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31. Who among the following rulers conquered the Anga Mahajanpada and merged it with Magadha?

- [A] Chandragupta Maurya
- [B] Asoka
- [C] Bimbisara
- [D] Ajatshatru

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32. Which among the following emperors introduced the two laws of Vyavahar Samta and Danda Samata?

- [A] Chandragupta Maurya
- [B] Asoka
- [C] Chandragupta Vikramaditya
- [D] Samudragupta

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33. Consider the following:

1. Persian Deities
2. Greek Deities
3. Indian Deities

Which among the above were engraved in the Kushana coins?

- [A] 1 & 2
- [B] 2 & 3
- [C] 1 & 3
- [D] 1, 2 & 3

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34. The ancient Indian text **Panchasiddhantika** deals with the 5 principles of which among the following?

- [A] Vedic Rituals
- [B] Philosophy
- [C] Astronomy
- [D] Medicine

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35. Consider the following statements:

1. Madhyamika school of philosophy was one of the two schools that developed under Mahayana, other being Yogachara

2. Nagarjuna was an important philosopher of the Madhyamika school.

3. Nagarjuna was contemporary of Kanishka

Which among the above is / are correct?

- [A] Only 1 & 2
- [B] Only 2 & 3
- [C] Only 1 & 3
- [D] 1, 2 & 3

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36. Which of the following rivers is not included in the list of Seven Rivers that graced and nourished the first Aryan settlement?

- [A] Sutudri
- [B] Parusni
- [C] Asikni
- [D] Charmanvati

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37. With reference to historical evidences of ancient India, which of the following is / are correct statements?

1. Oldest manuscripts on bark or palm leaf known in India are Buddhist

2. The earliest written record in India dates from the reign of Asoka

3. The oldest evidences of any foreign language in India were the coins of Indo-Greeks

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 2 & 3

[C] Only 1 & 3

[D] 1, 2 & 3

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38. Which among the following animals was / were surely domesticated by Indus Valley People?

1. Humped Zebu Cattle

2. Sheep

3. Goats

4. Dogs

5. Horses

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

[A] 1, 2, 3 & 5

[B] 1, 3 & 5

[C] 1, 2, 3 & 4

[D] 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

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39. Consider the following statements with respect to the Personal Appearance of Indus Valley people:

1. The women wore bangles, majority of which were handmade of terra-cotta

2. Beads played an important role in dress of Indus Valley People

3. Harappans wore clothes of cotton

Which among the above statements is / are correct?

[A] Only 1

[B] Only 2 & 3

[C] Only 2

[D] 1, 2 & 3

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40. According to ancient Indian tradition, a Veda can be divided into two parts viz. Mantra Samhita and Brahmanas. What is / are difference(s) between the two?