

Examination: M.A. History

## Section 1 - Section 1

## Question No.1

4.00

Bookmark ☒

Tarikh -i-Firuz shahi was written by

- ☐ Shams-i-Siraj Afif
- ☐ Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- ☐ Mir Khurd
- ☐ Amir khusru

## Question No.2

4.00

Bookmark ☐

A terracotta replica of a plough has been found at

- ☐ Rangpur
- ☐ Banavali
- ☐ Rakhigarhi
- ☐ Kalibangan

## Question No.3

4.00

Bookmark ☐The work *Tughlaqnama* was composed by

- ☐ Shaik Fakha Abu Abdullah Muhammad Ibn Bautata
- ☐ Ziauddin Barani
- ☐ Alberuni
- ☐ Amir Kushru

## Question No.4

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Bookmark ☐

Who was the author of the book the 'wonder that was India'

- ☐ K.P.Jayaswal
- ☐ Jawaharlal Nehru
- ☐ A.L Basham
- ☐ Max Muller

## Question No.5

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Bookmark ☐

Which one of the following rivers is not part of Sapta-Sindu?

- ☐ Jhelum
- ☐ Saraswati
- ☐ Beas
- ☐ Gondaki

## Question No.6

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Bookmark ☐

Choose the best synonym of the italicized word.

The security arrangements made for the visiting dignitary were *impeccable*.

- ☐ elaborate
- ☐ flawless
- ☐ grand
- ☐ tight

**Question No.7**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

A man complete a journey in 10 hours. He travels first half of the journey at the rate of 21 km/hr and second half at the rate of 24 km/hr. Find the total journey in km.

- ☐ 220
- ☐ 230
- ☐ 250
- ☐ 224

**Question No.8**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

*Kitabul Masaalik Wa'l Mamalik* was composed by

- ☐ Alberuni
- ☐ Abdur Razzaq
- ☐ Al Masudi
- ☐ Ibn Khurdadhbeh

**Question No.9**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

*Shrautasutras* are related to \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Jain Texts
- ☐ Type of threads
- ☐ *Ajivaka* texts
- ☐ Public rituals performed to achieve a Status

**Question No.10**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Agricultural Department called Diwani-Kohi was established by:

- ☐ Alauddin Khilji
- ☐ Muhammed-bin-Tughlag
- ☐ Ghzassuddin Tughlag
- ☐ Firiz Tughlag

**Question No.11**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The matrilineal character of the Satavahana society is known by the presence of:

- ☐ Highly educated women's presence in society.
- ☐ Mother's name prefixed by the Satavahana rulers.
- ☐ The dominant role played by the women in society.
- ☐ During succession to throne female child was given first preference over males.

**Question No.12**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who among the following had never been the President of the Indian National Congress?

- ☐ William Wedderburn
- ☐ Ferozeshah Metha
- ☐ B.G. Tilak
- ☐ Annie Beasant

**Question No.13**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Construction of Qutb Minar was completed by

- ☐ Qutub-ud-din Aibak
- ☐ Balban
- ☐ Raziya Sultana
- ☐ Iltutmish

**Question No.14**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

*Medatithi* was a commentator of?

- ☐ Ayurveda text
- ☐ Rig Vedic text
- ☐ Ramayana
- ☐ Text of Manu

**Question No.15**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

This inscription of the Pallavas refers to the various types of construction materials

- ☐ Mandagapattu
- ☐ Mamallapuram
- ☐ Mamandur
- ☐ Kanchipuram

**Question No.16**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who said "go back to Vedas"?

- ☐ Vivekananda
- ☐ Dayanand Saraswati
- ☐ Ram Mohan Roy
- ☐ Annie Besant

**Question No.17**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which of the following pairs is incorrect

- ☐ Frontier Gandhi - Abul Kalam Azad
- ☐ Lokmanya - Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- ☐ Netaji - Subash Chandra Bose
- ☐ Deshbandu - Chittaranjan Das

**Question No.18**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

*Muhtasibs* appointed by Aurangzeb were responsible for

- ☐ Moral Welfare of the people
- ☐ Treasury
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Tax collection

**Question No.19**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐*Nivartana* was

- ☐ A type of tax
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ A type of Land
- ☐ a land measure

**Question No.20**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Among the following classification of lands which one was continuously cultivated during Mughal rule:

- ☐ Parati
- ☐ Chachar
- ☐ Polaj
- ☐ Banjar

**Question No.21**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐*Samanta* in Medieval context of India referred to

- ☐ Navigator
- ☐ Plains people
- ☐ A subordinate ruler, chief or a grantee.
- ☐ Minister

**Question No.22**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who was the Peshwa to change the wasteland in to fertile land

- ☐ Baji Rao I
- ☐ Madhav Rao
- ☐ Balaji Vishwanath
- ☐ Balaji Baji Rao

**Question No.23**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Inamgaon is a

- ☐ Iron Age Site
- ☐ Chalcolithic Site
- ☐ Neolithic Site
- ☐ Megalithic Site

**Question No.24**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The first Vijayanagar king who concluded treaties with the Portuguese was

- ☐ Virupaksha
- ☐ Saluva Narasimha
- ☐ Krishnadevaraya
- ☐ Devaraya II

**Question No.25**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The earliest coin in India was

- ☐ Satavahana Coin
- ☐ Indo- Bactria Coin
- ☐ Gupta Coin
- ☐ Punch Marked Coin

**Question No.26**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Home Rule Movement was started with the object of attaining:

- ☐ Self-government for India.
- ☐ Gradual independence for India.
- ☐ Immediate independence for India.
- ☐ complete independence

**Question No.27**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who among the following had founded the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science

- ☐ Meghnad Saha
- ☐ A.J.Bose
- ☐ Mahendralal Sarkar
- ☐ Homi Bhaba

**Question No.28**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

These two systems of family law were common among certain sections of the Society of India

- ☐ Nithi and Zamin
- ☐ Dayabhaga and Mitakshara
- ☐ Manu and Akshara
- ☐ Rayotwari and Mirasi

**Question No.29**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The University of Nalanda was founded by :

- ☐ Rama Gupta
- ☐ Kumara Gupta I
- ☐ Chandra Gupta II
- ☐ Samudra Gupta

**Question No.30**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

During the Pallava rule the term “Ghatika” refers to :

- ☐ Military arsenal
- ☐ Darbar
- ☐ Educational Institution
- ☐ Prison

**Question No.31**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Statements: All dogs are tall, All cats are tall.

Conclusion:

I. All dogs are cat

II. All cats are dogs

- ☐ If neither I nor II follows
- ☐ If only conclusion II follows
- ☐ If only conclusion I follows
- ☐ If either I or II follows

**Question No.32**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

*Bhagavatagharas* were?

- ☐ Places of Vishnu worship
- ☐ Places of Siva worship
- ☐ Places of Saktha worship
- ☐ Places of Buddhist worship

**Question No.33**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The only European country which did not prohibit or impose heavy duties on the import of Indian cotton goods was

- ☐ Portugal
- ☐ France
- ☐ Holland
- ☐ Germany

**Question No.34**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Turkan-i-Chahalgani or Chalisa was formulated during the reign of

- ☐ Akbar
- ☐ Iltutmish
- ☐ Balban
- ☐ Aurangzeb

**Question No.35**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

13, 35, 57, 79, 911, ?

- ☐ 1112
- ☐ 1311
- ☐ 1315
- ☐ 1113

**Question No.36**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who was the first European to be elected as President of Indian National Congress

- ☐ Cripps
- ☐ A.O. Hume
- ☐ William Wedderburn
- ☐ George Yule

**Question No.37**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐*Poduke* referred to \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Pudukottai
- ☐ A commodity
- ☐ Puthuvaippu
- ☐ Ancient region around Arikamedu in Pondicherry

**Question No.38**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Choose the correct meaning to the italicized idiom.  
 Vijay does not see *eye to eye* with me in this matter.

- ☐ To obtain suitable punishment
- ☐ To have the same eyesight
- ☐ To have same opinion
- ☐ To give a correct decision

**Question No.39**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☒

Study the following information carefully and answer the question below it:

Aasha, Bhuvnesh, Charan, Danesh, Ekta, Farhan, Ganesh and Himesh are sitting around a circle, facing the centre. Aasha sits fourth to the right of Himesh while second to the left of Farhan. Charan is not the neighbour of Farhan and Bhuvnesh. Danesh sits third to the right of Charan. Himesh never sits next to Ganesh.

Three of the following are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the seating arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- ☐ Himesh Farhan
- ☐ Danesh Charan
- ☐ Bhuvnesh Danesh
- ☐ Ganesh Ekta

**Question No.40**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Khwaja Abdus Samad was the court painter of

- ☐ Akbar
- ☐ Babar
- ☐ Shahjahan
- ☐ Jahangir

**Question No.41**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who established Deewan –I - Waqf

- ☐ Razia
- ☐ Nairuddin Shah
- ☐ Alauddin Khalji
- ☐ Balban

**Question No.42**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which one of the following epigraphs is significant for the Greek ruler to have adopted Bhagavatism ?

- ☐ Talagunda Pillar Inscription
- ☐ Besanagar Pillar Inscription
- ☐ Mathura Pillar Inscription
- ☐ Rumindei Pillar Inscription

**Question No.43**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Where have been found the dockyard of Harappan Culture

- ☐ Kalibangan
- ☐ Mohenjo daro
- ☐ Harappa
- ☐ Lothal

**Question No.44**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Only after food has been dried \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ should it be stored for later consumption
- ☐ should be stored for later consumption
- ☐ that is should be stored for later consumption
- ☐ it should be stored for later consumption

**Question No.45**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Bahmani wazir Gawan founded a famous college at

- ☐ Golconda
- ☐ Bidar
- ☐ Daulatabad
- ☐ Gulbarga

**Question No.46**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who was the father of Indian Pre history

- ☐ Sir John Marshall
- ☐ R.E.M.Wheeler
- ☐ R.B.Foote
- ☐ Alexandar Cunningham

**Question No.47**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The territorial division Valanadu was first introduced by

- ☐ Rajendra Chola I
- ☐ Rajaraja I
- ☐ Parantaka Chola
- ☐ Kulottunga-I



**Question No.48**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Ujjain was made the second capital of Guptas during the reign of

- ☐ Kumara Gupta II
- ☐ Kumara Gupta
- ☐ Samudra Gupta
- ☐ Chandra Gupta II

**Question No.49**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

In Which year Muslim League demanded a separate state for Muslims

- ☐ 1944
- ☐ 1940
- ☐ 1945
- ☐ 1942

**Question No.50**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Aravalli Hills are located in which region of India?

