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- 41. Consider the following Indus Valley sites with rivers on the banks of which they were situated:
- 1. Mohenjodaro Indus
- 2. Ropar Sutlej
- 3. Banawali Ghaggar
- 4. Harappa Ravi

Which of the above are correct?

- [A] 1, 2 & 3 Only
- [B] 2 & 4 Only
- [C] 2, 3 & 4 Only
- [D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

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- 42. The Bodhisattva Doctrine is associated with _?
- [A] Mahayana Buddhism
- [B] Hinayana Buddhism
- [C] Vajrayana Buddhism
- [D] Theravada Buddhism

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Consider the following statements about Vajrayana

- 43. Buddhism:
- 1. It became popular in India in the 8th century during the reign of Palas
- 2. Vajrayanists believed that the best way to attain salvation could be by acquiring the magical powers

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- [A] 1 Only
- [B] 2 Only
- [C] Both 1 & 2
- [D] Neither 1 nor 2

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- 44. Which text provides information about Harsha's Samanta System?
- [A] Nagananda of Harsha
- [B] Harshacharita of Bana
- [C] Priyadarsika of Harsha
- [D] Kadambari of Bana

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- 45. The Barabar caves are / were __:
- 1. located in Bihar
- 2. oldest surviving rock cut caves in India
- 3. used by Buddhist monks

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- [A] Only 1
- [B] Only 1 & 2
- [C] Only 1, 2 & 3
- [D] None

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- 46. In which of the following stone ages, Microliths were commonly found?
- [A] Neolithic
- [B] Mesolithic
- [C] Paleolithic
- [D] Upper Paleolithic

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- 47. Which of the following is associated with Megaliths?
- [A] Painted Grey Ware
- [B] Black-and-Red Ware

- [C] Northern Black Polished Ware
- [D] Black-and-Red Ware

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- 48. Balathal is an archaeological site located in:
- [A] Gujarat
- [B] Rajasthan
- [C] Maharashtra
- [D] Jammu & Kashmir

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- 49. Who said that Tibet is the original home of Aryans?
- [A] Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- [B] Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- [C] Max Muller
- [D] A.C. Das

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- 50. In which of the following the only mention of the four varnas was found?
- [A] Fifth mandal
- [B] Tenth mandal
- [C] Seventh mandal
- [D] First mandal

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