

# SHAKTHII ACADEMY

Increasing Confidence; Reaching Goals

## WORLD HISTORY (Useful for Railway Exam and SSC)

1. When did China start the Civil Services Examinations ?

- (1) 6A.D                      (2) 1905      (3) 1920                      (4) 1949

2. The chief advocate of Fascism was :

- (1) Mussolini                      (2) Adolf Hitler      (3) St. Simon                      (4) Robert Owen

3. Whose teachings inspired the French Revolution?

- (1) Locke                      (2) Rousseau      (3) Hegel                      (4) Plato

4. D-Day is the day when :

- (1) Germany declared war on Britain  
(2) US dropped the atom bomb on Hiroshima  
(3) Allied Troops landed in Normandy  
(4) Germany surrendered to the allies

5. Who was the first Calipha

- (1) Sulaiman, the Great      (2) Abu Bakr      (3) Iman Hussain                      (4) Constantine

6. From which country did the USA purchase Alaska to make it the 50th federating State ?

- (1) Canada                      (2) Britain      (3) Russia                      (4) France

7. The war criminals of the II World War were put to trial in

- (1) Nuremburg                      (2) Peiter' sburg      (3) Gettysburg                      (4) Peitsburg

8. The theory of "natural rights" was propounded by

- (1) Hobbes                      (2) Locke      (3) Bentham                      (4) Marx

9. During 18th century who among the following philo-sophers said these famous words?

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"Man is born free but is every where in chains."

- (1) Voltaire                      (2) Jack Dareda      (3) Jean Jack Rousseau  
(4) Montesque

10. Arrange the following events in the chronological order:

- (a) Sir Winston Churchill dies  
(b) Alaska becomes the 49<sup>th</sup> State of the USA  
(c) Cliina and Pakistan sign frontier treaty  
(d) First earth satellite (Sputnik  
1) launched by the USSR

- (1) (a) (b) (c) (d)  
(2) (d) (b) (c) (a)  
(3) (b) (c) (a) (d)  
(4) (c) (d) (b) (a)

11. Which two countries were involved in a Hundred Years War?

- (1) Turkey and Austria      (2) England and France    (3) Palestine and Israel  
(4) Germany and Russia

12. Who were the three eminent statesmen who started the Non-aligned Movement ?

- (1) Jawaharlal Nehru, Anwar Sadat, Soekarno  
(2) Jawaharlal Nehru, Chou Enlai, Kwame Nkrumah  
(3) Jawaharlal Nehru, Fidel Castro, Marshal Tito  
(4) Jawaharlal Nehru, Gamal Abdul Nasser, Marshal Tito

13. Arrange the following event in the chronological order:

- (A) Birth of Prophet Mohamamed  
(B) Rise of Gupta dynasty in India  
(C) Completion of the Roman Colosseum  
(D) Peter the Great becomes the Czar of Russia

- (1) (C) , (B), (A), (D)  
(2) (A) , (C) (D), (B)  
(3) (B) , (D), (C), (A)

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(4) (D), (A), (C), (B)

15. Who is known as the "Lady the Lamp" ?

- (1) Joan of Arc (2) Helen Keller (3) Florence Nightingale  
(4) Sarojini Naidu

16. 'Anti Semism' to Adolf Hitler meant

- (1) Anti Black policy (2) Anti Jewish policy (3) Anti Protestant policy  
(4) Anti German policy