- ☐ Bengal-Assam
- ☐ Tamil Nadu- Karnataka
- ☐ Gujarat-Rajasthan-Delhi
- ☐ Gujarat-Bihar

**Question No.51**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Mentioning about the Indo-Roman trade who seriously remarked not a year passed without Roman Empire passing out 100 million sesterces to India

- ☐ Strabo
- ☐ Pliny
- ☐ Arrian
- ☐ Ptolemy

**Question No.52**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Study the following information carefully and answer the question below it

In a family, Isha is the granddaughter of Asha. Deepa is the mother of Hansa. Charan is the son of Anand. Radha is the mother of Isha. Deepa is the sister of Vinod and Charan. Nagesh has two children, Gita and Hansa. Emesh is the only grandson in the family. Charan is not married. Radha is the daughter-in-law of Anand.

Who is the daughter of Anand?

- ☐ Gita
- ☐ Isha
- ☐ Hansa
- ☐ Deepa

**Question No.53**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which king had the title 'Kadaram kondan'?

- ☐ Kulottunga -I
- ☐ Rajendra Chola -II
- ☐ Rajaraja -I
- ☐ Rajendra Chola -I

**Question No.54**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

If BAT= 40, AT= 20 then CAT= ?

- ☐ 80
- ☐ 60
- ☐ 43
- ☐ 50

**Question No.55**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

If Priya was selected, she \_\_\_\_\_ a good surgeon.

- ☐ would have made
- ☐ can make
- ☐ would make
- ☐ will make

**Question No.56**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Arrange the following foreign travellers to India in correct chronological order:

1. Fa hien
2. It tsing
3. Megasthenis
4. Hieun Tsang

- ☐ 1 3 4 2
- ☐ 2 4 3 1
- ☐ 4 1 2 3
- ☐ 3 1 4 2

**Question No.57**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Banabhatta was the author of

- ☐ Harsha Charita
- ☐ Panchatantra
- ☐ Ratnamalika
- ☐ Kadambari

**Question No.58**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which one of the following was the originally selected venue for the First Session of the 1885 the Indian National Congress?

- ☐ Calcutta
- ☐ Madras
- ☐ Pune
- ☐ Ahmedabad

**Question No.59**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

In Gupta times, the king was known as \_\_\_\_\_ and in the Vedic times the king was known as \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Mahamatras & Raja
- ☐ Grihapati & Satpati
- ☐ Bhupati & Gopati
- ☐ Samanta & Senapathi

**Question No.60**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Buddhist idea of Karma \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ karma idea was not used in Buddhism
- ☐ was not tied to the regulations of the *Varna* society
- ☐ Was known as *Purusha Shukta*
- ☐ was exactly same as the that of the Brahmanical ideas

**Question No.61**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

What was the reason for the expulsion of William Hawkins from the court of Jahangir?

- ☐ The request from the French Ambassador
- ☐ The hostility of the Portuguese.
- ☐ His antagonism towards the Mughal Emperor
- ☐ Disputes among the English men

**Question No.62**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☒

Study the following information carefully and answer the question below it

- (i) There is a group of five persons- A, B, C, D and E
- (ii) One of them is manual scavenger, one is sweeper, one is watchman, one is human scarecrow and one is grave-digger
- (iii) Three of them – A, C and grave-digger prefer tea to coffee and two of them – B and the watchman prefer coffee to tea
- (iv) The human scarecrow and D and A are friends to one another but two of these prefer coffee to tea.
- (v) The manual scavenger is C's brother

Who is a sweeper?

- ☐ E
- ☐ C
- ☐ A
- ☐ D

**Question No.63**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which one of the following annual sessions of the Indian National Congress declared that the goal of the Congress as Purna Swaraj ?

- ☐ 1940 Karachi
- ☐ 1920 Nagpur
- ☐ 1929 Lahore
- ☐ 1907 Surat

**Question No.64**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

During one's first few months in a new culture, one should learn the manners that are customary and \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ the language that is speaking
- ☐ to be speaking language
- ☐ the language that is spoken there
- ☐ the spoken there language

**Question No.65**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Based on the information given, answer the below question.

1. A,B,C,D,E and F are travelling in a bus.
2. There are two reporters, two mechanics, one photographer and one writer in the group.
3. Photographer A is married to D who is a reporter.
4. The writer is married to B who is of the same profession as that of F.
5. A,B,C,D are two married couples and no one in this belong to the same profession.
6. F is the brother of C.

Which of the following is the pair of mechanics?

- ☐ BF
- ☐ CE
- ☐ AF
- ☐ Cannot be determined

**Question No.66**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which one of the following is matched correctly?

- ☐ Kalibangan----- Punjab
- ☐ Rangpur ----- Rajasthan
- ☐ Rupar----- Gujarat
- ☐ Banwali ----- Haryana

**Question No.67**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☒

What was the function of Samaharta in Mauryan administration

- ☐ Leadership of Army
- ☐ To preach the religion
- ☐ To collect Revenue
- ☐ To Work as a judge

**Question No.68**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who among the Delhi Sultans was called Lakh Baksh?

- ☐ Muhammad-bin-Tughlag.
- ☐ Itutmish
- ☐ Balban
- ☐ Qutbuddin Aibek

**Question No.69**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Choose the best antonym of the italicized word.

Keerthi did not like her husband being *obsequious* to his boss.

- ☐ indifferent
- ☐ gentle
- ☐ defiant
- ☐ courteous

**Question No.70**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who among the following left an inscription which records reconstruction of a great artificial lake in Kathiawar?

- ☐ Rudradaman
- ☐ Kanishka
- ☐ Nahapana
- ☐ Gautamiputra Satakarni

**Question No.71**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

"The Embassy to court of the Great Mogul, 1615-1619" is related to

- ☐ Nicolao Manucci
- ☐ Jean Baptiste Tavernier
- ☐ Sir Thomas Roe
- ☐ Pietra Della Valle

**Question No.72**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who suggested that the Congress "was a product of Lord Dufferin's Brain

- ☐ Nethaji
- ☐ Gokhale
- ☐ Lala Lajpat Rai
- ☐ Tilak

**Question No.73**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which one of the following acts created the post of Governor General of India?

- ☐ Charter Act of 1833
- ☐ Charter Act of 1813
- ☐ Act of 1858
- ☐ Act of 1773

**Question No.74**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐*Niyoga* is related to

- ☐ Gandharva vivaha
- ☐ The younger brother of or kinsman could marry the wife of the elder brother after the latter's death.
- ☐ Younger brother or kinsmen could not marry the wife of the elder brother after the latter's death
- ☐ A type of game.

**Question No.75**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which of the following ethnic elements is not found in the skeletal remains of Harappan sites

- ☐ Mongoloid
- ☐ Alpine
- ☐ Mediterranean
- ☐ Negrito

**Question No.76**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which one of the following Congress sessions a resolution was adopted on Fundamental Rights and Economic Policy ?

- ☐ Madras Congress, 1927
- ☐ The Calcutta Congress, 1928
- ☐ Karachi Congress, 1931
- ☐ Lahore Congress, 1929

**Question No.77**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Mature Phase of the Indus Civilization falls between within this time rage.

- ☐ 1900-1500 BCE
- ☐ 3300-1750 BCE
- ☐ 2600-1900 BCE.
- ☐ 2200-1400 BCE

**Question No.78**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐*Panchayatana* is a \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ A type of community
- ☐ A type of temple
- ☐ A type of army division
- ☐ A type of Stupa

**Question No.79**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Sangam Tamil text on Kaveripumpattinam was \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ *Kalittogai*
- ☐ *Pattinappalai*
- ☐ *Nedunalvadai*
- ☐ *Eladi*

**Question No.80**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which of the following statements of Asokan edicts is not correct?

- ☐ Edict VI lays emphasis on self-restraint
- ☐ Dhamma referred in the Edict XI
- ☐ Principles of Dhamma are described in Edict IV
- ☐ Medical arrangement for men and animals is described in Edict III

**Question No.81**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which one of the following Rig vedic women did not compose any hymns?

- ☐ Visvavara
- ☐ Apala
- ☐ Lopamudra
- ☐ Amrapali

**Question No.82**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Prime Minister Atlee announced the "definite intention" of the British Government "to effect the transfer of power to responsible Indian hands by a date not later than:

- ☐ August 1947
- ☐ Jun-48
- ☐ Jan-48
- ☐ June 1947

**Question No.83**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who of the following king is credited with composing songs

- ☐ Babur
- ☐ Humayun
- ☐ Akabar
- ☐ Jahangir

**Question No.84**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

*In the following question, the first two words (given in italics) have a definite relationship. Choose one word out of the given four alternatives which will fill the blank space and show the same relationship with the third word as between the first two.*

*Orange is to Peel as Tooth is to .....?.....*

- ☐ Brush
- ☐ Gums
- ☐ Joints
- ☐ Enamel

**Question No.85**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Identify the adverb in the following sentence:  
We started early in order to see the sunrise.

- ☐ to see
- ☐ early
- ☐ in order
- ☐ started

**Question No.86**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Yavanapriya refers to\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ pepper
- ☐ Ginger
- ☐ Wine
- ☐ turmeric

**Question No.87**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The terms bhaga and bali refer to:

- ☐ Judicial
- ☐ Administrators
- ☐ Revenue tax
- ☐ Land division

**Question No.88**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Choose the missing term:FLP, INS,LPV, ?

- ☐ SYZ
- ☐ UXZ
- ☐ VXZ
- ☐ ORY

**Question No.89**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Under the Satavahanas *gaulamikas* were

- ☐ Aharas
- ☐ Head of ministry
- ☐ Naavikas
- ☐ Head of military regiment

**Question No.90**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

In the Rig Vedic Age, Vrajapati was

- ☐ Officer of Treasury
- ☐ Husband
- ☐ Hunter
- ☐ the officer who controlled the pastures and territories



**Question No.91**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The most magnificent building at Fatehpur Sikri is the Buland Darwaza which was built to commemorate the victory of Akbar against:

- ☐ Gujarat
- ☐ Kandesh
- ☐ Chitoor
- ☐ Malwa

**Question No.92**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who among the following led the Simla Delegation in 1906?

