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CDS [WEEKLY TEST]
PRACTICE SHEET

General Instructions:

- There are 50 questions
- All questions have 4 marks for correct and –1 mark for wrong answer as a penalty.
- The name, date, and exam must be filled in OMR sheet otherwise the result will not be published.
- OMR fill should be properly.

1. Consider the following statements about Rig Vedic society:
   A. Society was predominantly tribal and pastoral.
   B. Varna system was rigid and hereditary.
   C. Cows were considered a measure of wealth.
   (a) A and C only (b) B and C only
   (c) A only (d) A, B and C only
2. In the Rig Vedic polity, which of the following were popular assemblies?
   A. Sabha
   B. Samiti
   C. Vidhatha
   (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
   (c) A, B and C (d) A only
3. Consider the following statements about political structure in Rig Vedic period:
   A. King was elected by Sabha and Samiti.
   B. Sabha consisted mainly of elders and nobles.
   C. Samiti was a general assembly of people.
   (a) A and B (b) B and C
   (c) A and C (d) A, B and C
4. Which of the following statements best describes Rig Vedic economy?
   A. Agriculture was dominant occupation.
   B. Cattle were main measure of wealth.
   C. Coins were widely used.
   (a) A and B (b) B only
   (c) B and C (d) A, B and C
5. Consider the following:
   A. Indra was the most important deity.
   B. Agni acted as mediator between gods and humans.
   C. Varuna was associated with moral order (Rita).
   (a) A and B (b) B and C
   (c) A, B and C (d) A and C

6. Consider statements about women in Rig Vedic period:
   A. Women could attend Sabha and Samiti.
   B. Child marriage was prevalent.
   C. Widow remarriage was allowed.
   (a) A and C (b) B only
   (c) A, B and C (d) C only
7. Consider the following statements:
   A. Iron was widely used in Rig Vedic period.
   B. Horse played an important role in warfare.
   (a) A only (b) B only
   (c) Both (d) None
8. The Battle of Ten Kings (Dasarajuna) is mentioned in:
   (a) Yajurveda (b) Rigveda
   (c) Samaveda (d) Atharvaveda
9. Which of the following sacrifices became prominent in Later Vedic period?
   A. Ashvamedha
   B. Rajasuya
   C. Vajapeya
   (a) A and B (b) B and C
   (c) A, B and C (d) A only
10. 'Nishka' in Vedic period refers to:
   (a) Weapon (b) Ornament / Gold piece
   (c) Tax (d) Grain storage
11. Consider statements about women in Later Vedic period:
   A. Status declined compared to Rig Vedic period.
   B. Education for women reduced.
   C. Practice of sati became common.
   (a) A and B (b) B and C
   (c) A only (d) A, B and C
12. Consider the following regarding later Vedic period:
   A. Tax collection system developed.
   B. Bali was a voluntary gift.
   C. Bhaga was a share of produce.
   (a) A and B (b) B and C
   (c) A and C (d) A, B and C

13. Consider the following statements about Rig Vedic economy:
    A. Land was collectively owned by the tribe rather than individuals.
    B. Agriculture was practiced but was secondary to pastoralism.
    C. Use of plough agriculture with iron with iron Implements was common.
    D. Wealth was often measured in terms of cattle rather than land.
    (a) A, B and D (b) B and C
    (c) A and C only (d) A, B, C and D
14. Consider the following statements about women in Rig Vedic period:
    A. Women could compose hymns in the Rigveda.
    B. Women were completely excluded from inheritance rights.
    C. Practice of polygamy existed but was not universal.
    D. Women participated in philosophical debates.
    (a) A, C and D only (b) B and C only
    (c) A and B only (d) A, B, C and D
15. Consider the following:
    A. 'Bali' was initially voluntary but later became compulsory.
    B. 'Bhaga' referred to share of agriculture produce.
    C. 'Kara' was a type of forced labour.
    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A and C only (d) A, B and C
16. Consider the following statements:
    A. Iron is referred to as 'Krishna Ayas'.
    B. Its use was crucial in expansion into Ganga plains.
    C. It was widely used in Rig Vedic period.
    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A and C only (d) A, B and C
17. Which of the following correctly explains 'Gana' in Vedic context?
    (a) Kingdom (b) Clan or group
    (c) Tax (d) Ritual
18. Consider the following:
    A. 'Purohita' was the chief priest.
    B. 'Senani' was military commander.
    C. 'Gramini' was village head.
    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A, B and C (d) A only
19. Which of the following is NOT correct?
    (a) Rig Vedic society was tribal.
    (b) Later Vedic society became territorial.
    (c) Sabha gained importance in Later Vedic period.
    (d) Kingship became stronger in Later Vedic period.

