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# Modren History

**Assignment 01**



C) Four

D) None of these

5. The Oscars, are a set of awards given annually for excellence of cinematic achievements. These awards are also known as:

A) The MTV Awards

B) The Institution Awards

C) The Academy Awards  
Excellence

D) The US Awards of Cinematic

6. Which one of the following literary works was not written by R.K. Narayan ?

A) Malgudi Days

B) Swami and his friends

C) Guide

D) Gardner

7. Who is known as the Artist of the world famous painting 'Mona Lisa'?

A) Mozart

B) Michelangelo

C) Vincent

D) Leonardo da Vinci

8. Who was the first Indian woman winner of 'Miss Universe' award?

A) Reeta Faria

B) Aishwarya Rai

C) Lara Datta

D) Sushmita Sen

9. Magsaysay award is given for special contribution in the field of: -

A) Literature

B) Social Science

C) Science

D) Public Service, Community Leadership

10. Which book by Indian- American author, Jhumpa Lahiri was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize?

A) We need new names

B) Interpreter of Maladies

C) The Namesake

D) The Lowland

11. Bharatnatyam is a classical dance form of .....

A) Kerala

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Orissa

D) Tamil Nadu

12. Gandhi is a 1982 epic biographical film which dramatises the life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the leader of India's non- violent, non-cooperative independence movement against the United Kingdom's rule of the country during the 20th century. Who played "Gandhi" in the movie?

A) Om Puri

B) Roshan Seth

C) Ben Kingsley

D) Richard Attenborough

13. In which country is world's largest temple located?

A) Cambodia

B) India

C) Ecuador

D) Nepal

14. Bathukamma' is a vibrant and colourful festival of

A) Bihar

B) Tamil Nadu

C) Tripura

D) Telangana

15. Who was the first recipient of the Jnanpith Award ?

A) Dr. K.V. Puttappa

B) G. Sankara Kurup

C) Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai

D) Arvind Adiga

16. The first Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhawana Award was given to : -

A) Lata Mangeshkar

B) Mother Teresa

C) J.R.D Tata

D) Ranganath Mishra

17. Match Column A with Column B.

Column A

Column B

a. Peter Drucker

i. Development as Freedom

b. APJ Abdul Kalam

ii. Bring Up The Bodies

c. Hilary Mantel

iii. Wings Of Fire

d. Amartya Sen                      iv. The End Of Economic Man

A) a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv                      B) a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i

C) a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv                      D) a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv

18. The Beatles were an English rock band that formed in Liverpool in 1960. Which of the following was not a part of this famous band?

A) John Lennon                      B) Paul McCartney

C) George Harrison                      D) Elvis Presley

19. Harry Potter is a series of seven fantasy novels written by the British author J. K. Rowling. The first such book released was:

A) Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

B) Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

C) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

D) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

20. Which of the following awards is given only to individuals and organizations of Asian countries for excellence in their respective fields?

A) Booker Prize

B) Nobel Prize

C) Templeton Prize

D) Ramon Magsaysay Award

21. Who among the following was conferred the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and development for the year 2012?

A) Shinzo Abe

B) Hamid Karzai

C) Barack Obama

D) Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

22. Oscar winning movie 'Life of Pi' was directed by

A) John Woo

B) Quentin Tarantino

C) Ang Lee

D) Ridley Scott

23. Which among the following is not a classical Indian dance?

A) Rasleela

B) Bharatanatyam

C) Manipuri

D) Odissi

24. Among the following political leaders of South India, who has not acted in any film ?

A) C.N. Annadurai

B) Jayalalitha

C) N.T. Rama Rao

D) M.G. Ramachandran

25. Which of the following is NOT a book authored by Jhumpa Lahiri?

A) The Lowland

B) Interpreter of Maladies

C) Unaccustomed Earth

D) What Young India Wants

26. Mandakranta Bose is widely known for her

A) Odissi dance

- B) Scholarly work
- C) Creative choreography
- D) Dance school

27. Who amongst the following is the author of the English novel 'The White Tiger'?

- A) Kiran Desai
- B) V.S. Naipaul
- C) Shashi Tharoor
- D) Aravind Adiga

28. 'Global 500' awards are given for the outstanding achievement in which of the following fields?

