

**Paper: Geographical Thought**

**Multiple Choice Questions**

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- 1) Gnomon is
  - a) Name given to north wind by Homes
  - b) An instrument just like a sundial
  - c) Both a and b
  - d) The name of a geographer of Greece
- 2) The concept of Gnomon was given by
  - a) Homes
  - b) Thales
  - c) Greeks
  - d) Anaximander
- 3) Who is known as 'Father of Geography'?
  - a) Anaximander
  - b) Hecataeus
  - c) Hipparchus
  - d) Thales
- 4) 'Ges-Periodos' are the works of
  - a) Hecataeus
  - b) Hipparchus
  - c) Herodotus
  - d) None of the above
- 5) The first systematic description of world is found in
  - a) Climata
  - b) Ges-Periodos
  - c) Outline of Geography
  - d) None of the above
- 6) Thales and Anaximander are generally recognised as
  - a) The founders of mathematical geography
  - b) The founders of cultural geography
  - c) The founders of regional geography
  - d) All of the above
- 7) For the first time the world landmass was divided into three continents
  - a) Herodotus
  - b) Eratosthenes
  - c) Thales
  - d) Hecataeus
- 8) On the basis of latitudes who divided the world into Climate' (belt of latitudes)?
  - a) Eratosthenes
  - b) Strabo
  - c) Ptolemy
  - d) Hipparchus

- 9) Who was the first geographer to divide the circles into 360 degree based on Assyrian arithmetic?
- a) Hecataeus
  - b) Hipparcus
  - c) Anaximander
  - d) Herodotus
- 10) The Astrolabe was invented by
- a) Hecataeus
  - b) Hipparcus
  - c) Anaximander
  - d) None of these
- 11) Which among the following is not a Greek geographer?
- a) Thales
  - b) Hecataeus
  - c) Anaximander
  - d) Strabo
- 12) Which of the following is a Roman Geographer?
- a) Ptolemy
  - b) Thales
  - c) Hecataeus
  - d) Hipparcus
- 13) The credit of conversion of a three dimensional sphere into two dimensional plane goes to
- a) Ptolemy
  - b) Strabo
  - c) Hipparcus
  - d) none of these
- 14) The author of Almagast is
- a) Ptolemy
  - b) Strabo
  - c) Hipparcus
  - d) Unknown
- 15) The Outline of Geography is a contribution of
- a) Strabo
  - b) Ptolemy
  - c) Verenius
  - d) Kant
- 16) Who for the first time plotted 'Bay of Bengal' as the Gangetic Gulf?
- a) Strabo
  - b) Verenius
  - c) Hipparcus
  - d) Ptolemy
- 17) Strabo's work is mainly
- a) Historical
  - b) Mathematical

- c) Astronomical
  - d) None of these
- 18) Strabo considered earth as
- a) A floating disc
  - b) An oblong
  - c) A circular plane
  - d) None of these
- 19) Almagast deals with
- a) History
  - b) Complicated problems of mathematical geography and astronomy
  - c) Complicated problems of latitudes and longitudes
  - d) Regional geography
- 20) Who coined the term geography?
- a) Hipparchus
  - b) Hecataeus
  - c) Anaximander
  - d) Eratosthenes