17. In Greek mythology, Apollo is the god of what ?

- (1) Prophecy (2) Medicine (3) Love (4) Peace

18. In which country is Karabla, the holy city of Shia Muslims located?

- (1) Iran (2) Iraq (3) Jordan (4) Syria

19. The American Civil War saw the End of

- (1) Slavery (2) Landlordism (3) Monarchy (4) Apartheid

20. The city of "Tashkent" is located in

- (1) Uzbekistan (2) Kazakhstan (3) Russia (4) Kyrgystan

21. Who is the Duchess of Cornwall ?

- (1) Diana (2) Camilla (3) Anne (4) Margaret

22. The ideology of fascism developed in

- (1) Germany (2) Japan (3) Italy (4) Russia

23. Who among the following is referred to as 'Desert Fox'?

- (1) Lord Wavell (2) Gen. Eisenhower (3) Gen. Rommel  
(4) Gen. McArthur

24. Who were the Axis powers in world war-II ?

- (1) Poland, Japan, Germany  
(2) Italy, Japan, Britain

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(3) Germany, Italy, France

(4) Germany, Italy, Japan

25. Independence movement of Vietnam was headed by

(1) Ngo Dinh Diem

(2) Zhou Enlai

(3) Pol Pot

(4) Ho Chi Minh

26. Which of the following group of thinkers influenced Fascism ?

(1) Plato, Machiavelli and Herbet Spencer

(2) Aristotle, St. Augustine and T.H. Green

(3) Kant, Fichte, Hegel and Rosenberg

(4) Karl Marx, Engels and Lenin

27. Who is called the "Greatest investigator of antiquity" ?

(1) Aristotle

(2) Darwin

(3) Cuvier

(4) Socrates

28. Herodotus is considered as the father of

(1) History

(2) Geography

(3) Political Science

(4) Philosophy

29. Who has given the statement "Man is born free but he is always in chain ?"

(1) Locke

(2) Rousseau

(3) Bentham

(4) Robert Mill

30. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below the Lists :

## List-1 (Names)

a. Hobbes

b. Rousseau

c. Locke

d. Hitler

## List-II (Events)

1. French Revolution

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2. Glorious Revolution
3. Execution of Charles I
4. Second World War

**Code:**

(1) a b c d  
2 3 1 4

(2) a b c d  
3 1 2 4

(3) a b c d  
1 4 2 3

(4) a b c d  
1 2 4 3

31. In U.S.A. the President is elected by

- (1) The Senate
- (2) Universal Adult Franchise
- (3) The House of Representatives
- (4) The Congress

32. The United Kingdom is a classic example of a/an

- (1) aristocracy
- (2) absolute monarchy
- (3) constitutional monarchy
- (4) polity

33. Social Contract theory was advocated by

- (1) Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau
- (2) Plato, Aristotle and Hegel
- (3) Mill, Bentham and Plato
- (4) Locke, Mill and Hegel

34. Who is called the 'Father of History'?

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(1) Plutarch

(2) Herodotus

(3) Justin

(4) Pliny

35. With the fall of which among the following, the French Revolution began?

(1) Bastille

(2) Communes

(3) Jacobin Club

(4) Pillnitz

36. Which one country is still governed by a monarch ?

(1) Afghanistan

(2) Iran

(3) Iraq

(4) Saudi Arabia

37. The island of Corsica is associated with

(1) Mussolini

(2) Hitler

(3) Napoleon Bonaparte

(4) Winston Churchill

38. In which of the following wars, were the French completely defeated by the English ?

(1) Battle of Wandiwash

(2) Battle of Buxar

(3) Battle of Plassey

(4) Battle of Adyar

39. Japan's Parliament is known as

(1) Diet

(2) Dail

(3) Yuan

(4) Shora

40. The currency of Thailand is

(1) Bhat

(2) Rupiah

(3) Yuan

(4) Yen

41. The declaration that Democracy is a Government 'of the people, by the people; for the people was made by

(1) George Washington

(2) Winston Churchill

(3) Abraham Lincoln

(4) Theodore Roosevelt

42. Marx belonged to

(1) Germany

(2) Holland

(3) France

(4) Britain

43. The Industrial Revolution in England represented the climax of the transition from

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- (1) slavery to feudalism
- (2) feudalism to capitalism
- (3) capitalism to socialism
- (4) socialism to market socialism

44. When did the Soviet Union disintegrate into 15 independent Republics ?

- (1) 1990
- (2) 1991
- (3) 1992
- (4) 1993

45. What is the name of the world's smallest republic which has an area of 21 sq. km only ?

- (1) Nauru
- (2) Palermo
- (3) Vatican City
- (4) Namur

46. Where did the practice of 'Shadow Cabinet' originate ?

- (1) United States of America
- (2) Great Britain
- (3) Italy
- (4) France

47. The Treaty of Versailles humiliated

- (1) Austria
- (2) Germany
- (3) England
- (4) France

48. The Second World War started in the year—

- (1) 1940
- (2) 1939
- (3) 1941
- (4) 1942

49. 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity' is the call associated with

- (1) American Revolution
- (2) French Revolution
- (3) Chinese Revolution
- (4) Russian Revolution

50. 1911 Revolution of China resulted in

- (1) Establishment of a Republic
- (2) Reudalism
- (3) Democracy
- (4) Increased problems of people

51. Hitler became the Chancellor of Germany in

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(1) 1930                      (2) 1929      (3) 1936                      (4) 1933

