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SECTION 1

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Question Number : 1 Question Id : 1282066892 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Everyone agrees that the Egyptian hieroglyphics have been deciphered - because every trained Egyptologist would make the same sense of virtually every word of a given hieroglyphic inscription (though their individual translations would still differ, as do all independent translations of the same work from one language into another." Andrew Robinson, *Writing and Script, A very short Introduction*, OUP, 2009, p. 52.

Which of the following best expresses the central idea of the paragraph:

- a. everyone can read Egyptian
- b. specialists agree on the meaning of hieroglyphics
- c. all translations are more or less the same
- d. none of the above

Options :

12820627299. A

12820627300. B

12820627301. C

12820627302. D

Question Number : 2 Question Id : 1282066893 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

the twentieth century, it was increasingly clear, was the century of the common people, and dominated by the arts produced by and for them. And two linked instruments made the world of the common man visible as never before and capable of documentation: reportage and the camera. Neither was new but both entered a self-conscious golden age after 1915. Writers, ... not only saw themselves as recorders or reporters, but wrote for newspapers and indeed were or had been newspapermen. 'Reportage' ... became an accepted genre of socially-critical literature and visual representation in the 1920s...." Eric Hobsbawm, *Age of Extremes*, p. 192

From the above paragraph, which of the following statements is **FALSE**

- a. the twentieth century was dominated by arts produced by and for the common people
- b. reportage and the camera were important devices through which the common people were seen and heard
- c. the idea of the 'common people' was not prevalent prior to the twentieth century
- d. The twentieth century was a golden age for the camera.

Options :

12820627303. A

12820627304. B

12820627305. C

12820627306. D

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 1282066894 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

At least since the mid-nineteenth century, liberal theorists have tended, though by no means universally, to champion the claims of minority groups, and have respected religious bodies as entitled to the same toleration as other groups, so long as they did not threaten social peace and order.

According to the author, liberal theorists have tended to agree that:

- i. Minority groups that do not threaten social peace were to be tolerated
- ii. Religion propagates, peace and social harmony
- iii. Religious bodies were minority groups
- iv. Minority groups do not often threaten social peace

Ans

- a. i only
- b. i, iii and iv
- c. i and iii
- d. ii only

Options :

12820627307. A

12820627308. B

12820627309. C

12820627310. D

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 12820627305 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

constructed axis according to the kinds of diseases that affected them and their success in dealing with them.

The above statement means that:

- a. Some nations and societies are often afflicted with deadly diseases
- b. A scientifically constructed axis was absolutely necessary in comparing nations and societies
- c. In the absence of a scientifically proven technique, based on health and medicine, one cannot arrive at an authentic form of classification
- d. Health and disease became important markers through which modern societies were categorized.

Options :

12820627311. A

12820627312. B

12820627313. C

12820627314. D

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Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

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- i. Science developed within the boundaries of metropolitan Europe
- ii. Global and local knowledge are essentially different in form and content
- iii. Interactions between Europe and non-European societies shaped the emergence of western science
- iv. Science is global and Universal

Answer:

- a. i and iii
- b. i and ii
- c. iii only
- d. iii and iv

Options :

- 12820627315. A
- 12820627316. B
- 12820627317. C
- 12820627318. D

Question Number : 6 Question Id : 1282066897 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

outward its own ways of understanding the world and efforts to demarcate colonizer from colonized, civilized from primitive, core from periphery—made the space of empire into a terrain where concepts were not only imposed but also engaged and contested.

From the above statement one can infer that:

- i. European intervention was resisted in the colonies
- ii. The colony was an intense ideological landscape where ideas were negotiated and challenged
- iii. Different ways of identifying and demarcating the coloniser from the colonised was essential for the colonial rule
- iv. Europe's conquest of the non-European was ambivalent and complex.

Ans:

- a. i and ii
- b. ii only
- c. iii only
- d. ii and iv

Options :

12820627319. A

12820627320. B

12820627321. C

12820627322. D

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 1282066898 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Modernity as it emerged in Europe has various distinct aspects: the rise of a capitalist industrial economy, the growth of modern state institutions and resultant transformations in the nature of social power, the emergence of democracy, the decline of the community and the rise of strong individualistic social conduct, the decline of religion and the secularization of ethics. One of the major streams of thought that emerged in early twentieth century India was that despite India's cultural and religious diversity, if it wanted to be a modern nation-state it must start to acknowledge the primacy of a single culture based on a majority religion and language.

