

### **TNPSC – GROUP 2A** GENERAL STUDIES - 2016 (ENGLISH)

### **HISTORY**

1.	The founder of Nalanda University			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	(A)	Chandra Gupta I	<b>(A)</b>	3	1	4	2
	<b>(B)</b>	Kumara Gupta	(B)	4	2	3	1
	(C)	Skanda Gupta	(C)	3	4	1	2
	(D)	Samudra Gupta	(D)	4	1	2	3

- **2.** Which party in Tamil Nadu first introduced "Free Noon-Meal" scheme?
  - (A) Congress
  - (B) Justice party
  - (C) Swarajya party
  - (D) Dravidian party
- **3.** Krishnadevaraya wrote Amuktamalyada in the language of
  - the langua
  - (A) Tamil
  - (B) Kannada
  - (C) Urdu
  - (D) Telugu
- **4.** Who has received the award of 'Ezhisai Mannar' through Dr. S. Dharmambal?
  - (A) T.K. Bagavathy
  - (B) M.K. Radha
  - (C) M.K. Thiyagaraja Bagavathar
  - (D) N.S. Krishnan

## 5. Which is known as "Whispering gallery"?(A) Golgumbaz

- (B) Jumma Mosque
- (C) Golconda
- (D) Madarasa
- **6.** Match the following and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :
  - (a) Home Rule Movement 1. 1920
  - (b) Non-Co-operation 2. 1942 Movement
  - (c) Salt Satyagraha 3. 1916
  - (d) Quit India Movement 4. 1930

- 7. The Treaty of Purandhar was signed in the year(A) 1656 AD
  - (B) 1665 AD
  - (C) 1660 AD
  - (D) 1670 AD

8. Consider the statement and choose the correct answer from the codes given below: Assertion (A): The partition of Bengal came into effect on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1905.

Reason(R):It resulted in Swadeshi Movement in Bengal.

- (A) (A) is true but (R) is false.
- (B) Both (A) and (R) true (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

# (C) Both (A) and (R) true (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

(D) (A) is false but (R) is true.

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**9.** Consider the following statement, choose the correct answer :

Assertion (A) : "Liberty means the absence of restraints" – Prof. Seely.

Reason (R) : Liberty is the eager maintenance of that atmosphere in which men have the opportunity to be their best selves.

### (A) Both (A) and (R) are True

- (B) (A) is True (R) is False
- (C) (A) is False (R) is True
- (D) (A) and (R) both False



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<b>10.</b> Poet	Bharathi's	works	in	16	volumes,					
consisting over 10,000 pages is compiled by										

#### (A) Seeni Viswanathan

- (B) Sri Krishna
- (C) Renganathan
- (D) Sathyamoorthy
- **11.** The King who issued the infallibility decree was
  - (A) Babar
  - (B) Humayun
  - (C) Shersha
  - (D) Akbar
- **12.** The tower of Arunachalaeswara temple was completed by
  - (A) Thirumalai Nayak
  - (B) Achutappa
  - (C) Vijaya Ragava
  - (D) Krishnadevaraya
- **13.** The excavation of the Indus Valley Civilization was done in

#### (A) 1921

- (B) 1922
- (C) 1924
- (D) 1926

- **16.** Who among the following was the political Guru of Gandhiji?
  - (A) G. Subramanya Iyyer
  - (B) Surendranath Banerjee
  - (C) Feroz Shah Mehtha
  - (D) Gopala Krishna Gokhale
- 17. In which year Jawaharlal Nehru declared the "Poornaswaraj" of India?
  - (A) 1926
  - (B) 1927
  - (C) 1928
  - (D) 1929

**18.** Consider the following statements :

- 1. Cave Pillars are formed when stalacties and stalagmites meet together.
- 2. Delta is a depositional feature of almost triangular shape at foot hills.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) Both 1 and 2
- (C) 2 only
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

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14. Where K. Kamaraj was kept in prison in 1930? Where did he hoist the Indian National Flag in 1947?

#### (A) Alipore, Sathyamoorthy's house

- (B) Delhi, Chennai Fort
- (C) Andaman, Delhi Fort
- (D) Vellore, Virudunagar Home

**15.** <u>describes</u> the social condition of the Sangam Tamils.

- (A) Manimegalai
- (B) Tholkappiam
- (C) Pathupattu
- (D) Ettuthogai