

# Medieval History

## Muslim Invasion of India

1. The word 'Hindu' as reference to the people of Hind (India) was first used by [IAS (Pre) 1995]  
(A) The Greeks (B) The Romans  
(C) The Chinese (D) The Arabs
2. First Muslim attack on India occurred in the year [Punjab PSC (Pre) 2018 MPPCS (Pre) 1995]  
(A) 674 (B) 1013  
(C) 711 (D) None of these
3. Hazrat Muhammad, the prophet, was born in the year [Tripura PSC (Pre) 2019 UPPCS (Pre) 1996]  
(A) 570 A.D. (B) 622 A.D.  
(C) 642 A.D. (D) 670 A.D.
4. Where is Mecca? [MPPCS (Pre) 1995]  
(A) Syria (B) Iran  
(C) Iraq (D) Saudi Arab
5. When Muhammad-Bin-Qasim conquer Sindh? [UPPCS (Pre) 1991]  
(A) 173 A.D. (B) 716 A.D.  
(C) 712 A.D. (D) 719 A.D.
6. First Muslim invader in India was [UP Lower Sub. (Pre) 2002]  
(A) Qutbuddin Aybak  
(B) Muhammad Ghazni  
(C) Muhammad-Bin-Qasim  
(D) Muhammad Ghori
7. The first Muslim invaders of India were [UP Lower Sub. (Pre) 2015]  
(A) The Ghaznavids  
(B) The Ghurids  
(C) The Arabs  
(D) None of the above
8. Muhammad-Bin-Qasim was a [Tamil Nadu PSC (Pre) 2018 UPPCS (Pre) 1992]  
(A) Turk (B) Mongol  
(C) Arab (D) Turk-Afghan
9. Who among the following was the founder of Ghaznavid dynasty? [UP Lower Sub. (Pre) 2015]  
(A) Alaptigin (B) Mahmud  
(C) Sebuktigin (D) Ismail
10. Which of the following Chandela King was not defeated by Mahmud Ghaznavi? [UPPCS (Pre) 1991]  
(A) Dhunaga (B) Vidyadhar  
(C) Jaishakti (D) Danga

11. Who was the court historian of Mahmud of Ghazni?

[Gujarat PSC (Pre) 2018]

- (A) Hassan Nizami
- (B) Utbi
- (C) Firdausi
- (D) Chand Bardai

12. Firdausi, the author of Shahnama was associated with the court of

[UPRO/ARO (Mains) 2013]

- (A) Subuktagin
- (B) Mahmud Ghaznavi
- (C) Muhammad Ghori
- (D) Alaptagin

13. Who was the author of 'Shahnama'?

[MPPCS (Pre) 2015]

- (A) Utbi
- (B) Firdausi
- (C) Al-Biruni
- (D) Barani

14. The famous historian who visited India with Mahmud of Ghazni was

[Uttarakhand PCS (Pre) 2010]

- (A) Ferishta
- (B) Al-Biruni
- (C) Afif
- (D) Ibn Battuta

15. Al-Biruni came to India in

[UP UDA/LDA (Spl) (Pre) 2010]

- (A) 9th century A.D.
- (B) 10th century A.D.
- (C) 11th century A.D.
- (D) 12th century A.D.

16. Which scholar came to India with Mahmud Ghazni?

[Jharkhand PCS (Pre) 2011]

- (A) Ibn Battuta
- (B) Al-Biruni
- (C) Amir Khusrau
- (D) Farishta

17. Which one of the following statements about Al-Biruni is not correct?

[UPPSC (RI) 2014]

- (A) He was a secular author
- (B) His writing was influenced by India
- (C) He was a Sanskrit Scholar
- (D) He was an expert of trigonometry

18. The first Muslim who studied Puranas was

[UP Lower Sub. (Spl) (Pre) 2002]

