

**CU.HMPHIL.E/2019**

**Register Number**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**M.Phil. Entrance Examination 2019**

**Maximum Marks : 100**

**Time : 2 Hrs.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

1. Write the registration number in the space provided in the Question Booklet.
2. Write your answers for Part II on the sheets provided.
3. Question Booklet needs to be returned along with the answer sheets.
4. Fasten securely the Question Booklet and all answer books with the twine provided.
5. Don't write your name or register number in any part of the answer book except in the space provided on the front page.
6. Note the total number of additional answer books used in the column provided.
7. Don't bring in any manuscript or any loose sheets of paper other than your Hall Ticket into the examination hall.
8. Don't resort to copying from your neighbor or from any book inside the examination hall.
9. Don't take Question Booklet and answer book outside the examination hall.
10. Don't write any request for favour or unnecessary comments in the answer sheet.
11. Don't leave any mark, line or signs for identifying script.
12. Communication devices are strictly prohibited inside examination hall.

**No: of additional sheets used**



8. The children born to a Brahman father and a Sudra mother are categorised as  
A. Nishadas                      B. Vratyas                      C. Pulindas                      D. Abhiras

9. Which non-Tamil inscription from the following provides us the only early epigraphic reference to the Sangam kingdoms after the Asokan edicts?

A. Besnagar Pillar inscription of Heliodorus      B. Hathigumpha inscription of Kharavela  
B. Junagarh inscription of Rudradaman I      D. Nasik inscription of Gautamiputra Satakarni

10. How was Mahavira's followers originally called?

A. Mahavratas                      B. Arhants                      C. Nirgrantas                      D. Anuvratas

11. In which area the Neolithic man live in underground pits?

A. Karnataka                      B. Assam                      C. Kashmir                      D. Madhyapradesh

12. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer from the codes given below

List I

List II

a) Terracotta spoked wheel  
b) Fire altar  
c) Sign board  
d) Cemetary R37

1. Dholavira  
2. Harappa  
3. Banawali  
4. Kalibangan

Codes

	a	b	c	d
A.	2	1	4	3
B.	1	3	4	2
C.	3	4	2	1
D.	3	4	1	2

13. What is 'Levallois technique'?

A. A way to study animal bones                      B. A method of checking stratigraphy of earth  
C. An advanced way of making flake tools      D. A kind of carbon dating

14. The earliest name of Mahabharata is

A. Bharata                      B. Maha Samhita                      C. Jaya Samhita                      D. Vijaya Samhita

15. The theory of 'Sub-contractors' as an explanation for Gandhi's political mobilisation is attributed to whom?

A. Anil Seal                      B. Morris D. Morris                      C. Judith Brown                      D. Ranajit Guha

16. 'Mentality' as a topic of historical research was undertaken by ..... historians

A. Marxist                      B. Positivists                      C. Annales                      D. Rankean

17. Bhagyanagar was the original name of .....

- A. Hampi                      B. Hyderabad                      C. Chennai                      D. Mysore

18. Which of the following is not correctly paired?

- A. Romila Thapar – *The Past before Us*  
B. Upinder Singh – *Political Violence in Ancient India*  
C. Nayanjot Lahiri – *Ashoka in Ancient India*  
D. Kumkum Roy – *Gendering Caste through a Feminist Lens*

19. What is meant by 'Froude's disease'?

- A. Infectious disease                      B. Oedipus Complex  
C. Chronic inaccuracy                      D. Historical objectivity

20. Who among the following pioneered the concept of '*longue duree*'?

- A. E.J. Thompson                      B. J.B. Bury  
C. Fernand Braudel                      D. Karl Marx

21. Which movement among the following witnessed the Finger Print Satyagraha in the Indian National Movement?

- A. Home Rule Movement                      B. Non Cooperation Movement  
C. Civil Disobedience Movement                      D. Quit India Movement

22. Which freedom fighter among the following wrote the autobiography *Irumbazhikullil* after the achievement of freedom?