According to the author,

- i. Modernity in India was a replica of European renaissance
- ii. Religion was a uniting factor in the emergence of the nation-states across cultures and societies
- iii. Language is the unifying factor in birth of nation-states
- iv. Approaches to modernisation were different in different contexts

Answer:

- a. i and ii
- b. iv only
- c. ii only
- d. ii and iii

Options :

12820627323. A

12820627324. B

12820627325. C

12820627326. D

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Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

'undeserving poor', 'vagabonds', 'dangerous classes', and the 'residuum' – that tended to be compared to the empire's indigenous peoples: groups that were deemed a threat not only to the wealthy and privileged but to the moral health of the rest of the working population.

According to the author,

- i. Moral health of the working population was a source of great concern for Britain.
- ii. Communities that were not settled were considered as a threat to the state
- iii. In England, there was an elaborately drawn out method for defining sub-categories of the working class
- iv. The wealthy and the privileged considered the vagabonds as a threat to their moral health

Ans:

- a. i and ii
- b. i and iv
- c. iii only
- d. iv only

Options :

12820627327. A

12820627328. B

12820627329. C

12820627330. D

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 1282066900 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

universe in the colonies was restructured by European imperialism into a form of society that was excessively materialistic, individualistic, and competitive, and which eventually made any real conception of 'community' un-sustainable.

- i. European imperialism made colonies excessively materialistic, individualistic and competitive
- ii. Conception of Community living became unsustainable after colonial intervention
- iii. Any real conception of 'community living had to be negotiated through the notions familiarised by the Modern State
- iv. The colonial world came to be reordered in such a way that made community living became possible

Ans:

- a. i and ii
- b. i, ii and iii
- c. i, iii and iv
- d. All of the above

Options :

12820627331. A

12820627332. B

12820627333. C

12820627334. D

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 1282066901 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

- i. the priestly powers claimed by the medieval church were illegitimate
- ii. authority derived from the Bible and not the Church
- iii. they should be called Protestants
- iv. the Church should be destroyed and formed anew

Answer

- a. i and iii
- b. iii and iv
- c. i and ii
- d. ii and iii

Options :

12820627335. A

12820627336. B

12820627337. C

12820627338. D

SECTION 2

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Question Number : 11 Question Id : 1282066902 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
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Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

England:

- a. Use of Steam Power
- b. Its Global dominance
- c. Factory system of production
- d. Technological innovations

Options :

- 12820627339. A
- 12820627340. B
- 12820627341. C
- 12820627342. D

Question Number : 12 Question Id : 1282066903 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of these do not characterize the New Economic Policy inaugurated by the Bolshevik Government in 1921:

- i. Rapid Industrialization under the Five Year Plans
- ii. Limited private market activity
- iii. Liquidation of kulaks as a class
- iv. Substitution of a tax for forced grain requisition

Ans:

- a. ii and iii
- b. i and iii
- c. iii and iv
- d. i and iv

Options :

- 12820627343. A
- 12820627344. B
- 12820627345. C

Question Number : 13 Question Id : 1282066904 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?

- a. Soekarno/Sukarno Indonesia
- b. Lee Kuan Yew Singapore
- c. Marcos Philippines
- d. Ho Chi Minh Taiwan

Options :

- 12820627347. A
- 12820627348. B
- 12820627349. C
- 12820627350. D

Question Number : 14 Question Id : 1282066905 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Of the following periods in modern Japanese history, which is the earliest?

- a. Taishō
- b. Edo/Tokugawa
- c. Shōwa
- d. Meiji

Options :

- 12820627351. A
- 12820627352. B
- 12820627353. C
- 12820627354. D

Question Number : 15 Question Id : 1282066906 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

- a. Nationalism
- b. Balkan Wars
- c. Hundred Years War
- d. Franco-Prussian War

Options :

- 12820627355. A
- 12820627356. B
- 12820627357. C
- 12820627358. D

Question Number : 16 Question Id : 1282066907 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

During the French Revolution who controlled the Committee of Public Safety that launched the Reign of Terror?