- ☐ Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- ☐ Maulana Mohammad Ali
- ☐ Aga Khan
- ☐ Hasan Iman

**Question No.93**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Statement: Among all the articles, Prices of laptops show the highest decline from June 2017 to December 2017.

Assumptions:

I. Comparative prices of all articles were available from June 2017 to December 2017.

II. The prices laptops were higher in the first 6 months than the last 6 months.

- ☐ If both I and II are implicit
- ☐ If neither I nor II is implicit
- ☐ If only assumption II is implicit
- ☐ If only assumption I is implicit

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**Bookmark** ☐

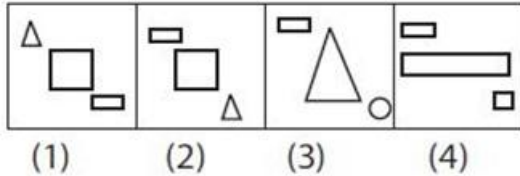
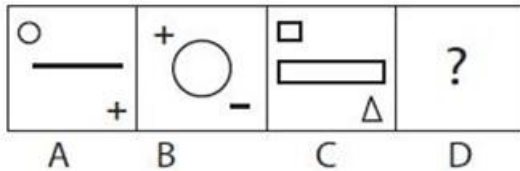
Choose the correct meaning of the italicized idiom.

The father was right in giving a *piece of his mind* to the son.

- ☐ Speaking sharply
- ☐ Speaking cheerfully
- ☐ Speaking sadly
- ☐ Speaking kindly

## Question No.95

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- ☐ 3  
☐ 2  
☐ 1  
☐ 4

## Question No.96

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Bookmark ☐

Which Mughal emperor was deported to Rangoon by the British on the charge of participating in the revolt of 1857

- ☐ Akbar II  
☐ Shah Alam II  
☐ Bahadur Shah II  
☐ Shaj jahan III

## Question No.97

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Bookmark ☐

Who was the first woman president of the Indian National Congress

- ☐ Madam Cama  
☐ Indra Gandhi  
☐ Annie Besant  
☐ Sarojini Naidu

## Question No.98

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Bookmark ☐

The Mauryan King Bindusara asked which one of the following rulers to send him sweet wine, dried figs and a sophist:

- ☐ Ptolemy III  
☐ Antigonus of Macedonia  
☐ Alexander of Epirus  
☐ Antiochus I

## Question No.99

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Bookmark ☐

Shivaji ascended the throne in \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ In 1600 at Thane  
☐ In 1565 at Pune  
☐ In 1699 at Gingee  
☐ 1674 at Raigarh

**Question No.100**

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**Bookmark** ☐

Harisena was a court poet of:

- ☐ Chandra Gupta
- ☐ Kanishka
- ☐ Asoka
- ☐ Samudra Gupta

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1	Find the next term in the series: BMO, EOQ, HQS, ?
Alt1	KSU
Alt2	LMN
Alt3	SOV
Alt4	SOW

2	Choose word from the given options which bears the same relationship to the third word, as the first two bears: Misogamy: Marriage:: Misogyny:?
Alt1	Children
Alt2	Husband
Alt3	Relations
Alt4	Women

3	Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words: Indolence : Beaver
Alt1	Elegance: Peacock
Alt2	Ferocity: Lamb
Alt3	Passivity: Cow
Alt4	Joviality: Hyena

4	Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words: Man : Humanity
Alt1	Frame: Picture
Alt2	Scholar: Books
Alt3	Flowers: Fragrance
Alt4	Drop: Ocean

5	Choose the set that has the same relationship as in the original: Horse : Foal : Mare
Alt1	Sheep: lamb: Goat
Alt2	Lion: Cub: Den
Alt3	Man: Child: Woman
Alt4	Cat: Kitten: Puppy

6	Spot the defective segment from the following:
Alt1	I didn't expect
Alt2	this kind of treatment
Alt3	from your hands
Alt4	this morning

7	Many rural children go to school -----.
Alt1	by foot
Alt2	by walk
Alt3	on foot
Alt4	on their feet

8	----- is facing the threat of extinction.
Alt1	Tigers
Alt2	Tiger
Alt3	The tiger
Alt4	A tiger

9	Choose the option closest in meaning to the given word: TERSE
Alt1	concise
Alt2	curt
Alt3	rude
Alt4	poetic

10	Choose the antonymous option you consider the best: RETICENT
Alt1	communicative
Alt2	clamorous
Alt3	reserved
Alt4	dormant

11	In each of the following questions some statements are followed by two conclusions (i) and (ii). Read the statements carefully and then decide which of the conclusions follow beyond a reasonable doubt. Mark your answer as Statement: I am a Kashmiri Pandit and feel proud that Indira Gandhi belonged to the same community Conclusions: (i) Indira Gandhi is proud of being a Kashmiri Pandit (ii) All Kashmiri Pandits feel proud of Indira Gandhi
Alt1	If only conclusion (i) follows
Alt2	If only conclusion (ii) follows
Alt3	If neither conclusion (i) nor (ii) follows
Alt4	If both the conclusions follow

12	What value should come in place of question mark (?) in the following number series? 48, ?, 94, 123, 156, 193
Alt1	74
Alt2	65
Alt3	69
Alt4	77

13	If in a certain language CARROM is coded as BZQQNL, which word will be coded as HOUSE ?
Alt1	IPVTF
Alt2	GNTRD
Alt3	INVRF

Alt4	GPTID
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14	Teeth : Chew in the same way as
Alt1	Mind : Think
Alt2	Food : Taste
Alt3	Sweater : Heat
Alt4	Eyes : Flicker

15	The following information is given: Eight persons P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a rectangular table in such a way that two persons sit on each of the four sides of the table facing the centre. Persons sitting on opposite sides are exactly opposite to each other. S faces North and sits exactly opposite W. T is on the immediate left to W. P and V sit on the same side. V is exactly opposite Q, who is on the immediate right of R. U is next to the left of S. Who is sitting opposite to P ?
Alt1	V
Alt2	S
Alt3	T
Alt4	R

16	There are 4 prime numbers written in ascending order. The product of the first three is 385, and that of the last three is 1001, Find the first number
Alt1	5
Alt2	11
Alt3	29
Alt4	19

17	Mean of the first 10 even numbers is
Alt1	12
Alt2	11
Alt3	14
Alt4	9

18	If you were to spell out the numbers, how far would you have to go before encountering the letter 'A'?
Alt1	91
Alt2	21
Alt3	51
Alt4	101

19	A man starts from his office and goes 5 Kms east, Then he turn to the left and again walks for 3 Kms, he turns left and walks 5 kms. At what distance is he from the starting point?
Alt1	3
Alt2	4
Alt3	6
Alt4	7

20	The first person is 100cm tall. Each subsequent person is 20% taller than the previous person. What is the Median height of 5 persons.
Alt1	173
Alt2	120
Alt3	144
Alt4	207

21	Who laid out the first Mughal garden in India?
Alt1	Babur
Alt2	Jahangir
Alt3	Akbar
Alt4	Shahjahan

22	The year in which the Cripps Mission came to India:-
Alt1	1938
Alt2	1939
Alt3	1943
Alt4	1942

23	The earliest evidence of silver in India is found in the:-
Alt1	Harappan culture
Alt2	Chalcolithic cultures of Western India
Alt3	Silver punch marked coins
Alt4	Vedic texts

24	In 1928 a 'No Tax Campaign' was organized at Bardoli under the leadership of:-
Alt1	Dr. Ansari
Alt2	Jawaharlal Nehru
Alt3	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
Alt4	Mahatma Gandhi

25	A remarkable aspect of the Swadeshi agitation was the active participation of:-
Alt1	Shopkeepers
Alt2	Intellectuals
Alt3	Students
Alt4	Women

26	The Mahavir belonged to the clan:-
Alt1	Kalams
Alt2	Bulis
Alt3	Lichhavis
Alt4	Bhaggas

27	The Theosophical Society allied itself to the:-
Alt1	Christian revival movement
Alt2	Islamic revival movement
Alt3	Sikh revival movement

Alt4	Hindu revival movement
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28	The first Buddhist Conference was held at:-
Alt1	Vaishali
Alt2	Pataliputra
Alt3	Ujjain
Alt4	Rajgriha

29	The first Indian ruler to organise Haj pilgrimage at the expense of the state was?
Alt1	Aurangzeb
Alt2	FerozTughlaq
Alt3	Alauddin Khilji
Alt4	Akbar

30	The triple alliance against Tipu was formed by Cornwallis consisted of the following:-
Alt1	The English, Nizam and Carnatic
Alt2	The English, Nizam and Awadh
Alt3	The English, Marathas and Carnatic
Alt4	The English, Nizam and the Marathas

31	"Indian War of Independence 1857" was written by:-
Alt1	V.D.Savarkar
Alt2	R.C.Majumdar
Alt3	S.B.Choudhuri
Alt4	S.N. Sen

32	Khalsa was the military brotherhood of the:-
Alt1	Marathas
Alt2	Gorkhas
Alt3	Rajputs
Alt4	Sikhs

33	The moderates and extremists were united in the Congress Session of:-
Alt1	Allahabad
Alt2	Lahore
Alt3	Bombay
Alt4	Lucknow

34	Indian Feudalism is written by:-
Alt1	Karl Marx
Alt2	Irfan Habib
Alt3	R S Sharma
Alt4	RomilaThapar

35	Who was the ruler of medieval India who is credited with the building of the Grand Trunk Road?
Alt1	Babur
Alt2	Krishnadeva Raya