- A. K A Damodara Menon                      B. Amsi Narayana Pilla  
C. K P Kesava Menon                      D. V A Kesavan Nair

23. Which among the following book is written by Puthuppalli Raghavan

- A. *Agniveedhi*                      B. *Viplavasmaraikal*  
C. *Ente Jeevitha katha*                      D. *Anubhavachurulikal*

24. What wrote the *Malabar Gazetteer* ?

- A. William Logan                      B. W W Hunter  
C. C A Innes                      D. T K Velu Pillai

25. Who wrote articles 'Miscellaneous Travancore Inscriptions' and 'Some Sovereigns of Travancore in the Sixth Century ME' in *Indian Antiquary* in 1896-97 ?

- A. P Sanakunni Menon                      B. P Sundaram Pillai  
C. Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai                      D. P S Nataraja Pillai

26. Who authored *Elements of South Indian Paleography* in 1878 ?

- A. Robert Sewell  
B. Bruce Foote  
C. F J Richards  
D. A C Burnell

27. Who among the following was head of the Archaeology Department in Thiruvithamcore?

- A. Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai  
B. R Vasudeva Poduval  
C. L A Krishna Iyer  
D. V R Parameswaran Pillai

28. Which among the following were the trustworthy documents to the East India Company in the administration of nineteenth century South India?

- A. Palm leaves brought by the Indian counterparts  
B. Inscriptions carrying documentary evidence  
C. East India Company's Correspondences  
D. Oral Accounts given by the involved

29. Who wrote *Chettante Nizhalil* about her brother who was a leading freedom fighter in Kerala?

- A. Mrs. Kuttan Nair  
B. Ambadi Ikkavamma  
C. Thankam Krishna Pillai  
D. Leela Damodara Menon

30. Who among the following wrote the work *Empire and Information*?

- A. Christopher Bayly  
B. Nicholas Dirks  
C. Abbe Dubois  
D. Bernard Cohn

31. Which among the following works is authored by Eugene F Irschik?

- A. *Castes: Colonialism and the Making of Modern India*  
B. *Unfamiliar Relations: Family and History in South Asia*  
C. *Politics and Social Conflict in South India, the Non-Brahman Movement and Tamil Separatism, 1916-1929*  
D. *Mapping an Empire: The Geographical Construction of British India, 1765-1843*

32. Who among the following wrote *Print, Folklore, and Nationalism in Colonial South India*?

- A. Veena Das  
B. Bernard Cohn  
C. Sanjay Subrahmanyam  
D. Stuart Blackburn

33. What is meant by 'kaghazpura' in Mughal India ?

- A. House of Records  
B. Lettered city  
C. House of documents  
D. Office of communication



44. Who excavated the first Megalithic burial in South India?

A. J. Babington

B. Robert Bruce Foote

C. A. Rea

D. Mahadevan

45. The Gupta sculpture emerged from the norms established by ..... style of art.

A. Gandhara

B. Mathura

C. Persian

D. Greek

46. Who among the following was the first leader to organise labour movement in India?

A. B.P. Wadia

B. N.G. Ranga

C. M.N. Roy

D. Jayaprakash Narayan

47. The 'mobility Transition Model' of migration was given by .....

A. Wav Clark

B. E. Lee

C. Ravenstein

D. Zelinsky W.

48. Who is regarded as the father of Human Geography?

A. Ratzel

B. Blache

C. Trewartha

D. Vallaux

49. Which of the following authors examined the structure of Urban settlements prior to the impact of large scale industrialisation in his work *The Pre-industrial city: Past and Present*?

A. M. Pacioue

B. D. Dwyer

C. G. Sjoberg

D. P. Hall

50. The term used for measurement of land in the Sultanate period was?

A. Jagir

B. Mansab

C. Sawar

D. Masahat

(50X1=50)

## Part II

### Descriptive Type Questions

Attempt *Any Five* of the following. Answers should not exceed 3 pages.

Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Evaluate the theory of Aryan invasion in the light of Archeological and linguistic evidence.
2. Give a critical reading of the writings of William Logan on Malabar?
3. What is the *Saptanga* theory of state?
4. Critically assess the concept of Colonial Modernity.
5. What are the significant features of Mughal architecture?
6. Critically analyse the significance of Subaltern historiography.
7. What is your research problem? Write a synopsis.
8. Critically examine the post-modernist challenge to the concern of objectivity.

(5X10=50)