- a. Jean Paul Marat
- b. Charlotte Corday
- c. Jacques Pierre Brissot
- d. Maximilien Robespierre

Options :

- 12820627359. A
- 12820627360. B
- 12820627361. C
- 12820627362. D

Question Number : 17 Question Id : 1282066908 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What was Lenin's first decree after the Bolshevik Revolution?

- a. An order that Russian army surrender to Germany
- b. A request to the Central powers to begin armistice negotiations
- c. A proclamation that Germany must be defeated at all costs
- d. A declaration of peace

Options :

- 12820627363. A

Question Number : 18 Question Id : 1282066909 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who was NOT involved in the Bloody Sunday incident of 1905

- a. Georgy Gapon
- b. Tsar Nicholas II
- c. Grigori Rasputin
- d. None of the above

Options :

12820627367. A
12820627368. B
12820627369. C
12820627370. D

Question Number : 19 Question Id : 1282066910 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following leaders was not associated with the approach of 'Utopian Socialism'?

- a. Henri de Saint-Simon
- b. Charles Fourier
- c. Robert Owen
- d. Karl Marx

Options :

12820627371. A
12820627372. B
12820627373. C
12820627374. D

Question Number : 20 Question Id : 1282066911 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The term *sans-culottes* during the French Revolution was used to describe:

- a. The Classes
- b. The Bourgeoisie
- c. Common People
- d. The Estates General

12820627376. B

12820627377. C

12820627378. D

Question Number : 21 Question Id : 1282066912 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

"The ... land-based form of empire... has been created by more varied kinds of people: Asians, Africans, and pre-Colombian Americans as well as Europeans." Stephen Howe, *Empire, A very short Introduction*, OUP, 2002, p.35

According to the above statement, who were not part of land-based empires?

- a. Asians
- b. Australians
- c. Africans
- d. Americans

Options :

12820627379. A

12820627380. B

12820627381. C

12820627382. D

Question Number : 22 Question Id : 1282066913 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

... were located in the Fertile Crescent, north-central China, North Africa, northwestern Indian and New Guinea.”

Manfred B. Steger, *Globalisation: A very short introduction*, Oxford, OUP 2013, p. 20

According to the above statement, which of the following was the centre of early agricultural settlements?

- a. America
- b. Australia
- c. Asia
- d. Europe

Options :

12820627383. A

12820627384. B

12820627385. C

12820627386. D

Question Number : 23 Question Id : 1282066914 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

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result of several factors, including the natural occurrence of plants and animals suitable for domestication as well as continental differences in area and total population size, only certain regions located on or near the vast Eurasian landmass proved to be ideal for these growing agricultural settlements.' Manfred B. Steger, *Globalisation: A very short introduction*, Oxford, OUP 2013, p. 20

How many factors does the author list as being ideal for agricultural settlements?

- a. 5
- b. 3
- c. 2
- d. 4

Options :

12820627387. A

12820627388. B

12820627389. C

12820627390. D

Question Number : 24 Question Id : 1282066915 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

"There have surely been deaf people throughout human history, and there is every reason to expect that they have always communicated in the manual, visual modality available to them." Stephen R. Anderson, *Languages: A very short introduction*, OUP, 2012, p. 92

The author suggests that sign language is ancient because

- a. other primates use it
- b. deaf people have always existed
- c. people enjoy communicating through gestures
- d. people easily learn to communicate through gestures

Options :

12820627391. A

Question Number : 25 Question Id : 1282066916 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following foreign powers did not have a presence in Sri Lanka?

- a. Portuguese
- b. French
- c. Dutch
- d. English

Options :

- 12820627395. A
- 12820627396. B
- 12820627397. C
- 12820627398. D

Question Number : 26 Question Id : 1282066917 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The History of the Fall and Decline of the Roman Empire was written by

- a. Will Durant
- b. Edward Gibbon
- c. Robert Orme
- d. Fernand Braudel

Options :

- 12820627399. A
- 12820627400. B
- 12820627401. C
- 12820627402. D

Question Number : 27 Question Id : 1282066918 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The Aztec Empire was located in present-day

- a. Ecuador
- b. Brazil
- c. Mexico
- d. Colombia

Options :

Question Number : 28 Question Id : 1282066919 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following best describes Fascism?

