

Print Culture and the modern world (Important MCQs)

Objective Questions:

Questions asked in Pre-boards and previous years boards

Q.1 The printing was first introduced in India by which of the following:

- a. East India Company
- b. Portuguese
- c. Arabs
- d. Social Reformers

Answer: b. Portuguese

Q.2 Select the correct pair from the following options:

- a. A Gujarati News Paper – Shamsul Akhbar
- b. Raja Ravi Verma – Novalist
- c. Gulamgiri – Kashibaba
- d. Sacchi Kavitayan – Sudarshan Chakra

Answer: d. Sacchi Kavitayan – Sudarshan Chakra

Q.3 Which one of the following is the oldest Japanese book?

- a. Sutta Pitaka
- b. Diamond Sutra
- c. Mahavamsa
- d. Dipavamsa

Answer: b. Diamond Sutra

Q.4 Who were called 'Chapmen'?

- a. Book seller
- b. Paper seller

- c. Workers of printing press
- d. Seller of 'penny chap books'

Answer: d. Seller of 'penny chap books'

Q.5 Which one of the following was NOT the reason for the popularity of scientific ideas among the common people in eighteenth century Europe?

- a. Printing of ideas of Isaac Newton.
- b. Development of printing press.
- c. Interest of people in science and reason.
- d. Traditional aristocratic groups supported it.

Answer: d. Traditional aristocratic groups supported it.

Q.6 Arrange the following in chronological order:

- i) Electrical Printing Press
- ii) Offset Press
- iii) Metal Printing Press
- iv) Cylindrical Press

- a. (iii), (iv), (ii), (i)
- b. (i), (iv), (ii), (iii)
- c. (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)
- d. (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)

Answer: a. (iii), (iv), (ii), (i)

Q.7 Arrange the following in chronological order:

- i) Print culture created the conditions for the French Revolution.
- ii) Martin Luther's writings led to beginning of the Protestant Reformation.
- iii) Menocchio reinterpreted the message of the Bible.
- iv) Johann Gutenberg invented Printing press.

- a. iii, ii, i & iv
- b. i, ii, iii & iv
- c. iv, ii, iii, & i
- d. iv, iii, ii & i

Answer: c. iv, ii, iii, & i

Q.8 Who wrote the book '[Sambad Kaumudi](#)'?

- a. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. S.C. Bose
- d. Raja Ram Mohan Rao.

Answer: d. Raja Ram Mohan Rao.

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Q.9 In 1517, the religious reformer [Martin Luther wrote Ninety Five Theses](#) criticizing many of the practices and rituals of the _____

- a. Roman Catholic Church
- b. Protestants
- c. Orthodox Church
- d. Hinduism.

Answer: a. Roman Catholic Church

Q.10 _____ from China introduced [hand-printing technology](#) into Japan around AD 768-770.

- a. Buddhist Missionaries
- b. Christian Missionaries
- c. Scholars
- d. Traders.

Answer: a. Buddhist Missionaries

Q.11 Who developed the first printing press?

- a. Johann Gutenberg
- b. Marco Polo
- c. Martin Luther
- d. None of the above.

Answer: a. Johann Gutenberg

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Q.12 Who said, "Printing is the ultimate gift and the greatest one".

- a. Charles Dickens
- b. J.V. Schley
- c. Mahatma Gandhi
- d. Martin Luther

Answer: d. Martin Luther

Q.13 "The printing press is the most powerful engine of progress and public opinion is the force that will sweep despotism away." Who said these words?

- a. Johann Gutenberg
- b. Louise Sebastien Mercier
- c. James Augustus Hickey
- d. Martin Luther

Answer: b. Louise Sebastien Mercier

Q.14 Since China possessed a huge bureaucratic system in the Imperial state how did they do recruitment of its personnel?

- a. through civil service examinations
- b. through verbal interview
- c. if somebody knew someone in the bureaucratic system

d. direct choice of the royals.

Answer: a. through civil service examinations

Q.15 Who were the Scribes?

- a. The workers who made newspaper in large number
- b. The workers who made manuscripts in large number
- c. The workers who made machines in large number
- d. The workers who made novels in large number

Answer: b. The workers who made manuscripts in large number

Q.16 Who wrote 'Ninety-five Theses'?

- a. Martin Luther
- b. Johann Gutenberg
- c. Charles Dickens
- d. Louise Sebastian Mercier

Answer: a. Martin Luther

Q.17 Folk tales were collected from peasants in Germany and completed in the form of book by:

- a. Thomas Paine
- b. Erasmus
- c. Jean Jacques Rousseau
- d. Grimm Brothers

Answer: d. Grimm Brothers

Q.18 Arrange the following in chronological order:

- I. Buddhist Missionaries introduced hand printing technology in Japan.
- II. The Jikji of Korea was printed with movable metal type.
- III. A children's press, devoted to literature for children alone, was set up in France.
- IV. Martin Luther wrote Ninety-Five Theses.

- a. III, II, I & IV
- b. I, II, IV & III
- c. IV, III, II & I
- d. IV, II, III & I

Answer: b. I, II, IV & III

Q.19 Arrange the following in a chronological order.

- i) First Malayalam Book was printed.
- ii) Calcutta Supreme Court passed regulations to control press freedom.
- iii) Fairy Tales printed by Grime Brother.
- iv) Martin Luther wrote 'Ninety Five Thesis'

- a. (iv), (i), (iii), (ii)
- b. (iv), (iii), (i), (ii)
- c. (ii), (iv), (iii), (i)
- d. (ii), (iii), (i), (iv)

Answer: a. (iv), (i), (iii), (ii)

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