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I. Write true if the statement is correct and false if the statement is incorrect

1. The state of Aksum was the earliest recorded states in Ethiopia and the Horn.
2. The collapse of American civilization was associated with the conquest of Spanish in the 16th c
3. The Oromo made large scale expansion during the first stage of their movement in the 1st half of the 16th c
4. The Zagwe dynasty continued the cultural tradition of Aksum almost intact
5. The demarcating line between pre-history and historic period is the beginning of the art of writing

I. Choose the best answer from the given alternatives(1pts each)

6. Which of the following is ***not true*** about Aksumite state?
   A. Aksumite rulers are best known for the construction churches, Obelisk and palaces
   B. The Aksumite state made its center at Aksum
   C. Zoscales was the first king of Aksum
   D. The state of Aksum was the earliest recorded states in Ethiopia and the Horn.
7. What was the main motive behind the involvement of the Portuguese on the Muslim-Christian conflict of the medieval period?
   A. The interest to establish great Christian kingdom in the horn of Africa
   B. To maintain economic interest on the red sea and Indian ocean areas
   C. Portuguese wanted the CHK to take the upper hand over the Muslim sultanate
   D. None
8. Ancient Chinese developed their own system of writing called_____
   A. pictographic B. hieroglyphics C. Cuneiform D. Logographic
9. Which one of the following was the characteristic **of first phase** of industrial revolution?

A. The development of automatic machinery & high degree of specialization.

B. The development of steam as source of power.

C. the use of new source of power, electricity and atomic energy

D. None

10. Charles I attempt to arrest some of the puritan leaders caused the outbreak of a civil war from 1642-1649, this event in English history was known as_____

A. The Glorious Revolution C. The Bourgeoisie revolution

B. The Industrial revolution D. none

11. Which one of the following is ***not the outcome*** of American war of independence?

A. Liberated American's from the British rule

B. It abolished slavery in the land of America

C. It Created the United State of America

D. Maintained rapid industrial development

12. Which one is odd?

A. Damot B. Bizamo C. Fatagar D. Gafat

13. Which one of the following material is very important and helpful to reconstruct human past before the beginning of the art of writing?

A. Fossils C. Archeological material

B. Manuscripts D. A and C

14. Indian civilization was started by_____

A. The Dravidian people C. The Rozwi people

B. The Sumerian people D. The Nuguni people

15. Which one of the following materials categorized under primary sources?

A. History book C. Chronicles

B. Movies D. Biography

16. Which one of the following is ***true*** about the primary sources?

A. Primary sources are sources that have no direct relation to the event they describe

B. Primary sources are second hand information

C. Primary sources are more reliable than secondary sources

D. Primary sources are less reliable than secondary sources

17. Which one of the following is true about ***theocratic state***?

A. It was state ruled by monarchs C. It was secular state ruled by merit of law

B. It was state ruled by priests D. it was feudal state

18. All are element of state except

A. Definite territory

B. Large number of peoples

C. Government that in force law

D. None

19. Which one of the following state was the earliest recorded state in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa?

A. Da'amat B. Punt C. Aksumite D. Zagwe

20. Which one of the following is the main decision making body in the Gada system of the Oromo?

A. Abba Sera C. Chaffe

B. Abba dulla D. Qallus

21. The smallest city sates of ancient Greek was known as_____

A. Athens B. Sparta C. polis D. Napata

22. Which one of the following is ***not true*** about renaissance?

A. It was intellectual movement dedicated to the rediscovery and use of classical learning

B. It was intellectual movement started in France

C. Italy was the birth place of renaissance

D. literally it means rebirth of learning

23. Early exploration and discoveries were limited both in magnitude and scale because

A. There was improvement in maritime technology

B. There was development of art and science in cartography

C. The introduction and developments of weapons such as the naval gun

D. There was Limitation in technological matters

24. The bloodless changes of the regime of Charles II (r.1660-85) and James II (r. 1685) in English history was known_____

A. The Glorious Revolution C. The Ludit movement

B. The Bourgeoisie revolution D. none

25. Following the Storming of Bastill Louis XVI & his family attempted to escape from the capital however they were captured by the national assembly at a place called ***Varenis*** this event in the history of France known_____

A. The Agadir crisis C. The Fashoda crisis

B. The Varenis Crisis D. the Walwal crisis

26. The earliest state was known as_____

A. Autocratic state C. Theocratic state

B. Egalitarian state D. Democratic state

27. a person who drafted the declaration of independence document in America in 1776 was

A. George Washington C**.** Thomas Jefferson.

B. Abraham Lincoln D. Roosevelt

28. a period of one thousand year in history is said to be _____

A. Century B. Decade C. Epoch D. Millennium

29. The Muslim sultanate of Shewa was founded by the dynasty called _____

A. Walasma dynasty C. Abbasid dynasty

B. Makhzumite dynasty D. Umayyad dynasty

30. Which one of the following is ***not true*** about the nine saints?

A. preached Christianity C. Translated religious book in to Geez

B. Built church and monasteries D. intensified religious controversies

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