- a. Authoritarian ultranationalism
- b. Despotic authoritarianism
- c. Religious nationalism
- d. Extreme Racism

Options :

- 12820627407. A
- 12820627408. B
- 12820627409. C
- 12820627410. D

Question Number : 29 Question Id : 1282066920 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following did not come under Ottoman rule?

- a. Egypt
- b. Persia
- c. Hungary
- d. Austria

Options :

- 12820627411. A
- 12820627412. B
- 12820627413. C
- 12820627414. D

Question Number : 30 Question Id : 1282066921 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The founders of the Non-Aligned Movement were from India, Yugoslavia, Indonesia, Egypt and?

- a. China
- b. Ghana
- c. Kenya
- d. Japan

12820627416. B

12820627417. C

12820627418. D

SECTION 3

Section Id :	128206188
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Question Number : 31 Question Id : 1282066922 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

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Palaeobotanical studies at Qasimbagh, a site of the Northern Neolithic culture in the Kashmir Valley suggest that this region was integrated into a wider network of crop exchange involving East, West and Central Asia from about 4000 years ago.

From the above, can we infer that agricultural crops were transmitted through:

- i. Migrations of agro-pastoral communities
- ii. Small-scale exchanges of agro-pastoral communities
- iii. Migrations of hunter-gatherer communities
- iv. Small-scale exchanges of hunter-gatherer communities

Answer:

- a. i, ii
- b. i, iv
- c. iii, iv
- d. ii, iii

Options :

12820627419. A
12820627420. B
12820627421. C
12820627422. D

Question Number : 32 Question Id : 1282066923 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

archaeological study of the Buddhist monastery at Thotlakonda in coastal North Andhra Pradesh revealed an isolated placement of the monastery on a hilltop, a public worship space and mortuary landscape, and local exchange systems.

The above reveals the following about the Thotlakonda monastic functions:

- i. Monastic isolation
- ii. Ritual interaction with laity
- iii. Monastic role in long-distance trade
- iv. Local economic interactions

Answer:

- a. i, iii
- b. i, ii
- c. i, ii, iv
- d. i, ii, iii

Options :

12820627423. A
12820627424. B
12820627425. C
12820627426. D

Question Number : 33 Question Id : 1282066924 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

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in the Mature Harappan period (2600-1900 BC), crafts using local materials and simple technologies are the most varied throughout the Indus Valley, while crafts using non-local materials and highly complex technologies are the most standardized.

Which of the following statements are correct?

- i. Crafts using local materials were made by a large number of crafters
- ii. Crafts using non-local materials and highly complex technologies were made by non-specialists
- iii. Crafts using local materials were used to make objects for a small population
- iv. Crafts using non-local materials and highly complex technologies were made under some sort of supervision

Answer:

- a. ii, iv
- b. i, iii
- c. i, iv
- d. ii, iv

Options :

- 12820627427. A
- 12820627428. B
- 12820627429. C
- 12820627430. D

Question Number : 34 Question Id : 1282066925 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

The Chola king promoted trade in various ways, including setting up *erivirappattanas*. These were protected mercantile towns, which emerged as important centres of trade.

According to the above statement, the Chola kings

- a. gave loans to traders
- b. organized important facilities
- c. set up new towns
- d. procured goods for export

Options :

12820627431. A

12820627432. B

12820627433. C

12820627434. D

Question Number : 35 Question Id : 1282066926 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

While the Gupta and Vakataka empires were by no means homogenous, highly centralized polities, inscriptions do reveal fairly complex administrative and revenue structures.

According to the author,

- a. the two empires were centralized
- b. the administrative structures were simple
- c. they had no mechanisms of revenue collection
- d. they were not homogenous

Options :

12820627435. A

12820627436. B

12820627437. C

12820627438. D

SECTION 4

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Question Number : 36 Question Id : 1282066927 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following frameworks have been used by archaeologists to study Indus religion?

- i. Direct historical approach
- ii. Comparative approach to the study of early civilizations
- iii. Using the analogy of present day religions in India
- iv. Comparing the Indus narrative imagery with Mesopotamian and Iranian imagery during the second half of the 3rd millennium BC

Answer:

- a. i, ii
- b. i, iii
- c. iii, iv
- d. i, ii, iii, iv

Options :

12820627439. A

12820627440. B

12820627441. C

12820627442. D

Question Number : 37 Question Id : 1282066928 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

- i. Iron Age
- ii. Early Historic period
- iii. Sepulchral in nature
- iv. Non-sepulchral monuments

Answer:

- a. i, iii
- b. i, ii, iii, iv
- c. iii, iv
- d. i, iv

Options :

12820627443. A

12820627444. B

12820627445. C

12820627446. D

Question Number : 38 Question Id : 1282066929 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Today over 150 Mesolithic rock art sites have been found in various parts of the subcontinent and central India has an especially large concentration of sites.