- (A) Abul Fazal
- (B) Abdul Qadir Badayuni
- (C) Al-Biruni
- (D) Dara Shikoh

19. Who among the following issued silver coins with Sanskrit legend on one side?

[UPPCS (Pre) 2000]

- (A) Muhammad-Bin-Qasim
- (B) Mahmud of Ghazni
- (C) Sher Shah
- (D) Akbar

20. Which one of the following rulers from Central Asia conquered North India in 1192?

[UPPCS (Mains) 2004]

- (A) Jalaluddin Mankbarni
- (B) Mahmud of Ghazni
- (C) Shihabuddin Muhammad Ghori
- (D) Genghis Khan

21. Who defeated Muhammad Ghori for the first time?

[UPPCS (Pre) 1990]

- (A) Bhima-II
- (B) Prithviraj Chauhan
- (C) Jaichand
- (D) Prithviraj-II

22. In which battle Muhammad Ghori defeated Jaichand?

[UPPCS (Pre) 2008]

- (A) Battle of Tarain (1191 A.D.)
- (B) Battle of Tarain (1192 A.D.)
- (C) Battle of Chandawar (1194 A.D.)
- (D) Battle of Kannauj (1194 A.D.)

23. Which one of the following kings was defeated by Muhammad Ghori in the battle of Chandawar?

[Tamil Nadu PSC (Pre) 2018]

[UPRO/ARO (Pre) 2016]

- (A) Prithviraj Chauhan
- (B) Jaichand
- (C) Kumarpala
- (D) Bhima-II

24. Whom had Muhammad Ghori defeated in 1194 in the Battle of Chandawar?

[MPPCS (Pre) 2017]

- (A) Kumarpala
- (B) Jaichand
- (C) Govindraj
- (D) Bhima-II

25. Battle that laid the foundation of Muslim domination in India was

[UPPCS (Pre) 1995]

- (A) First Battle of Tarain
- (B) Second Battle of Tarain
- (C) First Battle of Panipat
- (D) Second Battle of Panipat

26. Coins of which Muslim ruler bear an image of Devi Lakshmi?

[Uttarakhand PCS (Pre) 2006]

- (A) Muhammad Ghori
- (B) Allauddin Khalji
- (C) Akbar
- (D) None of the above

27. Muhammad Ghori granted first Aqta in India to

[39th BPSC (Pre) 1994]

- (A) Tajuddin Yalduj
- (B) Qutbuddin Aibak
- (C) Shamsuddin Iltutmish
- (D) Nazir-ud-din Qubacha

28. Which slave of Muhammad Ghori conquered Bengal and Bihar?

[UPPCS (Pre) 1991]

- (A) Qutbuddin Aibak
- (B) Iltutmish
- (C) Bakhtiyar Khalji
- (D) Yalduj

29. **Assertion (A):** Mohd. Ghazni invaded India seventeen times.

**Reason (R):** He wanted to establish permanent Muslim Empire in India.

Select the correct answer from the given code.

[UP Lower Sub. (Spl) (Pre) 2004]

**Code**

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true

30. Arrange the following names chronologically and select correct answer from the code given below.

[UPPCS (Spl) (Mains) 2008]

- 1. Genghis Khan
- 2. Mahmud Ghaznavi
- 3. Muhammad Ghori
- 4. Taimur

**Code**

- (A) 1, 2, 3, 4
- (B) 2, 3, 1, 4
- (C) 3, 4, 1, 2
- (D) 4, 1, 2, 3

## Answer Sheet

1.	(D)	2.	(C)	3.	(A)	4.	(D)	5.	(C)	6.	(C)	7.	(C)	8.	(C)	9.	(A)	10.	(B)
11.	(B)	12.	(B)	13.	(B)	14.	(B)	15.	(C)	16.	(B)	17.	(A)	18.	(C)	19.	(B)	20.	(C)
21.	(A)	22.	(C)	23.	(B)	24.	(B)	25.	(B)	26.	(A)	27.	(B)	28.	(C)	29.	(C)	30.	(B)