Alt3	Sher Shah Suri
Alt4	Jahangir

36	What was the real name of Balban?
Alt1	Zafar Khan
Alt2	Nizam Khan
Alt3	Ulugh Khan
Alt4	Malik Samsi

37	Homo Sapiens the modern human being, first appeared in the:-
Alt1	Middle Palaeolithic age
Alt2	Early or Lower Palaeolithic age
Alt3	Upper Palaeolithic age
Alt4	Mesolithic age

38	Who among the following is generally considered as the Father of History?
Alt1	Livy
Alt2	Herodotus
Alt3	St. Augustine
Alt4	Tacitus

39	Which one of the following is the main cereal mentioned in the Rigveda?
Alt1	Wheat
Alt2	Barley
Alt3	Rice
Alt4	Maize

40	During the Indus Valley Civilization period, the dominant number used for weights and measures was?
Alt1	6
Alt2	12
Alt3	8
Alt4	16

41	Who started the Self-Respect Movement?
Alt1	E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker
Alt2	Motilal Nehru
Alt3	Mahatma Gandhi
Alt4	T.M. Nair

42	The Chola King Raja Raja I conquered one of the following territories:-
Alt1	Malaya
Alt2	Burma
Alt3	Sumatra
Alt4	Ceylon

43	According to the Dharmasastras, 'Anuloma' is a marriage between?
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Alt1	A higher caste man and a lower caste woman
Alt2	A man and a woman of the same caste
Alt3	A man and a woman of the same gotra
Alt4	A lower caste man and a higher caste woman

44	Who was known as the head of the revenue department during the Mughal Administration?
Alt1	Diwan-i-Kul
Alt2	Mir Bakshi
Alt3	Mushrif-i-Mumalik
Alt4	Khan-i-Saman

45	When was the first railway line started in India?
Alt1	1864
Alt2	1843
Alt3	1874
Alt4	1853

46	When did the concept of pollution emerge clearly?
Alt1	In the age of Dharma Shastras
Alt2	In the post-vedic period
Alt3	In the post-Gupta age
Alt4	In the Rigvedic period

47	Who led the Home Rule movement?
Alt1	Jawaharlal Nehru
Alt2	Gandhi
Alt3	Tilak and Annie Besant
Alt4	Maulana Azad

48	Which port was known to the author of "Periplus of the Erythrean Sea" as Padouke?
Alt1	Cochin
Alt2	Broach
Alt3	Arikamedu
Alt4	Tamralipti

49	The most important public place of Mohenjodaro was:-
Alt1	The great temple
Alt2	The Great Bath
Alt3	The town hall
Alt4	The granary

50	In the Mugal Empire the unit of land revenue assessment was:-
Alt1	Individual peasant
Alt2	Village
Alt3	Zamindar
Alt4	Pargana

51	Whiteman's Burden' was the theory of:-
Alt1	Socialism
Alt2	Despotism
Alt3	Imperialism
Alt4	Terrorism

52	The Servants of India Society was founded by:-
Alt1	Gopalakrishna Gokhale
Alt2	Mahatma Gandhi
Alt3	Bal Gangadhar Tilak
Alt4	M. G. Ranade

53	A lot of details regarding the village administration under the Cholas is provided by the inscriptions at:-
Alt1	Uttaramerur
Alt2	Thanjavur
Alt3	Kanchipuram
Alt4	Uraiyur

54	Who is the founder of the Nanda Dynasty?
Alt1	Maha Padma Nanda
Alt2	Rama Padma
Alt3	Gokula Nanda
Alt4	Vira Padma Nanda

55	Where did the British open their first factory in south India in 1611?
Alt1	Trichonapally
Alt2	Pulicat
Alt3	Masulipatanam
Alt4	Madras

56	The Chola rulers undertook extensive land survey to ascertain:-
Alt1	Government's share of revenue
Alt2	Limit of the sources of irrigation
Alt3	Right of ownership
Alt4	Production of grains

57	The founder of Arya Samaj was:-
Alt1	Swami Vivekanand
Alt2	Raja Ram Mohan Ray
Alt3	Ram KrishanParam Hans
Alt4	Swami Dayanand Saraswati

58	What was the Script used in the earliest Inscriptions found in some natural caves of south India?
Alt1	Kharoshti
Alt2	Grantha
Alt3	Devanagari

Alt4	Brahmi
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59	What was "ur" in the Chola's kindom?
Alt1	Assembly in port
Alt2	Assembly of the village
Alt3	Assembly of elders
Alt4	Assembly of Brahmins

60	The author of 'Humayun Nama' was:-
Alt1	Gulbadan Begam
Alt2	Badayuni
Alt3	Humayun
Alt4	Firdosi

61	Mahayana sect of Buddhism originated in:-
Alt1	Bihar
Alt2	Kashmir
Alt3	Andhra Pradesh
Alt4	Bengal

62	Lucknow Pact' was concluded between:-
Alt1	Congress and the Muslim League
Alt2	Muslim League and the British Government
Alt3	Congress and the British Government
Alt4	Congress, the Muslim League and the British Government

63	Suttapitaka is related to:-
Alt1	Sikhism
Alt2	Buddhism
Alt3	Jainism
Alt4	Hinduism

64	Which of the following can be considered as the birth place of South Indian architecture and sculpture?
Alt1	Madurai
Alt2	Mahabalipuram
Alt3	Kanchi
Alt4	Kaveripattinam

65	Who were the Nav Musalmans of the following?
Alt1	Ilbari Sultans
Alt2	Khalji Sultans
Alt3	Descendants of Mongols who settled near Delhi and embraced Islam
Alt4	Hindu converts to Islam

66	Who established the revolutionary organization 'Abhinav Bharat Samaj'?
Alt1	Lala Hardayal

Alt2	Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
Alt3	DamodarChapekar
Alt4	Aurobindo Ghosh

67	Who was called the 'Frontier Gandhi'?
Alt1	Shaukat Ali
Alt2	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
Alt3	Abul Kalam Azad
Alt4	Muhammad Ali Jinnah

68	Rulers of which one of the following dynasties were characterised by their metronomics?
Alt1	Kanva
Alt2	Gupta
Alt3	Salankayana
Alt4	Satavahana

69	The leader who organized the Khudai Khidmatgar was:-
Alt1	Maulana Mohammad Ali
Alt2	Dr.Zakir Hussain
Alt3	Shaukat Ali
Alt4	Abdul Ghafar Khan

70	Who Introduced Decimal system?
Alt1	Aryabhatta
Alt2	Bhaskara
Alt3	Susrutha
Alt4	Brahmagupta

71	Who wrote the book? "India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy"
Alt1	Ramachandra Guha
Alt2	William Dalrymple
Alt3	E.H. Car
Alt4	Bibin Chanra

72	During the Mauryan times royal houses were mostly built of:-
Alt1	Baked bricks
Alt2	Stones
Alt3	Mud and lime
Alt4	Wood

73	Who wrote the book? "Freedom at Midnight"
Alt1	Dominique Lapierre and Larry Collins
Alt2	Shashi Tharoor
Alt3	Amartya Sen
Alt4	Jawaharlal Nehru

74	A standing army was first introduced in medieval India by?
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Alt1	Balban
Alt2	AlauddinKhilji
Alt3	Iltumish
Alt4	FirozShahTughlaq

75	Who is considered to be the first Leftist Historian of India?
Alt1	RanajitGuha
Alt2	D.D.Kosambi
Alt3	R.S.Sharma
Alt4	JadunathSarkar

76	What is the animal that is found in most of the sculptures of Pallavas, representing the founder of Pallava dynasty?
Alt1	Lion
Alt2	Dog
Alt3	Bull
Alt4	Tiger

77	Which of the following Rashtrakuta kings defeated the Pratihara ruler Nagabhatta I?
Alt1	Krishna III
Alt2	Amoghvarsha I
Alt3	Govinda III
Alt4	Indra II

78	What is the use of Thermoluminescence method?
Alt1	Tree-Ring analysis
Alt2	Dating the pottery
Alt3	Dating the fossil
Alt4	Carbon dating

79	Who was called "Father of pre history?"
Alt1	Robert Bruce Foote
Alt2	James prinsep
Alt3	Sir Willam Jones
Alt4	Alexander Cunningham

80	Who amongst the Muslim rulers first enforced price regulation?
Alt1	Mohammed Tughlaq
Alt2	Sher Shah Suri
Alt3	Alauddin Khilji
Alt4	Iltutmish

81	Who levied the tax known by the name of 'Chauth'?
Alt1	Chandellas
Alt2	Cholas
Alt3	Marathas
Alt4	Mughals

82	The Sutta Pitaka was compiled under the leadership of:-
Alt1	Mogallana
Alt2	Asvajit
Alt3	Upali
Alt4	Ananda

83	The capital of the kingdom of Maharaja Ranjit Singh was:-
Alt1	Amritsar
Alt2	Lahore
Alt3	Kapurthala
Alt4	Patiala

84	Who among the following is known as the Father of Indian Unrest?
Alt1	Balgangadhar Tilak
Alt2	Mahatma Gandhi
Alt3	Bipin Chandra Pal
Alt4	Subash Chandra Bose

85	Before ascending the Maurya throne, Ashoka served as a Viceroy of?
Alt1	Tosali
Alt2	Kaushanthe
Alt3	Pataliputra
Alt4	Taxila

86	Annales Historiography originated in which country?
Alt1	France
Alt2	America
Alt3	Germany
Alt4	Britain

87	The trade monopoly of East India Company was abolished by the Charter Act of:-
Alt1	1813
Alt2	1853
Alt3	1838
Alt4	1773

88	In 1957, he was awarded the "Padma Bhushan"
Alt1	P.T.Srinivasa Iyengar
Alt2	K.M.Panikar
Alt3	K. A. Nilakanta Sastri
Alt4	T.V.Sadhasiva pandarathar

89	One of the major towns of the Godavari in the Stavahana Kingdom was?
Alt1	Korkkai
Alt2	Arikamedu
Alt3	Pratishthana

Alt4	Maski
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90	Which was the second capital of Vijayanagar Empire?
Alt1	Penukonda
Alt2	Kampili
Alt3	Kondavidu
Alt4	Addanki