Rock art refers to

- a. a form of music
- b. a form of dance
- c. sculpture
- d. none of the above

Options :

12820627447. A

12820627448. B

12820627449. C

Question Number : 39 Question Id : 1282066930 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of these is a scholar on Krishna cult at Mathura?

- a. BD Chattopadhyaya
- b. Charlotte Vaudeville
- c. AK Ramanujan
- d. Sheldon Pollock

Options :

12820627451. A

12820627452. B

12820627453. C

12820627454. D

Question Number : 40 Question Id : 1282066931 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of these Gupta kings is the first to have subdued areas up to Punjab?

- a. Chandragupta I
- b. Samudragupta
- c. Chandragupta II
- d. Skandagupta

Options :

12820627455. A

12820627456. B

12820627457. C

12820627458. D

Question Number : 41 Question Id : 1282066932 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

- a. Didda
- b. Lalitaditya
- c. Jayasimha
- d. Meghavahana

Options :

12820627459. A

12820627460. B

12820627461. C

12820627462. D

Question Number : 42 Question Id : 1282066933 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Kanchipuram is associated with which of these temples?

- a. Kailashnath
- b. Shore Temple
- c. Rajarajeshwar
- d. PanchaRatha

Options :

12820627463. A

12820627464. B

12820627465. C

12820627466. D

Question Number : 43 Question Id : 1282066934 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

With which religion are the *basadis* at Moodabidri, Karnataka associated?

- a. Buddhism
- b. Jainism
- c. Saivism
- d. Saktism

Options :

12820627467. A

12820627468. B

12820627469. C

12820627470. D

Asoka's major rock edicts have been found in

- i. Pataliputra
- ii. Ujjain
- iii. Dhauri
- iv. Girnar

Answer

- a. iii and iv
- b. i and ii
- c. ii and iii
- d. i and iv

Options :

12820627471. A

12820627472. B

12820627473. C

12820627474. D

Question Number : 45 Question Id : 1282066936 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following sites has inscriptions of both the Mauryan and the Gupta rulers?

- i. Girnar/ Junagadh
- ii. Prayagraj
- iii. Sanchi
- iv. Mathura

Answer

- a. ii, iii, iv,
- b. ii, iii
- c. i, ii
- d. i, ii, iii

Options :

12820627475. A

12820627476.B
12820627477.C
12820627478.D

SECTION 5

Section Id :	128206190
Section Number :	5
Section type :	Online
Mandatory or Optional:	Mandatory
Number of Questions:	5
Number of Questions to be attempted:	5
Section Marks:	10
Display Number Panel:	Yes
Group All Questions:	No

Sub-Section Number:	1
Sub-Section Id:	128206301
Question Shuffling Allowed :	Yes

Question Number : 46 Question Id : 1282066937 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following statements about the capital city Vijayanagara is not true?

- a. The site of the capital city had important settlements from before
- b. The architecture of the city used parts of structures built as many as five centuries earlier
- c. The city was a part of the major trading nexus with important market places
- d. Most of the construction activities in the city took place in the fourteenth century when the Vijayanagara Empire was established

Options :

- 12820627479. A
- 12820627480. B
- 12820627481. C
- 12820627482. D

Question Number : 47 Question Id : 1282066938 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

was inspired by:

- a. The Quranic vision of paradise and urban planning of Timurid Central Asia and Safavid Iran
- b. Kakatiya capital, Warangal
- c. Local Deccani architecture
- d. All of the above

Options :

12820627483. A

12820627484. B

12820627485. C

12820627486. D

Question Number : 48 Question Id : 1282066939 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

According to Abul Fazl, *mansabdars* were grouped into three categories.

Which one of the following is incorrect?