20. Which of the following factors contributed to economic expansion in Later Vedic period?
    A. Iron technology
    B. Agricultural surplus
    C. Trade development
    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A and C only (d) A, B and C
21. Which of the following correctly describes 'Bhagadugha'?
    (a) Collector of taxes/Royal share (b) Chief priest
    (c) Military officer (d) Village head
22. Consider the following statements:
    A. Suta acted as charioteer and also preserved genealogies.
    B. Sangrahitri was responsible for maintaining royal treasury.
    C. Akshavapa supervised gambling activities.
    D. Palagala acted as a messenger.
    Which of the above are correct?
    (a) A, B and C only (b) B, C and D only
    (c) A, B, C and D (d) A and D only
23. Consider the following statements:
    A. Akshvapa indicates presence of regulated gambling
    B. This reflects social and economic diversification
    C. Gambling had no role in Vedic society
    (a) A and B only (b) B only
    (c) A only (d) A, B and C
24. Consider the following statements regarding Samaveda:
    A. It consists mainly of hymns derived from Rigveda.
    B. It is primarily meant for singing during rituals.
    C. It is the oldest of all Vedas.
    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A only (d) A, B and C
25. Which of the following priests is associated with Samaveda?
    (a) Hotri (b) Udgatri
    (c) Adhvaryu (d) Brahman
26. Consider the following statements regarding Mandalas of Rigveda:
    A. Rigveda consists of 10 Mandalas.
    B. Mandalas 2 to 7 are known as family books.
    C. Mandala 9 is dedicated entirely to Soma.
    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A, B and C (d) A and C only

27. Consider the following:
    A. Mandala 3 is associated with Vishvamitra
    B. Mandala 7 is associated with Vasistha
    C. Mandala 4 is associated with Gritsamada
    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A, B and C (d) A only
28. Which of the following Mandalas contains the famous Gayatri Mantra?
    (a) Mandala 1 (b) Mandala 3
    (c) Mandala 7 (d) Mandala 10
29. Which of the following rivers is NOT mentioned in the Rigveda?
    (a) Saraswati (b) Sindhu
    (c) Godavari (d) Yamuna
30. Which of the following is NOT associated with Upanishads?
    (a) Karma (b) Moksha
    (c) Yajna rituals (d) Atman
31. Which of the following is NOT associated with Atharvaveda?
    (a) Magic spells (b) Medicine
    (c) Philosophical inquiry (d) Charms
32. Consider the following statements regarding Mahabharata:
    A. It is attributed to Vyasa.
    B. It is previously called as Jaya Samhita.
    C. There are total twenty parva in it.
    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A, B and C (d) A only
33. Consider the following women mentioned in the Rigveda:
    A. Lopamudra
    B. Ghosha
    C. Gargi
    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A, B and C (d) A only
34. Consider the following:
    A. Prajapati is associated with creation
    B. He becomes important in Later Vedic period
    C. He dominates Rigvedic hymns
    (a) A and B only (b) B only
    (c) A only (d) A, B and C
35. Which of the following is the primary source of Vedic period?
    (a) Inscriptions (b) Coins
    (c) Literary texts (d) Archaeological remains only

36. Match List – I (Rig Vedic Term) with List – II (Modern Meaning) and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List – I	List – II
A. Ayas	1. Daughter (literally: “one. Who milks the cow”)
B. Gavisthi	2. Metal (likely copper or bronze)
C. Duhitri	3. The common people/tribe
D. Vis	4. Search for cows (denoting war/conflict)

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

37. Consider the following statements about Venezuela:
    A. Venezuela is home to the highest waterfall in the world, Angel fall
    B. Venezuela’s flag has yellow, blue, red stripes with 8 stars on the blue band
    C. Venezuela shares a land border with Ecuador

    Which of the statements given above are correct?