91	In which of the following places, painted rock shelters belonging to the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic ages are found?
Alt1	Amri
Alt2	Utmir
Alt3	Belan valley
Alt4	Bhimbetka

92	First ruler of Vijaynagar who captured Goa from the Bahmanis?
Alt1	Harihara II
Alt2	Harihara I
Alt3	Devaraya II
Alt4	Bukka I

93	Who among the following was the governor general who followed a spirited "Forward" Policy towards Afghanistan?
Alt1	Lord Mayo
Alt2	Lord Ellenborough
Alt3	Lord Dufferin
Alt4	Lord Elgin

94	Which of the following was a feature of the style of architecture that the Turks brought with them?
Alt1	Vault
Alt2	Corbel brackets
Alt3	Plasters
Alt4	Ornamental designs

95	For the first time land was divided into different categories for purposes of revenue on the basis of the quality of land and its capacity for production during the reign of?
Alt1	Feroze Tughlaq
Alt2	Muhammad bin Tughlaq
Alt3	Alauddin Khilji
Alt4	Sher Shah Suri

96	Ramachandradeva, the Yadava King of Deogiri, was a contemporary of?
Alt1	Muhammad Tughlaq
Alt2	Alauddin Khilji
Alt3	Feroz Tughlaq
Alt4	Iltutmish



97	During the Civil Disobedience movement, Nagaland produced a brave heroine:-
Alt1	Sarojini Naidu
Alt2	Rani Gaidinliu
Alt3	Rani of Jhansi
Alt4	Madam Cama

98	In the Sangam age, Uraiyur was important for:-
Alt1	Its being a great centre of indigenous trade
Alt2	Its being a great emporium of foreign trade
Alt3	Its being a great centre of spice trade
Alt4	Its being a great centre of cotton trade

99	Chandbibi of Ahmednagar fought to protect her kingdom against?
Alt1	Nizam forces of Hyderabad
Alt2	East India Company
Alt3	Mughals
Alt4	Adilshahi forces of Bijapur

100	The Sudarsana Lake was constructed by:-
Alt1	Kumaragupta
Alt2	Pushyagupta
Alt3	Skandagupta
Alt4	Samudragupta

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The word 'Hindu' as reference to the people of Hind (India) was first used by:-

- ☐ The Chinese
- ☐ The Greeks
- ☐ The Romans
- ☐ The Arabs

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The Dravidian family of languages was first identified by:-

- ☐ H. T. Colebrook
- ☐ Gustav Opert
- ☐ Robert Caldwell
- ☐ Father Heras

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How many granaries are there in Harappa?

- ☐ Six
- ☐ Eight
- ☐ Two
- ☐ Four

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Who has written the book *Discovery of India*?

- ☐ Jawaharlal Nehru
- ☐ M.K. Gandhi
- ☐ C. Rajagopalachari
- ☐ Vallabhai Patel

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What was meant by *Amaram* in the Vijayanagar Empire?

- ☐ Lease system of cultivation
- ☐ The chief judge after the king
- ☐ Land donated to the Brahmins

- ☐ Territory assigned to military chiefs

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Chola Kingdom Comprised of?

- ☐ Bengal, Andhra and Madras
- ☐ Madras and parts of Mysore
- ☐ Whole of South India
- ☐ Andhra pradesh

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Who was the Bengal Nawab defeated in the battle of Plassey (1757)?

- ☐ Siraj-ud-Daula
- ☐ Mir Jafar
- ☐ Mir Jumla
- ☐ Mir Kasim

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La Bourdonnais was the Governor of:-

- ☐ Madras
- ☐ Pondicherry
- ☐ Mauritius
- ☐ Goa

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What was the royal emblem of the Cheras?

- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Palanquin
- ☐ Cim
- ☐ Bow and Arrow

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The earliest available work of the Sangam Tamils is:-

- ☐ Maduraikanchi
- ☐ Tolkappiyam
- ☐ Tirumurugarruppadai

- ☐ Pattinappalai

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Akbar founded his own religion known as 'Din i-Ilahi' which means?

- ☐ Universal peace
- ☐ Divine faith
- ☐ Faith
- ☐ House of Worship

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The battle of Wandiwash was fought between:-

- ☐ English and the Marathas
- ☐ English and Hyderali
- ☐ English and the Nawab of Carnatic
- ☐ English and the French

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The first Persian ruler who occupied part of Indian Territory was:-

- ☐ Darius I
- ☐ Cyrus
- ☐ Xerxes
- ☐ Cambyses

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Which Chalukya town is known as a town of temples?

- ☐ Pattadakal
- ☐ Ajanta
- ☐ Badami
- ☐ Aihole

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The only Indus Valley site with a dockyard is:-

- ☐ Surkotada
- ☐ Dholavira
- ☐ Lothal

- ☐ Kaiibangan

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Sher Shah died while he was fighting in:-

- ☐ Kalinjar
- ☐ Paniput
- ☐ Kalinga
- ☐ Panipat

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The only Muslim woman to sit on the throne of Delhi was?

- ☐ Razia Sultan
- ☐ Mumtaz Mahal
- ☐ Noorjahan
- ☐ Hamidabanu Begam

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The writer of the 'Kalpasutra' was:-

- ☐ Patanjali
- ☐ Bhadrabahu
- ☐ Simuka
- ☐ Panini

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'Maratha' the English Weekly, was edited by:-

- ☐ V.D. Savarkar
- ☐ B.G. Tilak
- ☐ Jyotiba Phule
- ☐ M.G. Ranade

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Subhash Chandra Bose inaugurated the government of Free India at:-

- ☐ Burma
- ☐ Japan
- ☐ Singapore

- ☐ Germany

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'Ain-i-Akbari' was written by:-

- ☐ Faizi
- ☐ Akbar
- ☐ Raja Todar Mal
- ☐ Abul Fazal

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Which of the following is supposed to be the fifth Veda?

- ☐ Manimegalai
- ☐ Padirrupattu
- ☐ Tirukkural
- ☐ Pattinappalai

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How many hymns are there in Rigveda?

- ☐ 1238
- ☐ 837
- ☐ 1027
- ☐ 1336

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149 PU\_2016\_359\_E

The policy through which the state of Oudh annexed by Dalhousie was known as:-

- ☐ Ring fence Policy
- ☐ Policy of Subordinate Alliance
- ☐ Policy of Subsidiary Alliance
- ☐ Doctrine of Lapse

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131 PU\_2016\_359\_E

During whose time the Third Buddhist Council was convened?

- ☐ Kanishka
- ☐ Asoka
- ☐ Ramagupt

- ☐ Ajatashatru

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172 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Which of the following was the most important port of the Cholas?

- ☐ Jaggayyapeta
- ☐ Tamralipti
- ☐ Mamallapuram
- ☐ Kaveripattinam

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212 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Which deity was not worshipped by the Vedic Aryans?

- ☐ Varun
- ☐ Marut
- ☐ Pashupati
- ☐ Indra

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193 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Who is most unfortunate Mughal ruler in India?

- ☐ Jahangir
- ☐ Shah Jahan
- ☐ Aurungzeb
- ☐ Humayun

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169 PU\_2016\_359\_E

In which year Jahangir issued the charter to East India Company for establishing the trade establishments in India?

- ☐ 1615
- ☐ 1616
- ☐ 1618
- ☐ 1617

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116 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Chanakya was known as:-

- ☐ Rajasekhara
- ☐ Visakhadatta

- ☐ Bhattasvamin
- ☐ Vishnugupta

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214 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Who of the following was not a patron of Jainism?

- ☐ Chandragupta Maurya
- ☐ Bimbisara
- ☐ Kanishka
- ☐ Kharvela

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174 PU\_2016\_359\_E

*Vishti* is referred as:-

- ☐ A coin
- ☐ A unite area of land
- ☐ King's share
- ☐ Forced labour

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142 PU\_2016\_359\_E

The Asiatic Society of Bengal was founded by:-

- ☐ James Mill
- ☐ William Jones
- ☐ William Carey
- ☐ James Burgess

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197 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Which of the following extremists settled at Pondichery?

- ☐ B. C. Pal
- ☐ V. D. Savarkar
- ☐ Aurabindo Ghosh
- ☐ B. G. Tilak

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107 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Who were the first to issue gold coins in India?

- ☐ Tatars
- ☐ Mughals



- ☐ Aryans
- ☐ Kushans

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180 PU\_2016\_359\_E

The Muslim League passed the resolution in favour of Pakistan at:-

- ☐ Calcutta session in 1921
- ☐ Lahore session in 1940
- ☐ Dacca session in 1941
- ☐ Karachi session in 1939

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209 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Swaraj Party was formed by:-

- ☐ Jawaharlal Nehru
- ☐ M.K. Gandhi
- ☐ Motilal Nehru
- ☐ C. R. Das and Motilal Nehru

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204 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Who founded the independent Bahamani kingdom in South India?

- ☐ Adil Shah
- ☐ Abu Muzaffar Alauddin Bahmanshah
- ☐ Muhammad Shah I
- ☐ Mujahid Shah

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104 PU\_2016\_359\_E

'Ashtapradhan' adorned the court of?

- ☐ Shivaji
- ☐ Krishnadevaraya
- ☐ Vikramaditya II
- ☐ Rajendral

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178 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Who among the following foreign travellers visited Delhi during the reign of Mohammad bin Tughlaq?

- ☐ Marco Polo
- ☐ Shihabuddin-al-umari

- ☐ Ibn Batuta
- ☐ Alberuni

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129 PU\_2016\_359\_E

What is the meaning of the word '*Upanishad*'?

- ☐ To sit near
- ☐ To sing with
- ☐ To sleep with
- ☐ To recite

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147 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Chauri Chaura is located in:-

- ☐ Gujarat
- ☐ Bihar
- ☐ Uttar Pradesh
- ☐ Bengal

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155 PU\_2016\_359\_E

William Hawkins visited the Mughal court to secure a right to trade in Mughal ports during the reign of?

- ☐ Akbar
- ☐ Jahangir
- ☐ Aurangzeb
- ☐ Shah Jahan

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182 PU\_2016\_359\_E

At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century who among the following published 'The Economic History of India'?

