

Kerala PSC - Village Field Assistant (VFA)

World History Practice Set: 30 MCQs with Answer Key

- 1. The Sumerian civilization developed between the rivers**
 - (A) Nile and Congo
 - (B) Tigris and Euphrates
 - (C) Indus and Ganga
 - (D) Yangtze and Yellow
- 2. The famous law code of ancient Babylon was issued by**
 - (A) Hammurabi
 - (B) Nebuchadnezzar
 - (C) Cyrus
 - (D) Darius
- 3. The Great Pyramid of Giza was built for the pharaoh**
 - (A) Tutankhamun
 - (B) Ramses II
 - (C) Khufu
 - (D) Akhenaten
- 4. Which ancient Greek city-state is known as the birthplace of democracy?**
 - (A) Sparta
 - (B) Athens
 - (C) Corinth
 - (D) Thebes
- 5. Alexander the Great was the king of**
 - (A) Macedonia
 - (B) Persia
 - (C) Rome
 - (D) Egypt
- 6. Who was the first emperor of Rome?**
 - (A) Julius Caesar
 - (B) Nero
 - (C) Augustus
 - (D) Constantine
- 7. The Western Roman Empire fell in**
 - (A) 410 AD
 - (B) 476 AD
 - (C) 622 AD
 - (D) 1453 AD
- 8. The Hijra (migration of Prophet Muhammad to Medina) took place in**
 - (A) 570 AD
 - (B) 610 AD
 - (C) 622 AD
 - (D) 632 AD
- 9. The Magna Carta was signed in England in**
 - (A) 1066
 - (B) 1215
 - (C) 1415
 - (D) 1688

- 10. The Hundred Years' War was fought between**
(A) England and France
(B) Spain and Portugal
(C) France and Germany
(D) England and Scotland
- 11. Constantinople fell to the Ottoman Turks in**
(A) 1204
(B) 1389
(C) 1453
(D) 1526
- 12. The Renaissance began in which country?**
(A) France
(B) Italy
(C) England
(D) Germany
- 13. Christopher Columbus reached the Americas in**
(A) 1453
(B) 1488
(C) 1492
(D) 1498
- 14. The Protestant Reformation was started by**
(A) John Calvin
(B) Martin Luther
(C) Erasmus
(D) Thomas More
- 15. The printing press with movable type was invented by**
(A) Gutenberg
(B) Galileo
(C) Newton
(D) Copernicus
- 16. The American Declaration of Independence was adopted in**
(A) 1765
(B) 1776
(C) 1789
(D) 1812
- 17. The French Revolution began in**
(A) 1776
(B) 1789
(C) 1799
(D) 1815
- 18. Napoleon Bonaparte was finally defeated at the Battle of**
(A) Trafalgar
(B) Austerlitz
(C) Waterloo
(D) Leipzig
- 19. The Industrial Revolution began in**
(A) Britain
(B) France
(C) Germany
(D) USA

20. Who was the US President during the American Civil War?

- (A) George Washington
- (B) Abraham Lincoln
- (C) Andrew Jackson
- (D) Ulysses Grant

21. Who is called the architect of German unification?

- (A) Kaiser Wilhelm II
- (B) Otto von Bismarck
- (C) Adolf Hitler
- (D) Metternich

22. The First World War began in

- (A) 1905
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1918
- (D) 1939

23. The Russian Revolution of 1917 was led by

- (A) Stalin
- (B) Trotsky
- (C) Lenin
- (D) Tsar Nicholas II

24. The Treaty that ended the First World War with Germany was the Treaty of

- (A) Versailles
- (B) Vienna
- (C) Westphalia
- (D) Paris

25. The League of Nations was founded in

- (A) 1919-20
- (B) 1930
- (C) 1945
- (D) 1950

26. Adolf Hitler became Chancellor of Germany in

- (A) 1923
- (B) 1933
- (C) 1939
- (D) 1945

27. The Second World War began in 1939 with Germany's invasion of

- (A) France
- (B) Poland
- (C) Russia
- (D) Austria

28. The first atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in

- (A) 1939
- (B) 1942
- (C) 1945
- (D) 1950

29. The United Nations was founded in

- (A) 1919
- (B) 1939
- (C) 1945
- (D) 1955

30. The Berlin Wall fell in

- (A) 1961
- (B) 1975
- (C) 1989
- (D) 1991

Answer Key

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	(B) Tigris and Euphrates	11	(C) 1453	21	(B) Otto von Bismarck
2	(A) Hammurabi	12	(B) Italy	22	(B) 1914
3	(C) Khufu	13	(C) 1492	23	(C) Lenin
4	(B) Athens	14	(B) Martin Luther	24	(A) Versailles
5	(A) Macedonia	15	(A) Gutenberg	25	(A) 1919-20
6	(C) Augustus	16	(B) 1776	26	(B) 1933
7	(B) 476 AD	17	(B) 1789	27	(B) Poland
8	(C) 622 AD	18	(C) Waterloo	28	(C) 1945
9	(B) 1215	19	(A) Britain	29	(C) 1945
10	(A) England and France	20	(B) Abraham Lincoln	30	(C) 1989