

# MPSC Meghalaya LDA: Indian History High-Yield Guide

(50 Solved High-Probability MCQs)

## Meghalaya Exam History Series

### Part I: High-Yield History Notes

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Period	Administrative Unit	Head Officer
Mauryan	Chakra (Province)	Rashtrapala / Kumara
Mauryan	Vish (District)	Vishayapati / Pradeshika
Sultanate	Iqta (Province)	Muqti / Wali
Sultanate	Shiq (District)	Siqdar

### Part II: Practice MCQs

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1. First scholar to use the term 'Indus Civilization': **[Ans: (b) John Marshall]**
  - (a) Sahni
  - (b) Marshall
  - (c) Bannerji
  - (d) Rao
2. Most accepted period of Harappan Civilization (C-14 dating): **[Ans: (c) 2500-1750 BC]**
  - (a) 3000-2000 BC
  - (b) 1500-1000 BC
  - (c) 2500-1750 BC
  - (d) 2300-1700 BC
3. Indus site with a Dockyard: **[Ans: (c) Lothal]**
  - (a) Harappa
  - (b) Mohenjodaro
  - (c) Lothal
  - (d) Dholavira
4. 'Battle of Ten Kings' was fought on the banks of: **[Ans: (b) Parushni]**
  - (a) Asikni
  - (b) Parushni
  - (c) Vipas
  - (d) Vitasta
5. Who was the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism? **[Ans: (c) Mahavira]**
  - (a) Rishabha
  - (b) Parshwa

- (c) Mahavira
- (d) Nemi

6. Buddha's first sermon is known as:

**[Ans: (b) Dharmachakra Pravartana]**

- (a) Mahaparinirvana
- (b) Dharmachakra Pravartana
- (c) Mahabhinishkramana
- (d) Nirvana

7. In Mauryan administration, 'Sannidhata' was:

**[Ans: (a) Chief Treasury Officer]**

- (a) Treasury Officer
- (b) Collector General
- (c) Judge
- (d) General

8. Who wrote the book 'Indica'?

**[Ans: (c) Megasthenes]**

- (a) Kautilya
- (b) Pliny
- (c) Megasthenes
- (d) Fa-Hien

9. The Khasi Revolt (1829-32) was led by:

**[Ans: (b) U Tirot Sing]**

- (a) Gomadhar Kunwar
- (b) U Tirot Sing
- (c) Pa Togan Sangma
- (d) Sidhu

10. Rani Gaidinliu was associated with which tribal movement?

**[Ans: (b) Naga Movement]**

- (a) Khasi Revolt
- (b) Naga Movement
- (c) Santhal Rebellion
- (d) Kuka Movement

11. First Sultan of Delhi to maintain a permanent standing army:

**[Ans: (c) Alauddin Khilji]**

- (a) Balban
- (b) Iltutmish
- (c) Alauddin Khilji
- (d) Tughlaq

12. Which Sultan introduced the 'Sijda' and 'Paibos'?

**[Ans: (b) Balban]**

- (a) Iltutmish
- (b) Balban
- (c) Khilji
- (d) Lodhi

13. 'Zinda Pir' was the title of:

**[Ans: (d) Aurangzeb]**

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Shahjahan
- (c) Humayun
- (d) Aurangzeb

14. First woman ruler of India:

**[Ans: (b) Razia Sultana]**

- (a) Chand Bibi
- (b) Razia Sultana
- (c) Nur Jahan
- (d) Jijabai

15. 'Lakh Bakhsh' was the title of:

**[Ans: (a) Qutubuddin Aibak]**

- (a) Aibak
- (b) Iltutmish
- (c) Balban
- (d) Akbar

16. The 'Battle of Plassey' took place in:

**[Ans: (b) 1757]**

- (a) 1764
- (b) 1757
- (c) 1761
- (d) 1772

17. INC was founded in 1885 by:

**[Ans: (c) A.O. Hume]**

- (a) W.C. Bannerji
- (b) Naoroji
- (c) A.O. Hume
- (d) Gokhale

18. First woman President of INC:

**[Ans: (b) Annie Besant]**

- (a) Sarojini Naidu
- (b) Annie Besant
- (c) Nellie Sengupta
- (d) Kasturba Gandhi

19. Slogan 'Swaraj is my birthright' given by:

**[Ans: (b) B.G. Tilak]**

- (a) Lajpat Rai
- (b) Tilak
- (c) Gokhale
- (d) Pal

20. Partition of Bengal (1905) executed by:

**[Ans: (c) Lord Curzon]**

- (a) Minto
- (b) Chelmsford
- (c) Curzon

(d) Ripon

21. Dandi March started on:

**[Ans: (b) 12 March 1930]**

- (a) 6 April 1930
- (b) 12 March 1930
- (c) 1 Aug 1920
- (d) 26 Jan 1930

22. 'Do or Die' slogan during Quit India was given by:

**[Ans: (a) Gandhi]**

- (a) Gandhi
- (b) Nehru
- (c) Patel
- (d) Bose

23. Who is called the 'Grand Old Man of India'?

**[Ans: (a) Dadabhai Naoroji]**

- (a) Naoroji
- (b) Tilak
- (c) Gokhale
- (d) Malaviya

24. Brahmo Samaj founded in 1828 by:

**[Ans: (b) Raja Rammohan Roy]**

- (a) Dayanand
- (b) Roy
- (c) Vivekanand
- (d) Tagore

25. 'Satyarth Prakash' written by:

**[Ans: (c) Dayanand Saraswati]**

- (a) Roy
- (b) Vivekanand
- (c) Dayanand
- (d) Gokhale

26. Vernacular Press Act (1878) passed by:

**[Ans: (b) Lord Lytton]**

- (a) Ripon
- (b) Lytton
- (c) Curzon
- (d) Dufferin

27. First Governor General of Free India:

**[Ans: (c) Lord Mountbatten]**

- (a) Rajaji
- (b) Nehru
- (c) Mountbatten
- (d) Prasad

28. Quit India Movement started in:

**[Ans: (b) 1942]**

- (a) 1920

- (b) 1942
- (c) 1930
- (d) 1940

29. First battle of Panipat (1526) was between:

**[Ans: (c) Babur & Ibrahim Lodhi]**

- (a) Babur & Rana Sanga
- (b) Akbar & Hemu
- (c) Babur & Lodhi
- (d) Humayun & Sher Shah

30. Shiqdar in Delhi Sultanate was the head of:

**[Ans: (b) District]**

- (a) Province
- (b) District
- (c) Village
- (d) Pargana

31. Ghadar Party (1913) founded by:

**[Ans: (c) Lala Hardayal]**

- (a) Bhagat Singh
- (b) Savarkar
- (c) Lala Hardayal
- (d) Azad

32. 'Ryotwari System' introduced by:

**[Ans: (b) Thomas Munro]**

- (a) Cornwallis
- (b) Munro
- (c) Mackenzie
- (d) Reed

33. Arya Samaj founded in 1875 at:

**[Ans: (c) Bombay]**

- (a) Calcutta
- (b) Lahore
- (c) Bombay
- (d) Madras

34. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre took place on:

**[Ans: (b) 13 April 1919]**

- (a) 6 April 1919
- (b) 13 April 1919
- (c) 1 Aug 1920
- (d) 13 April 1920

35. Second Buddhist Council was held at:

**[Ans: (b) Vaishali]**

- (a) Rajgriha
- (b) Vaishali
- (c) Patliputra
- (d) Kashmir

36. Kalinga War took place in: **[Ans: (c) 261 BC]**
- (a) 273 BC
  - (b) 232 BC
  - (c) 261 BC
  - (d) 250 BC
37. Harisena was the court poet of: **[Ans: (b) Samudragupta]**
- (a) Ashoka
  - (b) Samudragupta
  - (c) Harsha
  - (d) Vikramaditya
38. First Muslim invasion of India (712 AD) by: **[Ans: (c) Md Bin Qasim]**
- (a) Mahmud Ghazni
  - (b) Ghoris
  - (c) Md Bin Qasim
  - (d) Babur
39. Market Control Policy of Khilji was headed by: **[Ans: (b) Shahna-i-Mandi]**
- (a) Barid
  - (b) Shahna-i-Mandi
  - (c) Munhiyan
  - (d) Wazir
40. Silver coin 'Tanka' introduced by: **[Ans: (b) Iltutmish]**
- (a) Aibak
  - (b) Iltutmish
  - (c) Balban
  - (d) Khilji
41. Din-i-Ilahi founded by Akbar in: **[Ans: (c) 1582]**
- (a) 1575
  - (b) 1581
  - (c) 1582
  - (d) 1560
42. 'Poona Pact' (1932) was between: **[Ans: (c) Gandhi & Ambedkar]**
- (a) Gandhi & Irwin
  - (b) Gandhi & Jinnah
  - (c) Gandhi & Ambedkar
  - (d) Nehru & Bose
43. First woman President of an INC session in India: **[Ans: (c) Sarojini Naidu]**
- (a) Annie Besant
  - (b) Nellie Sengupta

- (c) Sarojini Naidu
- (d) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

44. Pa Togan Sangma led resistance in: **[Ans: (a) Garo Hills]**
- (a) Garo Hills
  - (b) Khasi Hills
  - (c) Jaintia Hills
  - (d) Naga Hills
45. Capital of Mauryan Empire: **[Ans: (b) Patliputra]**
- (a) Rajgriha
  - (b) Patliputra
  - (c) Ujjain
  - (d) Taxila
46. Fourth Buddhist Council held during reign of: **[Ans: (d) Kanishka]**
- (a) Ashoka
  - (b) Kalashoka
  - (c) Ajatashatru
  - (d) Kanishka
47. 'Lucknow Pact' (1916) between: **[Ans: (b) INC & Muslim League]**
- (a) Moderates & Extremists
  - (b) INC & League
  - (c) British & Gandhi
  - (d) Nehru & Jinnah
48. Swaraj Party (1923) founded by: **[Ans: (c) C.R. Das & Motilal Nehru]**
- (a) Gandhi
  - (b) Nehru
  - (c) Das & Motilal
  - (d) Bose
49. First Governor General of India (1833): **[Ans: (b) William Bentinck]**
- (a) Hastings
  - (b) Bentinck
  - (c) Canning
  - (d) Cornwallis
50. Civil Disobedience started with: **[Ans: (b) Dandi March]**
- (a) Non-Cooperation
  - (b) Dandi March
  - (c) Rowlatt Satya
  - (d) Champaran