- ☐ G K Gokhale
- ☐ M G Ranade
- ☐ Romesh Chunder Dutt
- ☐ Dadabhai Naoroji

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152 PU\_2016\_359\_E

The Brahma Samaj was founded by:-

- ☐ Raja Rammohan Roy
- ☐ Dayananda Saraswati

- ☐ W.C. Banerjee
- ☐ Swami Vivekananda

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146 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Name the Indian who attended the Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893:-

- ☐ Sri Aurobindo
- ☐ Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- ☐ Keshub Chandra Sen
- ☐ Swami Vivekananda

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128 PU\_2016\_359\_E

The Constituent Assembly appointed a Drafting Committee under the chairmanship of:-

- ☐ Dr. Zakir Hussain
- ☐ Vijayalakshmi Pandit
- ☐ Dr. Radhakrishnan
- ☐ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

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113 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Menander also known as Milinda, belonged to which of the following foreign dynasties?

- ☐ Sakas
- ☐ Indo-Greeks
- ☐ Kushanas
- ☐ Parthians

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132 PU\_2016\_359\_E

For which one of the following crops there is no evidence of cultivation from any one of the Indus sites?

- ☐ Barley
- ☐ Field Peas
- ☐ Rice
- ☐ Sugarcane

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219 PU\_2016\_359\_E

The famous Chinese Pilgrim Fa-hien visited India during the reign of:-

- ☐ Chandra Gupta-II
- ☐ Sri Gupta

- ☐ Rama Gupta
- ☐ Chandra Gupta-I

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154 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Who was the Viceroy associated with the policy of the Partition of Bengal (1905)?

- ☐ Lord Curzon
- ☐ Lord Dufferin
- ☐ Lord Hastings
- ☐ Lord William Bentick

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201 PU\_2016\_359\_E

The battle between Alexander and Porus took place on the bank of river:-

- ☐ Ganga
- ☐ Sutlej
- ☐ Ravi
- ☐ Jhelum

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159 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Who started the Saka Era which is still used by the Government of India?

- ☐ Ashoka
- ☐ Samudra Gupta
- ☐ Kanishka
- ☐ Vikramaditya

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176 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Who were Mirasidars?

- ☐ Army Commander
- ☐ Merchants
- ☐ Jagirdar
- ☐ Those with hereditary rights in land

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119 PU\_2016\_359\_E

The Eastern coast of India is known as the:-

- ☐ Bengal Coast
- ☐ Coromandal Coast

- ☐ Konkan Coast
- ☐ Cyclonic Coast

**56 of 100**

101 PU\_2016\_359\_E

When did Alexander invade India?

- ☐ 320 B.C.
- ☐ 336 B.C.
- ☐ 326 B.C.
- ☐ 308 B.C.

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139 PU\_2016\_359\_E

The revolt of 1857 marked a turning point in the history of India because:-

- ☐ It re-established Mughal authority
- ☐ It established a democratic government
- ☐ It ended the East India Company rule
- ☐ It ended British rule

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191 PU\_2016\_359\_E

"Jai Hind" a popular slogan in India for the first time is coined by:-

- ☐ Jawaharlal Nehru
- ☐ V.D Savarkar
- ☐ Subhash Chandra Bose
- ☐ Mahatma Gandhi

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157 PU\_2016\_359\_E

Indians in ancient time learnt a lot from the Greeks in the field of:-

- ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Painting
- ☐ Coinage
- ☐ Music

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188 PU\_2016\_359\_E

When did Babur invaded India?

- ☐ 1530
- ☐ 1536

- ☐ 1524
- ☐ 1526

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246 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Who developed Radio Carbon Dating?

- ☐ Willard Libby
- ☐ D.L.Clarke
- ☐ M.C.Burkitt
- ☐ C.J.Thomsen

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243 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Where was a royal durbar held in 1903?

- ☐ Allahabad
- ☐ Bombay
- ☐ Calcutta
- ☐ Lucknow

**63 of 100**

253 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Who was Madam Blavatsky?

- ☐ One of the founders of Theosophical Society in USA
- ☐ Founder of Women's Liberation Movement
- ☐ Founder of the international women's organization
- ☐ Founder of Jesuit Mission

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220 PU\_2016\_359\_M

In which period were the foreigners absorbed in large number in the Indian society?

- ☐ The Gupta Period
- ☐ The Rajput Period
- ☐ The Kushana Period
- ☐ The Mauryan period

**65 of 100**

221 PU\_2016\_359\_M

The Bahmani Sultan who shifted the capital from Gulbarga to Bidar was?

- ☐ Qutub Shah
- ☐ Mahmud Shah

- ☐ Muhammad Shah
- ☐ Ahmad Shah

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231 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Poet Kalidasa lived in the court of:-

- ☐ Chandragupa Vikramaditya
- ☐ Samudragupa
- ☐ Harsha
- ☐ Chandragupta Maurya

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224 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Ashtadiggajas were in the court of?

- ☐ Rajaraja
- ☐ Chandragupta II
- ☐ Harshavardhana
- ☐ Krishnadeva Raya

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258 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Which of the following was the birth place of Guru Nanak?

- ☐ Anandpur
- ☐ Amritsar
- ☐ Talwandi
- ☐ Nanded

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229 PU\_2016\_359\_M

The Indus Civilisation falls in the period known as?

- ☐ Historical period
- ☐ Post-historical period
- ☐ Pre-historical period
- ☐ Proto-historical period

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234 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Which was the word used for the royal military troops of the Cholas?

- ☐ Bhrtaka
- ☐ Kattupaddi

- ☐ Kadgham
- ☐ Kaikkolar

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242 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Which among the following act provided for the Public Service Commission in India for the first time?

- ☐ Government of India act 1858
- ☐ Government of India Act 1935
- ☐ Government of India Act 1919
- ☐ Indian Councils act 1909

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226 PU\_2016\_359\_M

"Hindustan is a country of few charms. Its people have no good looks".

Which Mughal king had recorded this in his memoirs?

- ☐ Babur
- ☐ Humayun
- ☐ Shahjahan
- ☐ Akbar

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239 PU\_2016\_359\_M

The Madras Mahajan Saba came in to existence in:-

- ☐ 1884
- ☐ 1882
- ☐ 1885
- ☐ 1883

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250 PU\_2016\_359\_M

The 'Sripavata' of the early Indian History is identified with:-

- ☐ Amaravati
- ☐ Vishnukonda
- ☐ Srikakulam
- ☐ Srisailem

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248 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Who among the following was the first describe Sudras as a class of agriculturists?

- ☐ Fahien



- ☐ Hiuen Tsang
- ☐ Manu
- ☐ Narada

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232 PU\_2016\_359\_M

When the World War I was started?

- ☐ 1919
- ☐ 1939
- ☐ 1945
- ☐ 1914

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222 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Who among the following called himself as the 'Second Alexander'?

- ☐ Chandragupta
- ☐ Samudragupta
- ☐ Alauddin Khilji
- ☐ Kanishka

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252 PU\_2016\_359\_M

The Brahmi inscriptions deciphered by James Prinsep in 1837 actually referred to:-

- ☐ Ashoka
- ☐ Devanam Piyadasi
- ☐ Kharavela
- ☐ Chandragupta

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237 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Setting up Supreme Court in Calcutta was a part of?

- ☐ Regulating Act of 1773
- ☐ Charter Act of 1793
- ☐ Pitts India Act of 1784
- ☐ Charter Act of 1893

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255 PU\_2016\_359\_M

Who among the following is known as *Punjab Kesari*?

- ☐ Bipin Chandra Pal

- ☐ Lalalajpat Rai
- ☐ Udham singh
- ☐ Bal Gangadhar Tilak

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271 PU\_2016\_359\_D

Ashokan inscription of Mansehra and Shahbazgadhi are written in:-

- ☐ Prakrit language, Kharoshthi script
- ☐ Aramaic language, Kharoshthi script
- ☐ Prakrit-Aramaic language, Brahmi script
- ☐ Prakrit language, Brahmi script

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291 PU\_2016\_359\_D

'Post-dated cheque on a crashing bank' was the remark of Gandhi about:-

- ☐ The Cripps Proposals
- ☐ The Wavell Scheme
- ☐ The Communal Award
- ☐ The Curzon Partition

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292 PU\_2016\_359\_D

Who among the following was the first to entrust the collection of revenue to the district collectors?

- ☐ Warren Hastings
- ☐ Curzon
- ☐ Bentinck
- ☐ Ripon

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274 PU\_2016\_359\_D

Which one of the following is found on an iron pillar?

- ☐ Mehrauli Prasasti
- ☐ Eran Prasasti
- ☐ Allahabad Prasasti
- ☐ Junagarh Prasasti

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266 PU\_2016\_359\_D

Pushyabhuti dynasty ruled over?

- ☐ Sakal

- ☐ Ujjain
- ☐ Thaneshwar
- ☐ Patliputra

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294 PU\_2016\_359\_D

For organising which satyagraha Vallabhbhai Patel was conferred the title of Sardar?

- ☐ Individual satyagraha
- ☐ Salt satyagraha
- ☐ Kheda satyagraha
- ☐ Bardoli satyagraha

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280 PU\_2016\_359\_D

Who wrote "The fall of the Mughal Empire?"

- ☐ Robertson
- ☐ Jadunath Sarkar
- ☐ Irfan Habib
- ☐ K.S. Lal

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287 PU\_2016\_359\_D

The Mughal architecture reveals a happy blend of:-

- ☐ Persian and Indian styles
- ☐ Turkish and Indian styles
- ☐ Turkish and Persian styles
- ☐ Turkish and Afghan styles

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262 PU\_2016\_359\_D

The capital of Kadamba kings was?

- ☐ Badami
- ☐ Tanjore
- ☐ Kanchi
- ☐ Banavasi

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285 PU\_2016\_359\_D

Nyaya system of philosophy was founded by:-

- ☐ Gautama

- ☐ Kapila
- ☐ Satanik
- ☐ Patanjali

**91 of 100**

275 PU\_2016\_359\_D

Which one of the following Janapadas was famous for its cotton textile and was a market of horses?

