



1. Sh. Prem Lal of Chamba was a famous
  - (a) Painter and designer
  - (b) Dancer
  - (c) Instrumentalist
  - (d) Sculptor
  
2. In which year an 'Agrarian disturbance' took place in Mandi?
  - (a) 1888
  - (b) 1909
  - (c) 1929
  - (d) 1948
  
3. What was the overall literacy rate in H.P. in 1951 A.D.?
  - (a) 7.98%
  - (b) 8.5%
  - (c) 9.33%
  - (d) 11.5%
  
4. At present Pahari language is written in which script?
  - (a) Tankri
  - (b) Urdu
  - (c) Persian
  - (d) Sanskrit
  
5. The Institute of Food and Crafts is located in Shimla at
  - (a) Naldehra
  - (b) Kufri
  - (c) Chhota Shimla
  - (d) Shogi
  
6. Raja Jagat Singh was a famous ruler of
  - (a) Amb
  - (b) Mandi



- (c) Nurpur  
(d) Bushehr
7. Nikora pass' is located at the border of  
(a) Mandi-Kullu  
(b) Kullu-Kangra  
(c) Kangra-Bharmaur  
(d) Lahaul-Kinnaur
8. According to the gazetteer of Kangra, how many people died in Kangra earthquake?  
(a) 18314  
(b) 19506  
(c) 20708  
(d) 21312
9. The famous Sandu Ground is located at  
(a) Hamirpur  
(b) Bilaspur  
(c) Mandi  
(d) Riwalsar
10. From whom the family idol 'Raghubir' of Chamba rajas was obtained by Prithvi Singh?  
(a) Shahjahan  
(b) Jagat Singh  
(c) Sansar Chand  
(d) Desa Singh
11. Which British officer setup the Shimla town in 1819 A.D.?  
(a) Henry Cunningham  
(b) Lt. Rose Belt  
(c) Lord Amherst



(d) Lord Willington

12. Freedom movement was more active in the areas under

- (a) British control
- (b) Princely rulers
- (c) All over Himachal
- (d) Confined to areas bordering Punjab

13. In which year Himachal Pradesh Non-gazetted employees federation was set-up?

- (a) 1948 AD
- (b) 1954 AD
- (c) 1962 AD
- (d) 1966 AD

14. Who among the following were the earliest inhabitants of H.P.?

- (a) Kolis
- (b) Aryans
- (c) Gaddis
- (d) Khassas

15. What is 'Kee'?

- (a) A river
- (b) A glacier
- (c) Local fair
- (d) A Buddhist Monastery

16. 'Losar' is a New Year festival celebrated in which valley of Himachal Pradesh?

- (a) Chandra Valley
- (b) Kunihar Valley
- (c) Doon Valley
- (d) Kiarda doon Valley



17. Kangra School of Pahari paintings reached its zenith during the reign of
- (a) Sansar Chand
  - (b) Bir Chand
  - (c) Hamir Chand
  - (d) Ghamand Chand
18. In the context of Himachal Pradesh, Bhent and Bihagra are
- (a) Local dishes
  - (b) Religious songs
  - (c) Folk dances
  - (d) Tribes
19. The Pasteur Institute founded in 1900 AD is located at which place in Himachal Pradesh?
- (a) Shimla
  - (b) Kasauli
  - (c) Manali
  - (d) Palampur
20. Dr. Y.S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry is located at which place in Himachal Pradesh?
- (a) Nauni
  - (b) Palampur
  - (c) Wagnaghat
  - (d) Baddi
21. Gamgul Siyahbehi Wildlife sanctuary is located in which district of Himachal Pradesh?
- (a) Mandi
  - (b) Sirmour
  - (c) Kinnaur
  - (d) Chamba



22. What was the confederacy of six republics, mentioned in the Mahabharata and other books known as?
- (a) Trigarta Shashtha
  - (b) Kuluta Shashtha
  - (c) Suketa Shashtha
  - (d) None of these
23. When did a popular Ministry headed by Y.S. Parmar assume office in the part 'C' state of Himachal Pradesh?
- (a) 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1948
  - (b) 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1950
  - (c) 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1952
  - (d) 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1954
24. Which ruler expanded the territory of his princely state after the disintegration of the Mughal Empire?
- (a) Ghamand Chand
  - (b) Sahil Varman
  - (c) Bahu Sen
  - (d) Hamir Chand
25. Mahatma Gandhi visited Shimla for the first time in which year?
- (a) 1921
  - (b) 1925
  - (c) 1928
  - (d) 1931