- a. those who maintained *sawars* equal to their *mansab*
- b. those who maintained half or more *sawars* to their *mansab*
- c. those who maintained less than half *sawars* to their *mansab*
- d. those who maintained no *sawars*

Options :

12820627487. A

12820627488. B

12820627489. C

12820627490. D

Question Number : 49 Question Id : 1282066940 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

- i. After 1550, the increased circulation of goods, people and practices in the Indian subcontinent is also found in Europe and other parts of the world.
- ii. The *mansabdari* system was revamped under Shah Jahan with the substantial inflation in the number of nobles and their average ranks.
- iii. In the court of Jahangir and Shah Jahan, the number of nobles of Iranian origin was lesser than in Akbar's court.
- iv. An increasing share of international trade in the seventeenth century in South India was in European hands.

Which of them are correct:

- a) i, ii, iv
- b) ii, iii, iv
- c) i, ii, iii
- d) i, iii, iv

Options :

12820627491. A
12820627492. B
12820627493. C
12820627494. D

Question Number : 50 Question Id : 1282066941 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

A. Thanjavur

1. Khandesh

B. Burhanpur

2. Bengal

C. Lakhnawati

3. Karnataka

D. Honawar

4. Tamil Nadu

a. A4, B3, C2, D1

b. A4, B1, C2, D 3

c. A3, B1, C2, D4

d. A2, B4, C3, D2

Options :

12820627495. A

12820627496. B

12820627497. C

12820627498. D

SECTION 6

Section Id :

128206191

Section Number :

6

Section type :

Online

Mandatory or Optional:

Mandatory

Number of Questions:

10

Number of Questions to be attempted:

10

Section Marks:

10

Display Number Panel:

Yes

Group All Questions:

No

Sub-Section Number:

1

Sub-Section Id:

128206302

Question Shuffling Allowed :

Yes

Question Number : 51 Question Id : 1282066942 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Among the following historians has linked the emergence of Rajputs in early medieval Rajasthan to the process of agrarian expansion, growth of trade and state formation?

- a. Romila Thapar
- b. B.D. Chattopadhyaya
- c. Nobert Peabody
- d. Dasharath Sharma

Options :

- 12820627499. A
- 12820627500. B
- 12820627501. C
- 12820627502. D

Question Number : 52 Question Id : 1282066943 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Hinduraya Suratrana ('Sultan amongst the Hindu kings') and *Yavana Rajya Sthapana Acharya* ('the monarch who established the kingdom of the Turks') were titles adopted by:

- a. Vijayanagara rulers
- b. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- c. Vijayanagara rulers and Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- d. None of the above

Options :

- 12820627503. A
- 12820627504. B
- 12820627505. C
- 12820627506. D

Question Number : 53 Question Id : 1282066944 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

- a. artillery warfare
- b. guerilla warfare
- c. heavy cavalry warfare
- d. infantry

Options :

- 12820627507. A
- 12820627508. B
- 12820627509. C
- 12820627510. D

Question Number : 54 Question Id : 1282066945 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following is not a contribution of Sher Shah Suri

- a. the *rupiya* as a coin
- b. the system of *rai* or crop rates
- c. an arterial road through his domain
- d. the *iqtadari* system

Options :

- 12820627511. A
- 12820627512. B
- 12820627513. C
- 12820627514. D

Question Number : 55 Question Id : 1282066946 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The *buranjis* are chronicles from

- a) Orissa
- b) Bengal
- c) Assam
- d) Nagaland

Options :

- 12820627515. A

Question Number : 56 Question Id : 1282066947 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What made the manufacture of machinery difficult in medieval India?

- a. the absence of the screw and spring
- b. the absence of technology for smelting
- c. the absence of iron
- d. the lack of artisans

Options :

12820627519. A

12820627520. B

12820627521. C

12820627522. D

Question Number : 57 Question Id : 1282066948 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one of the following is NOT a legacy of Shivaji:

- a. the creation of a compact unitary state
- b. capture of important forts in northern India through guerilla warfare
- c. creation of a strongly controlled network of hill-fortresses
- d. effective use of the sea for trading and for attacking the coast

Options :

12820627523. A

12820627524. B

12820627525. C

12820627526. D

Question Number : 58 Question Id : 1282066949 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

- i. The Alvars
- ii. The Pushtimargis
- iii. The Veerasaivites
- iv. The Ramanandis

Answer:

- a. i, iv, iii, ii
- b. i, iii, iv, ii
- c. ii, i, iii, iv
- d. i, ii, iii, iv

Options :

12820627527. A
12820627528. B
12820627529. C
12820627530. D

Question Number : 59 Question Id : 1282066950 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which among the following Indian ports was not visited by Cheng-Ho/Zheng He?