- ☐ Magadha
- ☐ Kosala
- ☐ Anga
- ☐ Kasi

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260 PU\_2016\_359\_D

The most famous city for production of cotton cloth during the period of visit of Hiuen Tsang was?

- ☐ Banaras
- ☐ Mathura
- ☐ Ujjain
- ☐ Pataliputra

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298 PU\_2016\_359\_D

Who propounded the theory of utilitarianism?

- ☐ J S Mill
- ☐ Jeremy Bentham
- ☐ William Bentick
- ☐ Lord Macaulay

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282 PU\_2016\_359\_D

Who among the following is said to have witnessed the reigns of eight Delhi Sultans?

- ☐ Shams-i-siraj Afif
- ☐ Minhaj-us-siraj
- ☐ Ziauddin Barani
- ☐ Amir Khusrau

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295 PU\_2016\_359\_D

'The Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India' is written by:-

- ☐ Judith Brown

- ☐ Ranajit Guha
- ☐ Gyanendra Pandey
- ☐ David Hardiman

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278 PU\_2016\_359\_D

In ancient Indian historical geography, the name 'Ratnakara' denoted?

- ☐ The confluence of the Ganga, the Yamuna and the mythical Saraswati at Prayaga
- ☐ The Arabian Sea
- ☐ The Indian Ocean
- ☐ The Bay of Bengal

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269 PU\_2016\_359\_D

What was the number of districts in Bombay Presidency?

- ☐ 24
- ☐ 25
- ☐ 23
- ☐ 26

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297 PU\_2016\_359\_D

'History from below' is the main idea of:-

- ☐ Imperialist historiography
- ☐ Subaltern historiography
- ☐ Cambridge historiography
- ☐ Nationalist historiography

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284 PU\_2016\_359\_D

In the Vedic literature *Sabha* and *Samiti* are called two daughters of:-

- ☐ Indra
- ☐ Agni
- ☐ Varuna
- ☐ Prajapati

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288 PU\_2016\_359\_D

Under the Mansabdari system, the *zat* rank signified:-

- ☐ The family status of an official among the nobility

- ☐ The branch of army to-which an official belonged
- ☐ The system of branding and maintaining the horses
- ☐ The personal status of an official in the imperial hierarchy

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The year of introducing the Morley-Minto Reforms in India was:-

- ☐ 1895
- ☐ 1909
- ☐ 1919
- ☐ 1885

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215 PU\_2015\_359

The Calcutta Madrassah was set up by Warren Hasting in the year:-

- ☐ 1781
- ☐ 1857
- ☐ 1871
- ☐ 1771

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114 PU\_2015\_359

The founder of the Arya Samaj was:-

- ☐ Ramakrishna
- ☐ Raja Rammohan Roy
- ☐ Debendranath Tagore
- ☐ Dayananda Saraswati

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Who destroyed the Nalanda University and burnt it down?

- ☐ Nadir Shah
- ☐ Mahmud of Gazni
- ☐ Bakhtiyar Khalji
- ☐ Mohammad Ghori

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The bull capital of Ashoka pillar is found at:-

- ☐ Rampur
- ☐ Saranath
- ☐ Sanchi

☐ Pataliputra

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The famous Junagadh inscription was issued by:-

- ☐ Rudradaman
- ☐ Samudra Gupta
- ☐ Kanishka
- ☐ Asoka

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107 PU\_2015\_359

Who had propounded the theory of 'Drain of Wealth' in India?

- ☐ Jawaharlal Nehru
- ☐ Dadabhai Naoroji
- ☐ B.G. Tilak
- ☐ M.K. Gandhi

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The earliest known astronomer of India is:-

- ☐ Aryabhatta
- ☐ Bhaskara
- ☐ Varahamihira
- ☐ Brahmagupta

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Where did Shivaji station his naval fleet?

- ☐ Kolaba
- ☐ Surat
- ☐ Kalyani
- ☐ Bassain

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169 PU\_2015\_359

Which text among the following was not composed by Tulsidas ?

- ☐ Vinaya-patrika
- ☐ Gitavali
- ☐ Kavitaavali



☐ Sutta-patrika

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103 PU\_2015\_359

The founder of the Brahma Samaj was:-

- ☐ Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- ☐ Swami Vivekananda
- ☐ Dayananda Saraswati
- ☐ W.C. Banerjee

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111 PU\_2015\_359

When was the All-India Muslim League established?

- ☐ 1915
- ☐ 1906
- ☐ 1918
- ☐ 1910

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104 PU\_2015\_359

The permanent land revenue settlement (1793) in Bengal was introduced by:-

- ☐ Lord Bentinck
- ☐ Lord Dalhousie
- ☐ Lord Cornwallis
- ☐ Lord Wellesley

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152 PU\_2015\_359

Northern Black Polished Ware is associated with:-

- ☐ Sangam Age sites
- ☐ Ramayana sites
- ☐ Mahabharata sites
- ☐ Rig Veda sites

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159 PU\_2015\_359

The colossal image Gommateshvara is located at:-

- ☐ Hampi
- ☐ Devagiri
- ☐ Pattadakal

☐ Shravana Belagola

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118 PU\_2015\_359

When was the agitation against the Rowlatt Acts started?

- ☐ 1919
- ☐ 1929
- ☐ 1940
- ☐ 1910

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216 PU\_2015\_359

Asiatic Society was founded by Sir William Jones and thirty other members in:-

- ☐ 1784
- ☐ 1789
- ☐ 1768
- ☐ 1783

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131 PU\_2015\_359

Who among the following is considered the father of Indian Prehistory?

- ☐ H.D.Sankalia
- ☐ S.R.Rao
- ☐ Robert Bruce Foote
- ☐ Mortimer Wheeler

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Whiteman's Burden was the theory of:-

- ☐ Socialism
- ☐ Imperialism
- ☐ Terrorism
- ☐ Despotism

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121 PU\_2015\_359

The First Round Table Conference was held in:-

- ☐ 1930
- ☐ 1920
- ☐ 1935

☐ 1945

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106 PU\_2015\_359

In which year was the Indian National Congress started?

☐ 1865

☐ 1885

☐ 1835

☐ 1905

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The first among the Sikh gurus was:-

☐ Nanak

☐ Hargovind

☐ Amar Das

☐ Arjun

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102 PU\_2015\_359

Who participated in the revolt of 1857?

☐ Rani Lakshmibai

☐ Bhagat Singh

☐ Balgangadar Tilak

☐ Naoroji

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Pugalur Tamil-Brahmi inscription refers to:-

☐ Chera rulers

☐ Chola rulers

☐ Pandya rulers

☐ Pallava rulers

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163 PU\_2015\_359

What is the main theme of the Sangam Text 'Tolkappiyam' ?

☐ Love Story

☐ Achievements of Pandya ruler

☐ History of Chola dynasty

☐ Tamil Grammar

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137 PU\_2015\_359

Who was defeated by Sher Shah Suri for establishing Suri dynasty?

- ☐ Akbar
- ☐ Babar
- ☐ Humayun
- ☐ Ourangzeb

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164 PU\_2015\_359

The evidence of the settlement of Roman traders in India has been discovered at:-

- ☐ Barbaricum
- ☐ Arikamedu
- ☐ Bhrikukachchha
- ☐ Tamraparni

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113 PU\_2015\_359

Who founded the Satya Shodhak Samaj in 1873?

- ☐ Jyotiba Phule
- ☐ M. Malabari
- ☐ Vidyasagar
- ☐ Sri Narayana Guru

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141 PU\_2015\_359

The archaeological excavations at Kalibangan prove it to be a:-

- ☐ Megalithic site
- ☐ Harappan site
- ☐ Prehistoric site
- ☐ Buddhist site

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Name the Delhi Sultan who constructed the four canals for irrigation:-

- ☐ Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
- ☐ Nasiruddin Mahmud
- ☐ Alaudin Khalji

☐ Firuz Tughlaq

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112 PU\_2015\_359

Who among the following leaders had founded the Indian National Social Conference in 1887?

- ☐ D.K. Karve
- ☐ Annie Besant
- ☐ M.G. Ranade
- ☐ Vidyasagar

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143 PU\_2015\_359

Besnagar Pillar inscription was erected by:-

- ☐ Chandra Gupta Maurya
- ☐ Heliodoros
- ☐ Asoka
- ☐ Bindusara

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182 PU\_2015\_359

People Plan was drafted by:-

- ☐ Motilal Nehru
- ☐ M K Gandhi
- ☐ Jawaharlal Nehru
- ☐ M N Roy

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Who introduced Token Currency in Asia prior to Muhammah Bin Tughlaq?

- ☐ Chengiz Khan
- ☐ Qublai Khan
- ☐ Ghyasuddin Tughlaq
- ☐ Alauddin Khalji

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Name the Sultan of Delhi who ruled at the Time of Timur's Invasion:-

- ☐ Bughra Khan
- ☐ Altaf Hussain
- ☐ Nasiruddin Mahmud Shah

☐ Razia

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Who led the Ahmedabad Textile strike in March 1918?

☐ S.A. Dange

☐ Vallabhbhai Patel

☐ Lajpat Rai

☐ M.K. Gandhi

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Who founded the Forward Bloc in 1939?

☐ Jawaharlal Nehru

☐ Sardar Patel

☐ M.K. Gandhi

☐ Subhas Chandra Bose

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In which year had the Jallianwala Bagh incident taken place in India?

☐ 1939

☐ 1929

☐ 1919

☐ 1909

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Who was the founder of the Lingayat Sect?

☐ Basava

☐ Appar

☐ Ramanujam

☐ Shankar

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What was Sher Shah's precious legacy to the Mughals?

☐ Organization of Army

☐ Land Revenue System

☐ Provincial Administration

☐ Mansabdari System

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Upper Rock - cut cave at Trichirappalli was scooped out by:-

- ☐ Cholas
- ☐ Pallavas
- ☐ Cheras
- ☐ Pandiyas

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The formation of All India Trade Union Congress in Bombay took place in:-

- ☐ 1930
- ☐ 1920
- ☐ 1945
- ☐ 1935

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The Kosam Mauryan pillar inscription is known as:-

- ☐ Battle inscription
- ☐ Brahmadeya inscription
- ☐ Charity inscription
- ☐ Pilgrim inscription

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The leaders who led the Home Rule movement in India were:-

- ☐ C.R. Das and Jawaharlal Nehru
- ☐ Gandhi and Motilal Nehru
- ☐ Tilak and Annie Besant
- ☐ Maula Azad and Gandhi

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Who defeated the Marathas in the third battle of Panipat (1761)?

