

MPSC Meghalaya LDA: Indian History High-Yield Guide

(50 Solved High-Probability MCQs)

Meghalaya Exam History Series

Part I: High-Yield History Notes

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

Part II: Practice MCQs

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. 'Satyarthi 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) Ghori
 - (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