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52. East Timor, in Indonesian Archipelago, was the former colony of

(1) Dutch                      (2) English      (3) French                      (4) Portuguese

53. Pearl Harbour, where the American Pacific Fleet was stationed, was attacked by Japanese in

(1) 1935                      (2) 1939      (3) 1941                      (4) 1944

54. Match the Following;

I

- A. Fascism
- B. Democracy
- C. Nazism
- D. Socialism

II

- 1. Adolf Hitler
- 2. Lenin
- 3. Mussolini
- 4. Woodrow Wilson

- (1) A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3
- (2) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1
- (3) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
- (4) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2

55. Grassland is called 'Pampas' in

(1) Africa                      (2) South America      (3) United Kingdom                      (4) The USA

56. The immediate cause for the outbreak of the first World War was

- (1) the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand
- (2) the imprisonment of Lenin
- (3) the ambition of America to dominate the world
- (4) the sudden death of Lloyd George

57. The Opium wars were fought between



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- (1) Britain and China
- (2) Britain and India
- (3) India and China
- (4) Britain and Japan

58. Who was the first Prime Minister of England?

- (1) Oliver Cromwell
- (2) Benjamin Disraeli
- (3) Robert Walpole
- (4) Gladstone

59. Match the following:

I.

- A. Cold War
- B. Holy War
- C. The Long March
- D. The Russian

II

- 1. Mao (China)
- 2. 1917
- 3. Crusades
- 4. US vs USSR Revolution

	A	B	C	D
(1)	4	1	3	2
(2)	3	2	1	4
(3)	4	3	1	2
(4)	2	1	4	3

60. Natural Rights theory was advocated by

- (1) Hobbes
- (2) Locke
- (3) Hegel
- (4) Rousseau

61. Economic dimensions of justice have been emphasised by

- (1) Idealists
- (2) Capitalists
- (3) Socialists
- (4) Fascists

62. What was the original name of Santa Claus?

- (1) St. Christopher
- (2) St. Peter
- (3) St. John
- (4) St. Nicolas

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63. The world's oldest continuously inhabited city is

- (1) Jerusalem                      (2) Baghdad    (3) Istanbul                      (4) Damascus

64. Zend-Avesta is the sacred book of the

- (1) Parsees                      (2) Jains    (3) Jews                      (4) Buddhists

65. Where was St. Paul beheaded?

- (1) Rome                      (2) Ephesus    (3) Kusadasi                      (4) Jerusalem

66. Who said that "Man by nature is a political animal"?

- (1) Plato                      (2) Aristotle    (3) Hobbes                      (4) Rousseau

67. The British Conservative Party was earlier known as

- (1) Whigs                      (2) Levellers    (3) Fabians                      (4) Tories

68. In which country the Head of the State gets his office by the law of hereditary succession?

- (1) China                      (2) Sri Lanka    (3) France                      (4) Japan

69. Which of the following is a wonder of the ancient world?

- (1) The statue of Jupiter at Olympia  
(2) The Colosseum of Rome  
(3) The Leaning Tower of Pisa  
(4) The Mosque at St. Sophia (Constantinople)

70. The Wailing wall is situated in

- (1) Berlin                      (2) Beijing    (3) Jerusalem                      (4) Tel Aviv

71. Who was the Chief Architect of the World Trade Centre.' New York?

- (1) Le Corbusier                      (2) Minoru Yamasaki  
(3) Edwin Lutyens    (4) Charles Correa

72. That all appointments made by the President and all treaties signed by him must be ratified by the Senate in U.S A. indicates

- (1) theory of separation of powers

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- (2) theory of checks and balances
- (3) due process of law
- (4) rule of law

73. Which of the following is not a religion developed in ancient time (i.e. In B.C.) ?

- (1) Shintoism
- (2) Zorostrianism
- (3) Islam
- (4) Taoism

74. The Chinese Nationalist Party Kuomintang was found by

- (1) Pu-yi
- (2) MaoTse-tung
- (3) Chiang Kai-shek
- (4) SunYat-sen

75. Who said, 'I am the State'?

- (1) James II of England
- (2) Napoleon I of France
- (3) Louis XIV of France
- (4) Hitler of Germany

76. Pearl I Harbour, an American Naval and Airforce base was attacked by

- (1) Germany
- (2) Japan
- (3) France
- (4) England

77. Karl Marx lived in exile and wrote from

- (1) Moscow
- (2) London
- (3) Paris
- (4) Stockholm

78. The world's first drainage system was build by the people of

- (1) Egyptian civilization
- (2) Indus Valley civilization
- (3) Chinese civilization
- (4) Mesopotamian civilization