    (a) A and B (b) A and C
    (c) B and C (d) A, B and C

38. Consider the following statements:
    A. Greenland is the largest island in the world but smaller than Australia
    B. Denmark strait separates Greenland from Iceland
    C. Greenland is closer to Canada than to Iceland

    Which of the statements given above are correct?

    (a) A and B (b) B and C
    (c) A and C (d) A, B and C

39. Consider the following statements regarding BRICS:
    A. 17th BRICS Summit was held in Kazan, Russia.
    B. Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and UAE became members from January 2024.
    C. Indonesia became a member from January 2025.

    Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A and C only (d) A, B and C

40. ‘SUJVIKA Portal’ is primarily associated with which of the following?
    (a) To ensure drinking water availability in rural areas
    (b) Women empowerment and skill development
    (c) Life insurance coverage for marginalized sections
    (d) Biotechnology product import data

41. Consider the following statements regarding the maiden Ranji Trophy title win in 2025-26:
    A. Jammu & Kashmir cricket team won the title under the captaincy of Paras Dogra.
    B. Karnataka cricket team was the runners-up.
    C. Ranji Trophy is played in T20 format.

    Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A and C only (d) A, B and C
42. 'Ekatha 2025' is an annual bilateral maritime exercise between which of the following?
    (a) Indian Navy and Sri Lanka Navy
    (b) Indian Navy and Maldives National Defence Force
    (c) Indian Coast Guard and Thailand Navy
    (d) Indian Navy and USA Navy
43. 'Deepavali' was recently added to which of the following UNESCO lists?
    (a) World Heritage Sites List
    (b) Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Humanity
    (c) List of World Heritage in Danger
    (d) UNESCO Global Geoparks List
44. COP 30 (2025) of UNFCCC held in which country?
    (a) India (b) Brazil
    (c) UAE (d) Egypt
45. 'Trump's Board of Peace' is primarily associated with which of the following?
    (a) Climate change mitigation fund
    (b) Gaza Peace Plan aligned with UNSC Resolution2803
    (c) Indo-Pacific maritime security alliance
    (d) Global vaccine distribution initiative
46. The Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission – Gramin (VB-G RAM G) Act, 2025 has replaced MGNREGA. In this context, consider the following statements:
    A. It is centrally sponsored scheme.
    B. The Act increases the guaranteed wage employment from100 days to 125 days per rural house hold per year.
    C. The funding pattern under the Act is 60 : 40 (Centre-State) for all states and Union Territories.

    Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

    (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
    (c) A and C only (d) A, B and C

47. DHRUVA was recently in the news. It is primarily related to which of the following?
    (a) India's first indigenous nuclear submarine
    (b) Digital public infrastructure for digital addresses proposed by India Post
    (c) A new missile system developed by DRDO
    (d) A space mission to study black holes
48. As per the recent budget the maximum amount of rupee came from
    (a) Income Tax
    (b) Corporation tax
    (c) GST and other taxes
    (d) Borrowings and other liabilities
49. The ‘Divyangjan kaushal Yajana’ focuses on:
    (a) Offering task-oriented roles and skill development for divyangjans
    (b) Providing lifelong pensions to person with disabilities
    (c) Building specialized schools for childern with disabilities in every tehsil
    (d) Subsidizing purchase of electric vehicles for persons with physical disabilities
50. Under the First Kartavya, the government proposed 'Rare Earth Corridors'. Which group of states is primarily targeted for this initiative?
    (a) Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan
    (b) Odisha, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and TamilNadu
    (c) Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa
    (d) Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland