganga and Yamuna.

461. Archives are places where ___ are kept.

- A. Scripts
- B. Archeological findings
- C. Manuscripts
- D. none of above

462. The interaction of the Turks with the Indians resulted in formation of a new composite culture called ___ ?

- A. Indo-Sufi culture.
- B. Indo-Turkish culture.
- C. Indo-Islamic culture.
- D. none of above

463. In which language was Kalhana's Rajatarangini written?

- A. Prakrit
- B. degeneration
- C. Pali
- D. Sanskrit

464. Moti Masjid, built by Shah Jahan, is located in which of the following Indian cities?

- A. Delhi
- B. Lahore
- C. Agra
- D. Hyderabad

465. Who compiled hymns of various preachers into the Adi Granth Sahib?

- A. Guru Nanak.
- B. Guru Arjan Dev.
- C. Papa Fred
- D. none of above

466. Hindus of the Gupta period disapproved of music and dancing.

- A. False
- B. True

467. medieval period is divided into___ periods

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 3
- D. 2

468. What does the name 'Rajput' mean?

- A. Son of a vaishya
- B. Son of an emperor
- C. Son of a ruler
- D. none of above

469. Pick the odd one out

- A. Temples
- B. Tools
- C. Weapons
- D. Biographies

Explanation:Biographies are literary sources of History — the rest are archaeological sources!

- 470. During the ___ hindustan became synonymous to india.
 - A. British Raj
 - B. Mughals
 - C. Muhammad watch
 - D. Emperor babur

- 471. The word 'Hindustan' is used for India, the modern nation, but it was used in different manners by different persons in the medieval period.
 - A. True
 - B. False