

E-Content Resources in History (Secondary stage)

Resource 1

S. N.	AREA OF MATA DATA	TO BE FILLED BY CONTENT GENERATOR(S)
1	Topic	PRINT CULTURE AND THE MODERN WORLD
2	Subject	History
3	Topic connected which area of subject?	PRINT CULTURE AND THE MODERN WORLD
4	Class/ Level	X
5	Objectives	Familiarize students with development of print technology and its impact.
6	Summary	The print technology was first developed in China. At that time it was done by woodblock printing. From there it gradually spread to other parts of the world. As the demand increased print technology reached the next level. The first printing press was developed by Gutenberg in 1448. The shift from hand printing to mechanical printing changed the lives of people. Printing helped in spreading in ideas and awareness among people. Nowadays it is difficult for us to imagine a world without printed matter. We see evidences of print everywhere around us – in newspapers, journals, books, prints of famous paintings, and also in everyday things like theatre programmers, official circulars, advertisements, diaries, calendars, cinema posters at streets. We take for granted this world of print and often forget that there was a time before print. We may not realize that print itself has a history which has, in fact, shaped our contemporary world.
7	Key Words	print technology, china, Japan and Korea, woodblock printing, Gutenberg, books, journals, newspapers, prints of famous paintings, , official circulars, calendars, diaries, advertisements, cinema posters at street corners
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PRINT CULTURE AND THE MODERN WORLD

Quiz

(1) Printing technology was first developed in which country?

- (a) China
- (b) Japan
- (c) Germany
- (d) India

Ans: (a) China

(2) What is calligraphy?

- (a) First printed book
- (b) Hand written notebook
- (c) The art of beautiful and stylized writing
- (d) Wood block printing

Ans: (c) The art of beautiful and stylized writing

(3) When was print technology introduced in Japan?

- (a) 777-888 CE
- (b) 758-786 CE
- (c) 768-770 CE
- (d) 745-746 CE

Ans: (c) 768-770 CE

(4) Which was the oldest printed book in Japan?

- (a) Koran
- (b) Diamond Sutra
- (c) Bible
- (d) Ukiyo

Ans: (b) Diamond Sutra

(5) Who brought printing to Europe?

- (a) Marco Polo
- (b) Martin Luther
- (c) Buddhist missionaries
- (d) Chinese imperial state

Ans: (a) Marco Polo



(6)

(6) Identify the man

- (a) Martin Luther
- (b) Johann Gutenberg
- (c) Erasmus
- (d) Manocchio

Ans: (b) Johann Gutenberg

(7) In which year Gutenberg developed first printing press?

- (a) 1448
- (b) 1445
- (c) 1450
- (d) 1455

Ans: (a) 1448

(8) Which was the first book published by Gutenberg?

- (a) Ramayana
- (b) Bible
- (c) Mahabharata
- (d) Quran

Ans: (b) Bible



(9) Identify the image.

- (a) Printing press by Johann Gutenberg
- (b) Printing press by Martin Luther
- (c) Printing press by Rashundri Debi
- (d) Printing press by Raja Ravi varma

Ans: (a) Printing press by Johann Gutenberg

(10) What are ballads?

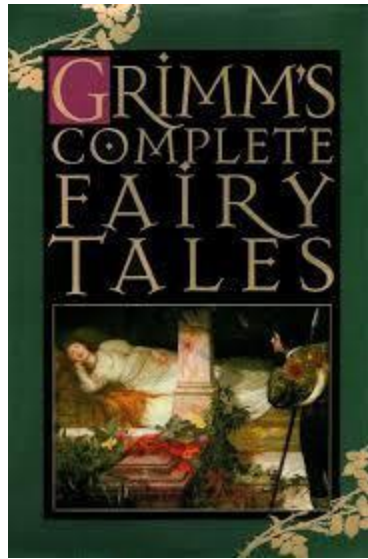
- (a) Short stories
- (b) Love stores
- (c) Songs
- (d) A historical account or folk tale in verse, usually sung or recited

Ans: (d) A historical account or folk tale in verse, usually sung or recited

(11) 'Printing is the ultimate gift of God and the greatest one.' Who said these words?

