

Kerala PSC - Village Field Assistant (VFA)

Kerala History Practice Set: 30 MCQs with Answer Key

- 1. The Kulasekhara (Later Chera) kings had their capital at**
 - (A) Mahodayapuram
 - (B) Padmanabhapuram
 - (C) Vanchi in Tamil Nadu
 - (D) Kottayam
- 2. Who was the greatest Chera ruler of the Sangam age, known as the 'Red Chera'?**
 - (A) Udiyan Cheralathan
 - (B) Nedum Cheralathan
 - (C) Senguttuvan
 - (D) Kulasekhara Varman
- 3. Vasco da Gama landed at Kappad near Kozhikode in**
 - (A) 1492
 - (B) 1498
 - (C) 1503
 - (D) 1510
- 4. The ruler of Calicut was known by the title**
 - (A) Zamorin
 - (B) Maharaja
 - (C) Perumal
 - (D) Valiya Raja
- 5. The Mamankam festival was held at**
 - (A) Thirunavaya
 - (B) Kodungallur
 - (C) Guruvayur
 - (D) Thrissur
- 6. The first European fort in India, built in 1503, was**
 - (A) Fort St. George
 - (B) Fort Manuel, Kochi
 - (C) Pallippuram Fort
 - (D) Fort St. Angelo, Kannur
- 7. Who was the last of the Kunjali Marakkars, executed by the Portuguese in 1600?**
 - (A) Kunjali Marakkar I
 - (B) Kunjali Marakkar II
 - (C) Kunjali Marakkar III
 - (D) Kunjali Marakkar IV
- 8. The Dutch naval commander captured by Marthanda Varma after the Battle of Colachel was**
 - (A) Van Goens
 - (B) Eustachius De Lannoy
 - (C) Admiral Rickloff
 - (D) Van Rheede
- 9. The modern Travancore state is regarded as founded by**
 - (A) Karthika Thirunal Rama Varma
 - (B) Marthanda Varma
 - (C) Swathi Thirunal
 - (D) Sree Moolam Thirunal

- 10. The capital of Travancore was shifted to Thiruvananthapuram by**
(A) Marthanda Varma
(B) Dharma Raja
(C) Swathi Thirunal
(D) Chithira Thirunal
- 11. Who issued the Kundara Proclamation of 1809?**
(A) Pazhassi Raja
(B) Velu Thampi Dalawa
(C) Paliath Achan
(D) Kerala Varma
- 12. Pazhassi Raja, known as 'Kerala Simham', belonged to the royal family of**
(A) Kottayam (Kerala Varma)
(B) Calicut
(C) Cochin
(D) Travancore
- 13. The Channar Revolt was a struggle for the right to**
(A) Enter temples
(B) Wear upper cloth
(C) Use public roads
(D) Open schools
- 14. The Malayali Memorial, submitted to the Maharaja of Travancore, was in the year**
(A) 1888
(B) 1891
(C) 1896
(D) 1903
- 15. The Ezhava Memorial of 1896 was led by**
(A) Dr. Palpu
(B) C. Krishnan
(C) K. Kelappan
(D) Ayyankali
- 16. Sree Narayana Guru consecrated the Shiva idol at Aruvippuram in**
(A) 1856
(B) 1888
(C) 1903
(D) 1924
- 17. The SNDP Yogam was founded in**
(A) 1888
(B) 1903
(C) 1914
(D) 1924
- 18. Who founded the Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham in 1907?**
(A) Ayyankali
(B) Chattampi Swamikal
(C) Vaikunda Swamikal
(D) Pandit Karuppan
- 19. The Villuvandi Yatra of 1893 was led by**
(A) Sree Narayana Guru
(B) Ayyankali
(C) Vagbhatananda
(D) Poykayil Yohannan

20. Vedadhikara Nirupanam was written by

- (A) Chattampi Swamikal
- (B) Brahmananda Sivayogi
- (C) Sree Narayana Guru
- (D) Vaikunda Swamikal

21. Samathwa Samajam was founded by

- (A) Vaikunda Swamikal
- (B) Sree Narayana Guru
- (C) Ayyankali
- (D) Chattampi Swamikal

22. The Nair Service Society (NSS) was founded in 1914 by

- (A) C. Kesavan
- (B) Mannathu Padmanabhan
- (C) K.P. Kesava Menon
- (D) V.T. Bhattathiripad

23. The newspaper Swadeshabhimani was founded by Vakkom Abdul Khadar Maulavi and edited by

- (A) K. Ramakrishna Pillai
- (B) G.P. Pillai
- (C) C.V. Raman Pillai
- (D) K. Damodaran

24. The Vaikom Satyagraha (1924) was a protest for

- (A) Right to vote
- (B) Road entry near temple
- (C) Land reforms
- (D) Women's education

25. The Temple Entry Proclamation of 1936 was issued by

- (A) Sree Moolam Thirunal
- (B) Swathi Thirunal
- (C) Sree Chithira Thirunal
- (D) Marthanda Varma

26. The Nivarthana (Abstention) Agitation of 1932 was in

- (A) Malabar
- (B) Travancore
- (C) Cochin
- (D) Lakshadweep

27. The Salt Satyagraha in Kerala (1930) was held at

- (A) Payyannur
- (B) Kozhikode beach
- (C) Vypin
- (D) Alappuzha

28. The Malabar Rebellion (Mappila Revolt) occurred in

- (A) 1857
- (B) 1896
- (C) 1921
- (D) 1930

29. The Punnapra-Vayalar uprising took place in

- (A) 1936
- (B) 1941
- (C) 1946
- (D) 1957

30. The Travancore-Cochin state was formed on 1 July

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1949
- (C) 1950
- (D) 1956

Answer Key

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	(A) Mahodayapuram	11	(B) Velu Thampi Dalawa	21	(A) Vaikunda Swamikal
2	(C) Senguttuvan	12	(A) Kottayam (Kerala Varma)	22	(B) Mannathu Padmanabhan
3	(B) 1498	13	(B) Wear upper cloth	23	(A) K. Ramakrishna Pillai
4	(A) Zamorin	14	(B) 1891	24	(B) Road entry near temple
5	(A) Thirunavaya	15	(A) Dr. Palpu	25	(C) Sree Chithira Thirunal
6	(B) Fort Manuel, Kochi	16	(B) 1888	26	(B) Travancore
7	(D) Kunjali Marakkar IV	17	(B) 1903	27	(A) Payyannur
8	(B) Eustachius De Lannoy	18	(A) Ayyankali	28	(C) 1921
9	(B) Marthanda Varma	19	(B) Ayyankali	29	(C) 1946
10	(B) Dharma Raja	20	(A) Chattampi Swamikal	30	(B) 1949