- a. Calicut
- b. Cambay
- c. Goa
- d. Kayal

Options :

12820627531. A
12820627532. B
12820627533. C
12820627534. D

Question Number : 60 Question Id : 1282066951 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

- a. The Shattariyas
- b. The Firdausiyas
- c. The Naqshbandiyas
- d. The Qadiriya

Options :

12820627535. A

12820627536. B

12820627537. C

12820627538. D

SECTION 7

Section Id :	128206192
Section Number :	7
Section type :	Online
Mandatory or Optional:	Mandatory
Number of Questions:	5
Number of Questions to be attempted:	5
Section Marks:	10
Display Number Panel:	Yes
Group All Questions:	No

Sub-Section Number:	1
Sub-Section Id:	128206303
Question Shuffling Allowed :	Yes

Question Number : 61 Question Id : 1282066952 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Tebhaga and Telangana struggles, was of course still more explicit in the politically less sophisticated agrarian uprisings of the period before 1900. The dye of a traditional culture was yet to wash off the peasant's consciousness, and its articulation in insurgent violence, directed as it was against the very foundations of that culture, was bound to generate some ambiguity. Many of these earlier instances, therefore of what essentially was the peasants' resistance to their class enemies, lend themselves to misinterpretation as nothing but communal or racial protest...' (Ranajit Guha, *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency*, p. 170)

In this statement, Guha is suggesting that :

- a. Peasant protests before 1900 were invariably traditional and non-violent
- b. It is difficult to disentangle the solidarities based on class interest from those based on racial or ethnic interest
- c. Class interests did not form any part of pre-1900 protests
- d. Agrarian uprisings before 1900 were always communal or racial

Options :

- 12820627539. A
- 12820627540. B
- 12820627541. C
- 12820627542. D

Question Number : 62 Question Id : 1282066953 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0



Memory is not a passive depository of facts, but an active process of creation of meanings. Thus, the specific utility of oral sources for the historian lies, not so much in their ability to preserve the past, as in the very changes wrought by memory. (Alessandro Portelli, *The Death of Luigi Trastulli and Other Stories*, p. 52)

What does Alessandro Portelli imply when he says, "Memory is not a passive depository of facts, but an active process of creation of meanings"?

- a. Memory is not a store-house where one can search around and find a ready-formed story
- b. Memories are not pure, but are contingent
- c. Memories are as much about the present as the past
- d. All of the above

Options :

12820627543. A

12820627544. B

12820627545. C

12820627546. D

Question Number : 63 Question Id : 1282066954 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

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at the height of the Bengal Famine

"I am glad to learn from the Minister of War Transport that a strict line is being taken in dealing with requests for cereals from the Indian Ocean area. A concession to one country at once encourages demands from all the others...They must learn to look after themselves as we have done. The grave situation of the UK import programme imperils the whole war effort and we cannot afford to send ships merely as a gesture of good will."

By this, we understand that:

- i. Churchill saw the war effort as more important than humanitarian concerns.
- ii. Churchill was an efficient manager of competing demands from the Indian Ocean area
- iii. The Bengal Famine was a man-made and not a natural disaster
- iv. Bengali and British suffering during wartime had to be equal.

Answer:

- a. i and iii
- b. ii and iii
- c. iii and iv
- d. i and iv

Options :

12820627547. A

12820627548. B

12820627549. C

12820627550. D



they had to contend with the internal contradictions that bedeviled it, above all those between an insistence of India's difference, and a similarity they could never entirely repudiate." Metcalf, *Ideologies of the Raj*, 2010

Which statement below best describes the sentence above.