- A) Protection of environment
- B) Population control
- C) Elimination of illiteracy
- D) Campaign against AIDS

29. Who wrote the Book "Long Walk to Freedom" ?

- A) Aung Sansun Kyi
- B) Pervez Musharaf
- C) Nelson Mandela
- D) Bill Clinton

30. The most ancient musical instrument among the following is

- A) Sitar
- B) Tabla
- C) Sarod
- D) Veena

31. Which one of the following novels was a source of inspiration for the freedom fighters in India?



- A) Pariksha Guru                      B) Anandmath  
C) Rangbhoomi                        D) Padmarag

32. The first talkie film in India was:

- A) Pundalik                              B) Alam Ara  
C) Sadgat                                D) Do Bigha Zameen

33. Charlie Chaplin was a British comic actor, filmmaker, and composer who rose to fame in the silent era. What was his full name?

- A) Charles Spencer Chaplin  
B) Charlie Sparker Chaplin  
C) Charles Richmond Chaplin  
D) Charlie Turtle Chaplin

34. Famous rock band 'Junoon' comes from which country?

- A) India                                  B) Bangladesh      C) Pakistan      D) Nepal

35. Which of the following ornaments are not worn by women of Punjab on Forehead?

- A) Dumni                                B) Barwata      C) Mauli              D) Kashka

## Art & Culture Practice Assignment 01- Answer Key

QNo:- 1 ,Correct Answer:- A

QNo:- 2 ,Correct Answer:- A

QNo:- 3 ,Correct Answer:- A

QNo:- 4 ,Correct Answer:- A

QNo:- 5 ,Correct Answer:- C

QNo:- 6 ,Correct Answer:- D

QNo:- 7 ,Correct Answer:- D

QNo:- 8 ,Correct Answer:- D

**Explanation:**

In 1994, Sushmita Sen won the Miss Universe title after winning the Miss India crown and became the first Indian woman ever to win the Miss Universe crown. The same year the runner-up of Miss India, Aishwariya Rai, won the Miss World title

Q No:- 9 ,Correct Answer:- D

Q No:- 10 ,Correct Answer:- D

QNo:- 11 ,Correct Answer:- D

QNo:- 12 ,Correct Answer:- C

QNo:- 13 ,Correct Answer:- A

QNo:- 14 ,Correct Answer:- D

QNo:- 15 ,Correct Answer:- B

**Explanation:**

G. Sankara Kurup was the first winner of the Jnanpith Award, India's highest literary award. He won the prize in 1965 for his collection of poems in Malayalam Odakkuzhal (The bamboo flute, 1950).

- QNo:- 16 ,Correct Answer:- A  
QNo:- 17 ,Correct Answer:- B  
QNo:- 18 ,Correct Answer:- D  
QNo:- 19 ,Correct Answer:- B  
QNo:- 20 ,Correct Answer:- D  
QNo:- 21 ,Correct Answer:- D  
QNo:- 22 ,Correct Answer:- C  
QNo:- 23 ,Correct Answer:- A  
QNo:- 24 ,Correct Answer:- A  
QNo:- 25 ,Correct Answer:- D  
QNo:- 26 ,Correct Answer:- B  
QNo:- 27 ,Correct Answer:- D  
QNo:- 28 ,Correct Answer:- A  
QNo:- 29 ,Correct Answer:- C  
QNo:- 30 ,Correct Answer:- D  
QNo:- 31 ,Correct Answer:- B  
QNo:- 32 ,Correct Answer:- B

QNo:- 34 ,Correct Answer:- C

QNo:- 35 ,Correct Answer:- C







