History and Resources of Rajasthan

A. Historical Background & Heritage

1. Which Rajput ruler built the famous Kumbhalgarh Fort?
A) Rana Sanga
B) Maharana Pratap
C) Rana Kumbha
D) Rana Udai Singh

2. The city of Jaipur was founded in 1727 by:
A) Maharaja Sawai Man Singh
B) Maharaja Jai Singh II
C) Rana Pratap Singh
D) Maharana Amar Singh

3. The capital of the Matsya Mahajanapada was:
A) Alwar
B) Bharatpur
C) Viratnagar
D) Dholpur

4. The famous battle of Haldighati was fought in:
A) 1576
B) 1582
C) 1568
D) 1591

5. The "Jauhar" of Rani Padmini took place in which fort?
A) Jaisalmer Fort
B) Mehrangarh Fort
C) Kumbhalgarh Fort
D) Chittorgarh Fort

6. Who was the founder of the Mewar Dynasty?
A) Bappa Rawal
B) Rana Sanga
C) Rana Kumbha
D) Maharana Pratap

7. Which saint was closely associated with the Bhakti Movement in Rajasthan?
A) Sant Kabir
B) Meera Bai
C) Guru Nanak
D) Tulsidas

8. Where is the Dilwara Jain Temple located?
A) Jaisalmer

B) Udaipur
C) Mount Abu
D) Ajmer

9. The “Marwar” region is associated with which modern district?
A) Jaipur
B) Jodhpur
C) Bikaner
D) Alwar

10. The famous Pushkar Fair is held in which month?
A) Magh
B) Shravan
C) Kartik
D) Chaitra

B. Mineral & Natural Resources

11. Zawar mines are known for:
A) Mica
B) Copper
C) Zinc and Lead
D) Gold

12. Which mineral is found in abundance in Jaisalmer?
A) Phosphate
B) Gypsum
C) Iron ore
D) Copper

13. The Makrana region is world-famous for:
A) Limestone
B) Marble
C) Granite
D) Coal

14. Which city is known as the Marble City of India?
A) Kota
B) Ajmer
C) Kishangarh
D) Bhilwara

15. Where are the famous copper mines of Rajasthan?
A) Rajsamand
B) Khetri
C) Alwar
D) Churu

16. Which mineral is not found in Rajasthan?
A) Zinc
B) Coal
C) Lead
D) Copper

17. The Rajasthan State Mines and Minerals Ltd. (RSMML) is headquartered in:
A) Udaipur
B) Jaipur
C) Jodhpur
D) Bikaner

18. The major source of salt production in Rajasthan is:
A) Pachpadra
B) Sambhar Lake
C) Didwana
D) Lunkaransar

19. Which region is rich in phosphate deposits?
A) Jaisalmer
B) Udaipur
C) Barmer
D) Dungarpur

20. Which of the following is a limestone-rich district in Rajasthan?
A) Sirohi
B) Jaisalmer
C) Hanumangarh
D) Tonk

C. Water, Forest & Environment

21. Which river originates from the Aravalli range and flows into the Rann of Kutch?
A) Banas
B) Luni
C) Chambal
D) Parvati

22. Which canal is a major water lifeline of Rajasthan?
A) Bhakra Canal
B) Ganga Canal
C) Indira Gandhi Canal
D) Chambal Canal

23. Which district has the maximum forest area in Rajasthan?
A) Kota
B) Udaipur

C) Banswara
D) Jhalawar

24. The Keoladeo National Park is located in which city?
A) Udaipur
B) Kota
C) Bharatpur
D) Jaisalmer

25. Which is the only hill station in Rajasthan?
A) Mount Abu
B) Ranakpur
C) Kumbhalgarh
D) Sariska

26. The famous Ranthambore National Park is located in:
A) Baran
B) Sawai Madhopur
C) Bundi
D) Karauli

27. The Desert Development Program (DDP) started in Rajasthan in:
A) 1977
B) 1983
C) 1990
D) 1988

28. Which lake is man-made in Rajasthan?
A) Sambhar
B) Fateh Sagar
C) Lunkaransar
D) Didwana

29. The forest type predominantly found in Rajasthan is:
A) Tropical Evergreen
B) Thorn
C) Deciduous and Dry Forests
D) Mangrove

30. The main objective of the Rajiv Gandhi Watershed Development Mission was:
A) River linking
B) Groundwater extraction
C) Water conservation in drought areas
D) Urban water supply

D. Historical Background

31. Which is the oldest mountain range in Rajasthan rich in minerals?
A) Aravalli Range
B) Vindhya Range
C) Satpura Range
D) Himalayas

32. The Rajasthan State Mines and Minerals Ltd. (RSMML) was established in which year?
A) 1952
B) 1974
C) 2003
D) 1980

33. Which mineral is mainly found in Zawar mines of Rajasthan?
A) Copper
B) Lead and Zinc
C) Limestone
D) Iron

34. The Indira Gandhi Canal originates from which river?
A) Chambal
B) Yamuna
C) Sutlej
D) Beas

35. Makrana in Rajasthan is famous for which mineral resource?
A) Sandstone
B) Granite
C) Marble
D) Gypsum

36. Which is the largest salt lake in Rajasthan?
A) Sambhar Lake
B) Didwana Lake
C) Pachpadra Lake
D) Lunkaransar Lake

37. Forest area is maximum in which district of Rajasthan?
A) Udaipur
B) Dungarpur
C) Kota
D) Banswara

38. The famous Khetri mines are known for which resource?
A) Gold
B) Iron
C) Copper
D) Manganese

39. Which is the richest district in terms of mineral resources in Rajasthan?
A) Chittorgarh
B) Jaipur
C) Bhilwara
D) Udaipur

40. The Rajasthan Desert Development Program (DDP) started in which year?
A) 1977
B) 1983
C) 1991
D) 2000

Answers Key:

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36. A
37. A
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