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Question Numbers : (1 to 5)

Question Label : Comprehension

...returning to the city of Bisnaga, you must know that before you arrive to the city gates there is a gate with a wall that encloses the city.

As soon as you pass inside there are two little temples (pagodes)...and this wall of the first gate encircles the whole city. Then going forward you have another gate with another line of wall, and it also encircles the city inside the first...you will see rows of houses with many figures and decorations pleasing to look at. Going along the principal street, you have one of the chief gateways, which issues from a great open space in front of the king's palace... and across this open space pass all the carts and conveyances carrying stores and everything else, and because it is in the middle of the city it cannot but be useful.

This palace of the king is surrounded by a very strong wall like some of the others, and encloses a greater space than all the castle of Lisbon.

Going forward, you have a broad and beautiful street...In this street live many merchants, and there you will find all sorts of rubies, and diamonds, and emeralds, and pearls, and seed-pearls, and cloths, and every other sort of thing there is on earth and that you may wish to buy. Then you have there every evening a fair where they sell many common horses and nags and also many citrons, and limes, and oranges, and grapes, and every other kind of garden stuff, and wood; you have all in this street... At the end of it you have another gate with its wall, which wall goes to meet the wall of the second gate of which I have spoken, in such sort that this city has three fortresses... Then when this gate is passed you have another street where there are many craftsmen, and they sell many things; and in this street there are two small temples. There are temples (pagodes) in every street, for these appertain to institutions like the confraternities you know of in our parts, of all the craftsmen and merchants; but the principal and greatest pagodas are outside the city...On every Friday you have a fair there, with many pigs and fowls and dried fish from the sea and other things the produce of the country...At the end of this street is the Moorish quarter... and of these Moors there are many who are natives of the country and who are paid by the king and belong to his guard. In this city you will find men belonging to every nation and people, because of the great trade which it has, and the many precious stones there, principally diamonds.

Narratives of Domingo Paes (Written Probably in A.D. 1520-22) in Vasundhara Filliozat, ed. 1996. Vijayanagar as Seen by Domingos Paes and Fernao Nuniz (Sixteenth Century Portuguese Chroniclers) and Others. New Delhi: National Book Trust. Pp.77-81.

Sub questions

Question Number : 1 Question Id : 12820610416 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

implies:

- i. A network of defense enclosures
- ii. Dividing the city into different sections
- iii. Marking the location of the king's palace in the city
- iv. Marks out the path around markets and residences

Which of the following is correct?

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

Options :

12820641179. A

12820641180. B

12820641181. C

12820641182. D

Question Number : 2 Question Id : 12820610417 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

The presence of different markets in the city in the above passage reflects:

- i. Varied consumption patterns
- ii. Internal trade
- iii. External trade
- iv. Rich agricultural production

Choose the correct answer:

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

Options :

12820641183. A

12820641184. B

12820641185. C

12820641186. D

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 12820610418 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Based on the passage above, the character of the city was:

- a. Insular
- b. Provincial
- c. Ruralized
- d. Cosmopolitan

Options :

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 12820610419 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

The types of markets described in this passage are:

- i. Those selling high value goods
- ii. Those selling only grains
- iii. Those selling items of daily consumption
- iv. Those selling horses

Choose the correct answer:

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

Options :

- 12820641191. A
- 12820641192. B
- 12820641193. C
- 12820641194. D

Question Number : 5 Question Id : 12820610420 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

From the passage above, how can one make out that the different parts of the city are connected?