- ☐ Nadir shah
- ☐ Sher Khan
- ☐ Ahmad Shah Abdali

☐ Akbar

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The earliest Sanskrit inscription comes from:-

☐ Ghosundi

☐ Badami

☐ Pataliputra

☐ Taxila

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The Copper hoard culture is observed in:-

☐ Brahmaputra valley

☐ Krishna valley

☐ Narmada valley

☐ Ganga valley

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The leader who started the Bardoli Satyagraha Movement in February, 1928 was:-

☐ M.N. Roy

☐ Subhas Chandra Bose

☐ Vallabhbhai Patel

☐ Jawaharlal Nehru

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Name the sultan who established Employment Bureau:-

☐ Iltutmish

☐ Qutbuddin Aibak

☐ Balban

☐ Firuz Tughlaq

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When did the Cripps Mission come to India?

☐ 1942

☐ 1943

☐ 1939



☐ 1938

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The launching of the 'Quit India' Movement took place in:-

☐ 1930

☐ 1947

☐ 1942

☐ 1940

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When was the Vernacular Press Act passed?

☐ 1868

☐ 1908

☐ 1878

☐ 1898

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Marathi inscriptions are first used by:-

☐ Western Satrapas

☐ Ikshvakus

☐ Satavahanas

☐ Yadavas of Devagiri

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Provincial Autonomy was introduced as part of the:-

☐ Indian Councils Act, 1861

☐ Government of India Act, 1935

☐ Government of India Act, 1919

☐ Indian Councils Act, 1909

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The Aihole inscription was issued by:-

☐ Krishna III

☐ Pulakeshin I

☐ Harshvardhana

- ☐ Mahendravarman I

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The Term "Malaimandalam" refers to:-

- ☐ Marathwada  
☐ Malabar  
☐ Coromandel  
☐ Kongu Country

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Who started the Swaraj Party along with Motilal Nehru?

- ☐ Subhas Chandra Bose  
☐ C.R. Das  
☐ M.K. Gandhi  
☐ Jawaharlal Nehru

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In which of the following sites a dockyard has been discovered?

- ☐ Lothal  
☐ Kalibangan  
☐ Harappa  
☐ Mohenjadarro

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Ranajit Guha has been associated with the:-

- ☐ Subaltern Historiography  
☐ Imperialist School  
☐ Marxist Historiography  
☐ Nationalist School

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Who is the author of the book *The Indian War of Independence, 1857*?

- ☐ Lala Lajpat Roy  
☐ V. D. Savarkar  
☐ B.G. Tilak

☐ Annie Besant

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The book *What happened in history?* is written by:-

- ☐ Mortimer Wheeler
- ☐ C.J.Thomsen
- ☐ Robert Bruce Foote
- ☐ Gordon Childe

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The language of Rummindei Minar pillar inscription is:-

- ☐ Prakrit
- ☐ Pali
- ☐ Sanskrit
- ☐ Kannada

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The historical Novel *Martanda Varma* (1891) was written by:-

- ☐ Elangovan
- ☐ C.V. Raman Pillai
- ☐ Sadasivan Pillai
- ☐ Ramachandran Nair

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The following animal did not find its place in the Harappan culture:-

- ☐ Lion
- ☐ Bull
- ☐ Tiger
- ☐ Deer

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Who separated the office of the Wali and Amir?

- ☐ Muhammad Tughlaq
- ☐ Alauddin Khalji
- ☐ Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq

☐ Balban

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The Veda which contains reference to music is:-

☐ *Rigveda*

☐ *Samaveda*

☐ *Yajurveda*

☐ *Atharveda*

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The Girnar inscription is engraved with one of the following scripts:-

☐ Aramaic

☐ Greek

☐ Kharoshti

☐ Brahmi

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In which session the famous 'Quit India' Resolution was passed?

☐ Calcutta session

☐ Madras session

☐ Delhi session

☐ Bombay session

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The book *Ghulamgiri* was authored by:-

☐ Aruna Asaf Ali

☐ Sarojini Naidu

☐ Jyotiba Phule

☐ Annie Beasant

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Heinrich Schliemann discovered the city of:-

☐ Egypt

☐ Rome

☐ Troy

☐ Mesopotamia

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Who among the following is known as the Father of Indian Unrest?

- ☐ Balgangadhar Tilak.
- ☐ Mahatma Gandhi
- ☐ Bipin Chandra Pal
- ☐ Subash Chandra Bose

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*Jnaneswari*, a Marathi commentary on Bhagavad Gita was written by:-

- ☐ Namdev
- ☐ Tukaram
- ☐ Eknath
- ☐ Jnanadev

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Edakkal is a famous:-

- ☐ Megalithic site
- ☐ Palaeolithic site
- ☐ Petroglyph site
- ☐ Historical site

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Who was the author of *Nil-Darpan* (1860)?

- ☐ W.C. Banerjee
- ☐ Dinabandhu Mitra
- ☐ Bipan Chandra Pal
- ☐ Debendranath Tagore

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Who among the following revolutionaries, formed the *Ghadar* party in America ?

- ☐ Bhupendranath Dutt
- ☐ Ganesh Savarkar
- ☐ Sardar Ajit Singh

- ☐ Lala Hardayal

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Who built the Jama Masjid at Delhi?

- ☐ Shahjahan  
☐ Akbar  
☐ Ourangzeb  
☐ Hymayun

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Who among the following reformers was also known as "Modern Manu"?

- ☐ Swami Vivekananda  
☐ Sri Auribindo Ghosh  
☐ Rammohun Roy  
☐ B R Ambedkar

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The Bengal Nawab who was defeated in the battle of Plassey (1757) was:-

- ☐ Mir Kasim  
☐ Siraj-ud-Daula  
☐ Mir Jafar  
☐ Mir Jumla

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Dalhousie annexed the Oudh state for the British Empire in India through the:-

- ☐ Waging of war  
☐ Policy of Subsidiary Alliance  
☐ State being maladministered  
☐ Doctrine of Lapse

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Who is the first governor of French Pondicherry?

- ☐ Benoist Dumas  
☐ Francois Martin  
☐ Le Noir

☐ Provisterre

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Who of the following founded the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897?

- ☐ Swami Vivekananda
- ☐ Swami Agnivesh
- ☐ Debendranath Tagore
- ☐ Jyotiba Phule

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The earliest Kannada inscription is:-

- ☐ Mangulam inscription
- ☐ Kalamalla inscription
- ☐ Nagarjunakonda
- ☐ Halmedi

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*Aparabhramshais* belongs to the family of:-

- ☐ Sanskrit language
- ☐ Pali language
- ☐ Kannada language
- ☐ Prakrit language

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The leader who had organized the Khudai Khidmatgar was:-

- ☐ Dr.Zakir Hussain
- ☐ Maulana Mohammad Ali
- ☐ Abdul Ghafar Khan
- ☐ Shaukat Ali

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The Slavery was declared illegal in India in the year:-

- ☐ 1873
- ☐ 1843
- ☐ 1834

☐ 1865

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In which of the following year Farukh Siyyar granted the firman to the English East India Company?

☐ 1718

☐ 1713

☐ 1715

☐ 1717

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Name the Freedom Fighter who was known as *Punjab Kesari*:-

☐ GK Gokhale

☐ Jyotibha Phule

☐ Lala Lajpat Rai

☐ Bal Gangadhar Tilak

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*Avestas* are contemporary to:-

☐ Vedic period

☐ Puranic period

☐ Ramayana period

☐ Mahabharata period

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The Segmentary State theory is applied to the Chola state by:-

☐ Nonoru Karashima

☐ R.Champakalakshmi

☐ Burton Stein

☐ Kennath Hall

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In which of the following place was Gandhi Phoenix farm located?

☐ Champaran in Bihar

☐ Durban in South Africa

☐ Ahmedabad in Gujarat



- ☐ Pretoria in South Africa

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Which of the following is considered to be the first work in Indian Historiography:-

- ☐ *Rajatarangini*  
☐ *Shakuntalam*  
☐ *Akbarnama*  
☐ *Harsha Charita*

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The earliest Tamil inscription is found at:-

- ☐ Pulimankombai  
☐ Pulangurichchi  
☐ Madurai  
☐ Thanjavur

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The "*Mitakshara*" an important source of Hindu Law was written by:-

- ☐ Vijñanesvara  
☐ Visvarupa  
☐ Kulkuka  
☐ Apararkh

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M. Padmanabha Pillai founded the Nair Service Society in the year:-

- ☐ 1914  
☐ 1913  
☐ 1912  
☐ 1918

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Who among the following authored the first Novel in Tamil, *Pirataba Mudaliyar Charittiram* written in 1875?

- ☐ Balakumaran  
☐ Vedanayagam Pillai

- ☐ Rajam Krishnan
- ☐ Jayamohan

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Which one of the following pair is wrong?

- ☐ Baridshahi - Berar
- ☐ Nizamshahi - Ahmadnagar
- ☐ Adilshahi - Bijapur
- ☐ Qutubshahi - Golconda

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*Tuhfat - ul - Muwahidin* a Persian treatise written by:-

- ☐ Akbar
- ☐ Ram Mohan Roy
- ☐ Babar
- ☐ Jahangir

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Traces of which of the following has not been found in the Indus Valley Civilization:-

- ☐ Wheat
- ☐ Barley
- ☐ Sugarcane
- ☐ Cotton

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Who among the following governors general banned Human Sacrifice in India?

- ☐ William Bentinck
- ☐ Lord Cornwallis
- ☐ Lord Wellesley
- ☐ Lord Dalhousie

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The name of the king Ashoka is mentioned in the inscription found at:-

- ☐ Girnar
- ☐ Laurya Nandargarh

- ☐ Maski
- ☐ Shahbazgarhi