- a. India was a land of contradictions
- b. Colonial ideology laid emphasis on both similarities and differences between Britain and India
- c. There were many similarities between India and Britain
- d. Internal contradictions that the Raj found were devilish

Options :

12820627551. A

12820627552. B

12820627553. C

12820627554. D

Question Number : 65 Question Id : 1282066956 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

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“Traditions of classical music were preserved in the early decades of colonial rule in more or less traditional ways: princely zamindari patronage, and *gharanas* or lineages of gurus or ustads and pupils segregated from each other, jealous of secrets of their craft and demanding lifelong dedication. This was both a highly fragmented world, and one set apart, on the whole, from that of the new, somewhat westernized, middle class.” Sumit Sarkar, *Modern Times*, 2014

Which statement below **best** describes what the author means in the passage above:

- a. That there was a disjuncture between the traditional classical world and the westernized class
- b. The zamindars patronized the gurus of the gharanas
- c. The westernized class did not listen to traditional Indian classical music
- d. Ustads and pupils were generally segregated from each other.

Options :

12820627555. A

12820627556. B

12820627557. C

12820627558. D

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SECTION 8

Section Id :	128206193
Section Number :	8
Section type :	Online
Mandatory or Optional:	Mandatory
Number of Questions:	10
Number of Questions to be attempted:	10
Section Marks:	10
Display Number Panel:	Yes
Group All Questions:	No

Sub-Section Number: 1

Sub-Section Id: 128206304

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The study of historiographical trends is

- i. A study primarily of periodization
- ii. A discussion of how different historians have understood a particular historical problem
- iii. A critical engagement with the historical method
- iv. A summary of only the most recent historical writings

- a. i and iv
- b. ii and iii
- c. ii and iv
- d. all of the above

Options :

- 12820627559. A
- 12820627560. B
- 12820627561. C
- 12820627562. D

Question Number : 67 Question Id : 1282066958 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which among the following cities saw the first instance of

Satyagraha in India?

- a. Kheda
- b. Nagpur
- c. Ahmedabad
- d. Champaran

Options :

- 12820627563. A
- 12820627564. B
- 12820627565. C
- 12820627566. D

as the outcome of which among the following:

- a. Hunter Commission Report
- b. Sir Charles Wood's dispatch
- c. Indian Universities Act
- d. Harley Committee

Options :

- 12820627567. A
- 12820627568. B
- 12820627569. C
- 12820627570. D

Question Number : 69 Question Id : 1282066960 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The Regulation XVII passed by the British Government was related to:

- a. Abolition of Sati
- b. Abolition of Provincial Courts of Appeal
- c. Abolition of vernacular languages
- d. Abolition of thuggery

Options :

- 12820627571. A
- 12820627572. B
- 12820627573. C
- 12820627574. D

Question Number : 70 Question Id : 1282066961 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0



because:

- a. He alone among 18th century rulers reorganized and improved the army
- b. He declared his independence of the Mughal king
- c. He recognized the importance of state intervention in promoting economic activity
- d. He devised a new calendar

Options :

12820627575. A

12820627576. B

12820627577. C

12820627578. D

Question Number : 71 Question Id : 1282066962 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The Second Industrial Revolution was based on

- i. Innovations not inventions
- ii. Science rather than technology
- iii. An imitation of what had happened in Britain in the First Industrial Revolution
- iv. The invention of the four stroke engine

Answer

- a. i and ii
- b. ii and iv
- c. ii and iii
- d. i and iv

Options :

12820627579. A

12820627580. B

Question Number : 72 Question Id : 1282066963 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Poverty and Un-British rule in India was written by,

- a. Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- b. Pherozeshah Mehta
- c. Dadabhai Naoroji
- d. Madam Bhikaji Cama

Options :

12820627583. A

12820627584. B

12820627585. C

12820627586. D

Question Number : 73 Question Id : 1282066964 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who among the following missionaries translated the Ramayana into English?

- a. William Carey
- b. Robert Caldwell
- c. Alexander Duff
- d. C.F. Andrews

Options :

12820627587. A

12820627588. B

12820627589. C

12820627590. D

Question Number : 74 Question Id : 1282066965 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

- a. the Kukis and Nagas
- b. the Ahoms and Nagas
- c. the British and the Nagas
- d. the Meiteis and the Nagas

Options :

- 12820627591. A
- 12820627592. B
- 12820627593. C
- 12820627594. D

Question Number : 75 Question Id : 1282066966 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In 1947, which Kashmiri ruler signed the Instrument of Accession to India

- a. Hari Singh
- b. Gulab Singh
- c. Ranjit Singh
- d. Ranbir Singh

Options :

- 12820627595. A
- 12820627596. B
- 12820627597. C
- 12820627598. D