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| Question | The word ‘Hindu’ as reference to the people of Hind (India) was first used by: | |
| Type | multiple\_choice | |
| Option | the Greeks | incorrect |
| Option | the Romans | incorrect |
| Option | the Chinese | correct |
| Option | the Arabs | incorrect |
| Solution | c | |
| Marks | 4.00 | 1.33 |

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| Question | Who among the following was a Brahmavadini who composed some hymns of the Vedas? | |
| Type | multiple\_choice | |
| Option | Lopamudra | correct |
| Option | Gargi | incorrect |
| Option | Leelavati | incorrect |
| Option | Savitri | incorrect |
| Solution | a | |
| Marks | 4.00 | 1.33 |

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| Question | Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer (using codes given below the lists) List-I (Eras) List-II (Reckoned from) A. Vikrama era 1. 3102 B.C. B. Saka era 2. 320 A.D. C. Gupta era 3. 78 A.D. D. Kali era 4. 58 B.C.  5. 248 A.D. | |
| Type | multiple\_choice | |
| Option | A – 2; B – 4; C – 5; D – 1 | incorrect |
| Option | A – 1; B – 3; C – 2; D – 4 | incorrect |
| Option | A – 4; B – 5; C – 2; D – 3 | incorrect |
| Option | A – 4; B – 3; C – 2; D – 1 | correct |
| Solution | d | |
| Marks | 4.00 | 1.33 |

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| Question | Which of the following were common to both Buddhism and Jainism? | |
| Type | multiple\_choice | |
| Option | 1, 2, 3 and 4 | incorrect |
| Option | 2, 3 and 4 | correct |
| Option | 1, 3, and 4 | incorrect |
| Option | 1 and 2 | incorrect |
| Solution | b | |
| Marks | 4.00 | 1.33 |

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| Question | Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer: List-I List-II A. Vishakhadatta 1. Medicine B. Varahamihira 2. Drama C. Charaka 3. Astronomy D. Brahmagupta 4. Mathematics | |
| Type | multiple\_choice | |
| Option | A – 1; B – 3; C – 4; D – 2 | incorrect |
| Option | A – 2; B – 1; C – 3; D – 4 | incorrect |
| Option | A – 2; B – 3; C – 1; D – 4 | correct |
| Option | A – 3; B – 4; C – 1; D – 2 | incorrect |
| Solution | c | |
| Marks | 4.00 | 1.33 |

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| Question | Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: List-I List-II A. Gupta 1. Badami B. Chandella 2. Panamalai C. Chalukya 3. Khajuraho D. Pallava 4. Deogarh | |
| Type | multiple\_choice | |
| Option | A – 4; B – 3; C – 1; D – 2 | correct |
| Option | A – 4; B – 2; C – 3; D – 1 | incorrect |
| Option | A – 2; B – 3; C – 4; D – 1 | incorrect |
| Option | A – 3; B – 4; C – 1; D – 2 | incorrect |
| Solution | a | |
| Marks | 4.00 | 1.33 |

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| Question | Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: List-I (Author) List-II (Text) A. Varahamihira 1. Prabandha Chintamani B. Vishakhadatta 2. Mrichchha-Katikam C. Sudraka 3. Brihat-Samhita D. Bilhana 4. Devi-Chandraguptam  5. Vikramankadeva-Charita | |
| Type | multiple\_choice | |
| Option | A – 3; B – 4; C – 5; D – 2 | incorrect |
| Option | A – 3; B – 4; C – 2; D – 5 | correct |
| Option | A – 5; B – 3; C – 4; D – 1 | incorrect |
| Option | A – 1; B – 3; C – 5; D – 2 | incorrect |
| Solution | b | |
| Marks | 4.00 | 1.33 |

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| Question | Many of the Greeks, Kushanas and Shakas embraced Buddhism rather than Hinduism because: | |
| Type | multiple\_choice | |
| Option | Buddhism was in the ascendant at that time | incorrect |
| Option | they had renounced the policy of war and violence | incorrect |
| Option | caste-ridden Hinduism did not attract them | correct |
| Option | Buddhism provided easier access to Indian society | incorrect |
| Solution | c | |
| Marks | 4.00 | 1.33 |

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| Question | Assertion (A): The Aham and Puram poems of the Padinen Kilukanakku group formed a continuation of the Sangam composition. Reason (R): They were included under the post-Sangam works as against the Sangam works proper. | |
| Type | multiple\_choice | |
| Option | Both A and R are true but R is the correct explanation of A | correct |
| Option | Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation of A | incorrect |
| Option | A is true but R is false | incorrect |
| Option | A is false but R is true | incorrect |
| Solution | a | |
| Marks | 4.00 | 1.33 |

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| Question | Consider the following statements: | |
| Type | multiple\_choice | |
| Option | 1 only | incorrect |
| Option | 2 only | correct |
| Option | Both 1 and 2 | incorrect |
| Option | Neither 1 nor 2 | incorrect |
| Solution | b | |
| Marks | 4.00 | 1.33 |