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AFFILIATED TO CISCE, NEW DELHI – KA366 (ICSE SYLLABUS)

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**Class**– VIII **Subject**– History & Civics **Date**–/10/2023 **Marks** – 80

**Choose the correct option (16)**

1. Who invented the ‘Spinning Jenny’?
   1. James Watt b) George Stephenson. c) Hargreaves. d) Arkwright
2. When was the Steam Engine invented?
   1. CE 1785. b) CE 1793. c) CE 1769. d) CE 1815
3. Which among the following was helped by the Spanish queen Isabella to explore new sea routes to the East?
   1. Flying Shuttle. b) Spinning Jenny. c) Water Frame. d) Powerloom
4. The medieval period ended with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the fifteenth century.
   1. Fall of the America. b) Fall of the Japanese. c) fall of the Byzantine d) fall of the Russian
5. Conquered territories provided European nations with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Clothes. b) Iron and steel c) Woods d) Raw materials
6. The Turks captured Constantinople in
   1. 1457 CE b) 1452 CE. c) 1454 CE. d) 1453 CE
7. Who among the following was helped by the Spanish queen Isabella to explore new sea routes to the East?
   1. Ferdinand Magellan. b) Amerigo Vespucci. c) Christopher Columbus. d) Vasco-da-Gama
8. When was the Battle of Waterloo fought?
   1. 1789. b) 1795 c) 1802. d) 1815
9. Who became the first President of the United States of America?
   1. Thomas Jerfferson b) George Washington. c) Montesquieu. d) John Locke
10. Where was Napoleon Bonaparte exiled?
    1. Waterloo b) Bastille. c) St. helena. d) Philadelphia
11. Who among the following countries had 13 colonies in America?
    1. England. b) Holland. c) Austria. d) Spain
12. On the eve of the French Revolution, the French society was divided into how many Estate?
    1. Four b) Six c) Three. d) Eight
13. The common people of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were inspired by the revolutionary writings of famous philosophers like Rousseau, Montesquieu and Voltaire.
    1. Germany. b) Norway c) Sweden. d) France
14. The Doctrine of Nullification was suggested by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    1. Thomas Jefferson. b) George Washington. c) Robert Hayne. d) Robert Lee
15. Who became the President of America in 1860?
    1. Harriet Beecher Stowe. b) Abraham Lincoln. c) Jefferson Davis d) Robert Lee
16. When did the anti-slavery movement start?
    1. 1840. b) 1853 c) 1860. d) 1863
17. Who killed Abraham Lincoln?
    1. Edward Everett. b) Robert Lee. c) John Wilkes. d) U.S. Grant
18. When was slavery abolished in United States?
    1. 1840. b) 1852 c) 1879. d) 1863
19. Subjects like education, forests , Trade unions, adulteration etc are associated with the
    1. State list b) Union list. c) Budget list. d) Concurrent list
20. The interval between two sessions of the Parliament should not exceed
    1. Three months. b) Four months. c) Eight months. d) nine months
21. What should be the minimum age for a person to become a member of the Rajya Sabha?
    1. 19 years. b) 30 years. c) 26 years. d) 36 years
22. The council of ministers is responsible to the
    1. Rajya Sabha. b) Vidhan Parishad c) Lok sabha. d) Reserve bank of India
23. The vice President of India is elected by the
    1. Members of the Parliament. b) President. c) Judges of the Supreme Court. d) Prime minister
24. The fist general election took place in the year
    1. 1948 b) 1947. c) 1950. d) 1952
25. How many Members are nominated by the President in the Rajya Sabha?
    1. 15. b) 14. c) 12 d) 13
26. India is divided into how many parliamentary in the Rajya Sabha?
    1. 547. b) 546. c) 543. d) 544
27. Who among the following was the first President of India?
    1. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. b) Dr. Zahir Hussain c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
    2. d) Jawaharlal Nehru
28. The Governor of a state is appointed by the
    1. Prime minister. b) Vice President. c) Finance Minister d) President
29. Who is the ex-officio chairman of the Rajya sabha?
    1. Prime minister. b) Speaker of the Lok Sabha c) Vice President
    2. d) Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha
30. Who among the following can dissolve the lok sabha and order fresh elections?
    1. Governor. b) Vice President. c) Prime Minister d) Vice President