- (a) Gutenberg
- (b) Buddha
- (c) Donald trump
- (d) Martin Luther

Ans: (d) Martin Luther



(12)

Who composed this book?

- (a) Grimm Brothers
- (b) Charles Dickens
- (c) Leo Tolstoy
- (d) Premchand

Ans: (a) Grimm Brothers

(13) 'Tremble, therefore, tyrants of the world! Tremble before the virtual writer!' who said this?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (c) Louise-Sebastien Mercier
- (d) Erasmus

Ans: (c) Louise-Sebastien Mercier

(14) Why British did impose Vernacular Press Act?

- (a) To curb internal revolt
- (b) To confiscate property of the Indian press
- (c) To promote Christian religion
- (d) To contain rising discontentment among Indians

Ans: (d) to contain rising discontentment among Indians



(15) Who was the inventor of this cylinder-press?

- (a) William Ged
- (b) Lord Stanhope
- (c) Richard Hoe
- (d) Moritz von Jacobi

Ans: (c) Richard M. Hoe

(16) Which of the following book reflect the condition of the “lower class” and the poor section in the Indian society?

- (a) Gulamagiri
- (b) Chote of bade ka sawal
- (c) Sachi kavitayen
- (d) All of the above

Ans: (d) All of the above

(17) Who introduced print technology in India and where?

- (a) Japanese in Delhi
- (b) Portuguese in Goa
- (c) British in Kolkata
- (d) Italian in Gujarat

Ans: (b) Portuguese in Goa

(18) Which was the first full length autobiography in Bengali language?

- (a) Amar jyoti
- (b) My experiment with truth
- (c) Amar jiban
- (d) Chote or bade ka sawal

Ans: (c) Amar Jiban

(19) The first weekly paper published in India was:

- (a) Bombay Samachar
- (b) Bangal Gazette
- (c) Shamsul Akbar
- (d) Samachar Chandrika

Ans: (b) Bangal Gazette

(20) Who is the author of “Gulamgiri”?

- (a) Jyotiba Phule
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Kashibaba
- (d) Rashundari Debi

Ans: (a) Jyotiba Phule



(21) Who is the author of this newspaper?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Chandershaker Azad
- (c) Balgangadhar Tilak
- (d) Bhagat singh

Ans: (c) Balgangadhar Tilak

(22) Which newspaper was started in Bengal by Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar?

- (a) Rast Goftar
- (b) Som Prakash
- (c) Bang Dutt
- (d) Amrit Bazaar Patrika

Ans: (b) Som Prakash

(23) Which two newspapers were edited by Mahatma Gandhi?

- (a) Young India and Harijan
- (b) Shamsul Akbar and Young India
- (c) Bharat Mitra and Harijan

(d) Hindustan Standard and Times of India

Ans: (a) Young India and Harijan

(24) Who among the following was deputed by government of India to report on the problems of press in India?

- (a) Warren Hasting
- (b) Lord Cornwallis
- (c) Lord Lytton
- (d) Thomas Munro

Ans: (d) Thomas Munro

(25) What is "Biliotheque Bleue"?

- (a) Low priced small books printed in France
- (b) Children books
- (c) Mythical books
- (d) Cylindrical press

Ans: (a) Low priced small books printed in France

(26) Which two Persian newspapers published in India?

- (a) Akhbarat
- (b) Bombay samachar
- (c) Jam-i- Jahanama and Shamsul Akbar
- (d) Shamsul akbar and Mirat-ul-Akhbar

Ans: (c) Jam-i- Jahanama and Shamsul Akbar

(27) Who produced visual images for the manuscripts?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (c) Raja Chandra Sen
- (d) Raja Ravi Verma

Ans: (d) Raja Ravi Verma

(28) In which year the vernacular press act was passed in India?

- (a) 1875
- (b) 1878
- (c) 1870
- (d) 1899

Ans: (b) 1878

(29) Where and when children press was set up?

- (a) England in 1875
- (b) India in 1678
- (c) America in 1456

(d) France in 1857

Ans: (d) France in 1857



(30) The picture shown above refers to the publisher of which newspaper?

(a) Samachar Chandrika

(b) Jam-i-Jahan Nama

(c) Sambad Kaumudi

(d) Bombay Samachar

Ans: (c) Sambad Kaumudi

