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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Q1. Who prepared the first political map of India?

- a. George Oxinden
- b. James Renne
- c. Raghoji Ballal
- d. Abu Rayhan Biruni

Q2. When did the mutiny break out in the Royal Indian Navy?

- a. 1942
- b. 1941
- c. 1945
- d. 1946

Q3. In which year was the first map of India produced by the British?

- a. 1781
- b. 1782
- c. 1789
- d. 1879

Q4. Who commissioned the making of the first map of India?

- a. Robert Oppenheim
- b. Robert Clifford
- c. Robert Clive
- d. James Rennel

Q5. What was the frequency of the British government's census operations in India?

- a. Every 5 years
- b. Every 20 years
- c. Every 10 years
- d. Every 2 years

Q6. When were official documents first printed in multiple copies in India?

- a. Early 20th century
- b. Mid 18th century
- c. Mid 19th century
- d. Late 17th century

Q7. When did the British government start conducting census operations in India?

- a. Late 18th century
- b. Early 19th century
- c. Late 19th century
- d. None of the above

Q8. What is the principal source of Indian historiography?

- a. Newspaper
- b. Official records of the British administration
- c. Travellers' accounts
- d. Legends

Q9. Those who specialise in the art of beautiful writing are called

- a. Calligraphists
- b. Linguists
- c. Cartographers
- d. Archaeologists

Q10. Who was the first Governor-General of India?

- a. James Dalhousie
- b. Lord Linlithgow
- c. Lord Mountbatten
- d. Warren Hastings

Q11. Nepal moved from being which government to a democratic government?

- a . Monarchy
- b. Socialistic
- c. Sovereign
- d. It never changed

Q12. In which year were Fundamental Duties included in the Constitution?

- a. 1989
- b. 1900
- c. 1976
- d. 1876

Q13. Which of the following Constitutions is referred to as 'a living document'?

- a. The British Constitution
- b. The Pakistan Constitution**
- c. The India Constitution
- d. The US Constitution

Q14. In which year did the Indian National Congress make a demand for a Constituent Assembly?

- a. 1947
- b. 1934
- c. 1958
- d. 1938

Q15. Which of the following is a salient feature of the Indian Constitution?

- a. Providing voting rights to all citizens
- b. Being idealistic and flexible
- c. Being federal in form and unitary in spirit
- d. All of the above

Q16. Generally, elections are held after how many years?

- a. 2 years
- b. 5 years
- c. 3 years
- d. 4 years

Q17. Which dam is built on River Krishna ?

- a) Periyar
- b) Mettur
- c) Nagarjuna Sagar
- d) Hirakud

Q18. Which one of the following is also called as the temples of modern India ?

- a) Tankas
- b) Johads
- c) Dams
- d) Khadins

Q19. Which one of the following place has earned the rare distinction of being rich in harvested rainwater?

- a. Gendathur
- b)Phalodi
- c) Bikaner
- d) Barmer

Q20. Which one of the following statement is true for a Multipurpose river valley project?

- a) It can store the entire rain water received in a region
- b) It fragment rivers, which makes it difficult for aquatic fauna to migrate
- c) It will not affect the cropping pattern of a region
- d) It will not affect the natural flow of a river