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PYQs on The Mughal Empire



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Name the calligrapher in Akbar's court who was honoured with the title "Zarrin Kalam" or Golden Pen

- (a) Abul Fazl
- (b) Tansen
- (c) Muhammad Husayn
- (d) Muhammad Kasim



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Who among the following was the author of the Badshah Nama ?

- (a) Abdul Hamid Lahori
- (b) Abul Fazl
- (c) Shah Jahan
- (d) Sadullah Khan



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• Which one of the following statements about Fatehpur Sikri is NOT correct ?

- (a) It was located on the direct road to Ajmer
- (b) Akbar commissioned the building of a marble tomb for Sheikh Salim Chisti next to the Friday mosque at Fatehpur Sikri
- (c) The arched gateway or Bulund Darwaza was meant to remind visitors of the Mughal victory in Gujarat
- (d) In 1585, the capital of the Mughal emperor shifted from Fatehpur Sikri to Delhi





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. What is the name of the award given to meritorious men in the Mughal Court in the form of a robe of honour that was once worn by the Emperor ?

- (a) Sarapa
- (b) Patka
- (c) Padma murassa
- (d) Khilat





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. Who gifted the *Badshah Nama* to King George in 1799 ?

- (a) Abul Fazl
- (b) Abdul Hamid Lahori
- (c) Nawab of Awadh
- (d) William Jones





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. Statement I : Abul Fazl shaped, represented and articulated the ideas associated with the reign of Akbar

Statement II : The qualities of Abul Fazl impressed Akbar who found the former suitable as an adviser and spokesperson for his policies

- (a) Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is NOT the correct explanation of Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but Statement II is true



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4. Which one of the following is the correct meaning of *ziyarat* ?

- (a) Pilgrimage to the tombs of sufi saints
- (b) The practice of revenue farming
- (c) The death anniversary of a sufi shaikh
- (d) A form of Islamic divorce



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Which one of the following statements about the *Ain-i-Akbari* is **not** correct ?

- (a) It was written by Abu'l Fazl.
- (b) It is a part of a larger work called *Akbar Nama*.
- (c) It describes the Mughal Empire as having a diverse population and a composite culture.
- (d) It was later revised by Sadullah Khan on the orders of Shah Jahan.



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. Who among the following was associated with the Mughal Court as a physician to Prince Dara Shukoh?

- (a) Hakim Afzal Khan
- (b) Ibn Battuta
- (c) Francois Bernier
- (d) Duarte Barbosa





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