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**FINAL EXAM (SET 1)**

**Indian Numismatics ( COMMERCE , NATURAL SCIENCE , PHYSICAL SCIENCE ,  
PROFESSIONAL COURSES , SOCIAL SCIENCE )**

- 1) There are a total of 60 MCQs
- 2) Each Question carries 1 Mark
- 3) All Questions are Compulsary
- 4) There is no Negative Marking
- 5) Total test duration is 120 Minutes

Time : 2 Hrs

Max. Marks : 60.00

1. Under which category of Historical sources do 'Coins' belong to ?

[ Mark : 1 ]

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| a) Foreigner accounts   | b) Oral traditions        |
| c) Religious Scriptures | d) Archaeological Sources |

2. What is a Planchet ?

[ Mark : 1 ]

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| a) The Obverse of the coin | b) A blank piece of metal on which the coin design is struck |
| c) The edge of the coin    | d) The Reverse of the coin                                   |

3. What is a coin 'mint' ?

[ Mark : 1 ]

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| a) A treasury where coins are deposited by government | b) A place where coins are exchanged |
| c) A place where coins are manufactured               | d) A place where coins are counted   |

4. Palaeography is:

[ Mark : 1 ]

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| a) Study of ancient graphs and their shapes | b) Study of ancient writing and their forms |
| c) Study of old stone tools                 | d) Study of old metal tools                 |

5. Epigraphy is:

[ Mark : 1 ]

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| a) Deciphering of inscriptions                         | b) Translating of inscriptions |
| c) Study of materials used for making the inscriptions | d) All of the above            |





32. Gotamiputra Siri Satakarani overstruck on the coins of which ruler ? [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Bhumimitra b) Devamitra  
 c) Chastana d) Nahapana
33. The Satavahana queen whose name appears on coins is: [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Gotami Balasiri b) Vasisti  
 c) Naganika d) Madhuri
34. Chandragupta I gained political ground by marrying the princess of which dynasty ? [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Vakataka b) Kadambas  
 c) Licchavi d) Pallavas
35. Which Gupta ruler issued the 'Kartikeya' type coin ? [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Chandragupta II b) Chandragupta I  
 c) Kumaragupta d) Samudragupta
36. Harshavardhana belonged to which dynasty ? [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Gupta b) Kadamba  
 c) Pushyabhuti d) Pallava
37. Who was the first Gupta ruler to issue 'Ashwamedha' type coin ? [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Purugupta b) Chandragupta I  
 c) Buddhagupta d) Samudragupta
38. The empire that used 'cowrie' shells for small change transactions was: [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Rashtrakutas b) Palas  
 c) Cholas d) Pratiharas
39. The 'Adivaraha' drama was issued by which dynasty ? [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Rashtrakutas b) Palas  
 c) Cholas d) Pratiharas
40. 'Seated Garuda' was the royal emblem of: [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Palas b) Cholas  
 c) Pratiharas d) Rashtrakutas
41. Which ruler issued the first Bilingual coins in Sanskrit and Arabic ? [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Mahmud of Ghazni b) Iltutmish  
 c) Mohammad Bin Sam d) Abbasid Governors of Sindh
42. Which Islamic ruler issued Lakshmi type coins ? [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Mahmud of Ghazni b) Iltutmish  
 c) Mohammad Bin Sam d) Abbasid Governors of Sindh
43. What is 'Aniconism' in Islam ? [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) No depiction of religious symbols allowed b) No depiction of living beings allowed  
 c) No depiction of script allowed d) None of the above
44. Who was the first Mughal ruler ? [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Humayun b) Akbar  
 c) Sher Shah d) Babur
45. Who introduced the 'Rupee' denomination in India for the first time ? [ Mark : 1 ]  
 a) Hemu b) Akbar  
 c) Sher Shah d) Babur



59. The earliest financial instruments used for payment in the Indian Subcontinent are:

[ Mark : 1 ]

- a) Bank Notes
- b) Currency notes
- c) Hundis
- d) None of the above

60. Which is the bank in India that controls the printing of Bank Notes ?

[ Mark : 1 ]

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) State Bank of India
- c) Central Bank of India
- d) National Bank of India

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