79. The State is a necessary evil according to

- (1) Communists
- (2) Liberalists
- (3) Individualists
- (4) Anarchists

80. Napoleon-I and the Duke of Wellington fought the famous

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- (1) Battle of Austerlitz
- (2) Battle of Leipzig
- (3) Battle of Borodini
- (4) Battle of Waterloo

81. The Cremean War was fought between

- (1) France and Britain
- (2) Russia and Turkey
- (3) France and Turkey
- (4) Britain and Turkey

82. Absolute sovereign power of the Monarch was advocated by

- (1) Thomas Hobbes
- (2) Rousseau
- (3) John Locke
- (4) Karl Marx

83. Alexander the Great died in 323 B.C. in

- (1) Persia
- (2) Babylon
- (3) Macedonia
- (4) Taxila

84. Who was the American leader who led a non-violent movement to obtain full civil rights for American Negroes ?

- (1) Abraham Lincoln
- (2) John F. Kennedy
- (3) Martin Luther King
- (4) George Washington

85. One of the important factors that led to the IInd World War the humiliating provisions in one of the following treaties. Which is that treaty?

- (1) Treaty of Paris
- (2) Treaty of Versailles
- (3) Treaty of Lorraine
- (4) Treaty of Brussels

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86. When was the first of the Geneva Conventions on the treatment of war victims adopted ?

- (1) 1832                      (2) 1857    (3) 1864                      (4) 1909

87. The capital of Pakistan till 1959 was

- (1) Islamabad                      (2) Karachi    (3) Lahore                      (4) Hyderabad

88. The first atomic bomb was thrown over :

- (1) Nagasaki                      (2) Hiroshima    (3) Tokyo                      (4) Hong Kong

89. Who discovered America ?

- (1) Vasco-da Gama    (2) Columbus    (3) Captain Cook                      (4) Amundsen

90. The famous painting 'Monalisa' was the creation of:

- (1) Michael-Angelo                      (2) Leonardo-Da-Vinci  
(3) Piccasso                      (4) Van Gogh

91. Which slogan was given by the French Revolution to the world ?

- (1) Liberty, Authority. Equality  
(2) Liberty, Equality, Fraternity  
(3) Liberty, Law, Fraternity  
(4) Tradition, Authority, Law

92. The policy of racial discrimination followed in South Africa was called:

- (1) Non-Aligned    (2) Civil Rights Movement  
(3) Apartheid    (4) Suffrage

93. Who is the oldest British monarch to sit on the Throne?

- (1) Queen Victoria    (2) Queen Elizabeth-II  
(3) Queen Mary Tudor    (4) Queen Anne

94. Who has given a call "Go back to nature" ?

- (1) Plato                      (2) Aristotle    (3) Rousseau                      (4) Hobbes

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## ANSWERS :

1.(1)	2.(1)	3.(2)	4.(3)
5.(2)	6.(3)	7.(1)	8.(2)
9.(3)	10.(2)	11.(2)	12.(4)
13.(1)	14.(4)	15.(3)	16.(2)
17.(1)	18.(2)	19.(1)	20.(1)
21.(2)	22.(3)	23.(3)	24.(4)
25.(4)	26.(1)	27.(2)	28.(1)
29.(2)	30.(2)	31.(2)	32.(3)
33.(1)	34.(2)	35.(1)	36.(4)
37.(3)	38.(1)	39.(1)	40.(1)
41.(3)	42.(1)	43.(2)	44.(2)
45.(1)	46.(2)	47.(2)	48.(2)
49.(2)	50.(1)	51.(4)	52.(4)
53.(3)	54.(3)	55.(2)	56.(1)

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57.(1)	58.(3)	59.(3)	60.(2)
61.(3)	62.(4)	63.(4)	64.(1)
65.(1)	66.(2)	67.(4)	68.(4)
69.(1)	70.(3)	71.(2)	72.(2)
73.(3)	74.(3)	75.(3)	76.(2)
77.(2)	78.(2)	79.(2)	80.(4)
81.(2)	82.(1)	83.(2)	84.(3)
85.(2)	86.(3)	87.(2)	88.(2)
89.(2)	90.(2)	91.(2)	92.(3)
93.(2)	94.(3)		

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