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51. Consider the following statements about the Hathigumpha Inscription:

1. The Hathigumpha inscription shows the presence of Jainism in Orissa
2. It provides information about the military campaigns of King Kharavela of Kalinga

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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52. Which of the following is / are correct statements about the Smritis in context with ancient Indian literature?

1. The Smriti stands next in authority to the Sruti.
2. Smriti explains and develops Dharma and lays down laws which regulate Hindu national, social, family and individual obligations.

3. Smritis explain the ritualistic injunctions called Vidhis in the Vedas

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

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

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53. Who among the following is known as father of Indian archaeology?

- [A] Colonel Mackenzie
- [B] Alexander Cunningham
- [C] Robert Seawell
- [D] John Marshal

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54. Which of the following is associated with the iron found in the upper Ganga valley for the first time?

- [A] Painted Grey Ware
- [B] Black-and-Red Ware
- [C] Northern Black Polished Ware
- [D] Black-and-Red Ware

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55. Which of the following are a part of proto-history?

1. Neolithic
2. Chalcolithic
3. Harappan civilisation

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

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

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56. Which of the following were included in the battle of ten kings?

1. Yadu
2. Turvasha
3. Puru
4. Anu

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

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

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57. What was the unit of currency during the Rig Vedic Age?

- [A] Tula
- [B] Bali
- [C] Niskha
- [D] Rupiya

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58. Every Veda consists of which of the following parts?

1. Samhita
2. Brahmana
3. Aranyaka
4. Upanishad

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

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

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59. Which of the following is a collection of magic spells and charms to ward off the evil spirits and diseases?

- [A] Rig Veda
- [B] Sama Veda
- [C] Yajur Veda
- [D] Atharva Veda

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60. Which of the following Brahmana recommends 'one hundred sacred paths'?

- [A] Satpatha Brahmana
- [B] Gopatha Brahmana
- [C] Kathaka Brahmana
- [D] None of the above

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