- i. Networks of streets
- ii. Presence of markets
- iii. Presence of king's palace
- iv. Presence of walls

Choose the correct answer:

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

Options :

- 12820641195. A
- 12820641196. B
- 12820641197. C
- 12820641198. D

Sub-Section Number: 2
Sub-Section Id: 128206474
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Question Id : 12820610421 Question Type : COMPREHENSION Sub Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes Group Comprehension Questions : No

Question Numbers : (6 to 10)

Question Label : Comprehension

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tries with long experience of on-the-ground statecraft have always understood that the state is a recording, registering, and measuring machine. So when a government surveyor arrives with a plane table, or census takers come home with their clipboards and questionnaires to register households, the subjects understand that trouble in the form of conscriptions, forced labour, land seizures, head taxes, or new taxes on croplands cannot be far behind. They understand implicitly that behind the coercive machinery lie piles of paperwork: lists, documents, tax rolls, population registers, regulations, requisitions, orders—paperwork that is for the most part mystifying and beyond their ken. The firm identification in their minds between paper documents and the source of their oppressions has meant that the first act of many peasant rebellions has been to burn down the local records office where these documents are housed. Grasping the fact that the state sees its land and subjects through record keeping, the peasantry implicitly assumed that blinding the state might end their woes. As an ancient Sumerian saying aptly puts it: “You can have a king and you can have a lord, but the man to fear is the tax collector.”

Southern Mesopotamia was the heartland not of one but several related state-making experiments between roughly 3,300 and 2,350 BCE...

It is roughly at this time that writing makes its first appearance. The coincidence of the pristine state and pristine writing tempts one to the crude functionalist conclusion that would-be state makers invented the forms of notation that were essential to statecraft. But it would not be too strong to assert that it is virtually impossible to conceive even of the earliest states without a systematic technology of numerical record keeping...

A powerful case for linking state administration and writing is that it seems to have been used in Mesopotamia essentially for bookkeeping purposes for more than half a millennium before it even began to reflect the civilizational glories we associate with writing: literature, mythology, praise hymns, king lists and genealogies, chronicles, and religious texts. The magnificent Epic of Gilgamesh, for example, dates from Ur’s Third Dynasty (circa 2,100 BCE), a full millennium after cuneiform had been first used for state and commercial purposes.

What can one infer from the trove of cuneiform tablets that have been recovered and translated about the actual governance on the ground in Sumer? They reveal, at a minimum, the massive effort through a system of notation to make a society, its manpower, and its production legible to its rulers and temple officials, and to extract grain and labour from it. Surely we know enough about even quite modern bureaucracies to realize that there is no necessary relation between the records on the one hand and the fact on the ground on the other. Documents are forged and fiddled for private advantage or to please superiors. Rules and regulations laid out meticulously in the documents may be a dead letter on the ground. Land records may be corrupt, absent, or simply inaccurate. The order of the records office, like the order of the parade ground, too often masks rampant disorder in actual administration and on the battlefield. What the records can tell us however, is something about the utopian, Linnaean, order in statecraft that is implicit in the logic of record keeping, its categories, its units of measurement, and above all, in the things it pays attention to.

James C. Scott, *Against the Grain: A Deep History of the Earliest States*, New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2017, pp. 139- 142.



Which of the following do peasants anticipate when they see a government surveyor?

- a. New welfare measures
- b. Improvement in irrigation facilities
- c. Fresh demands by the state
- d. Construction of public facilities

Options :

12820641199. A

12820641200. B

12820641201. C

12820641202. D

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 12820610423 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

The author justifies the ancient Sumerian saying by

- i. Highlighting the importance of record keeping
- ii. Documenting the actions during peasant revolts
- iii. Describing the benevolent actions of kings
- iv. Mentioning how lords protect their dependents.

Which of the following is correct?

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

Options :

12820641203. A

12820641204. B

12820641205. C

12820641206. D

Question Number : 8 Question Id : 12820610424 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following corresponds most closely to the opinion of the author?

- a. There is no connection between the development of writing and early state formation.
- b. There is a close connection between the development of writing and early state formation.
- c. There is an inevitable connection between the development of writing and early state formation.
- d. There is some connection between the development of writing and early state formation.

Options :

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 12820610425 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

In ancient Mesopotamia, writing was first used for

- a. Composing poems
- b. Compiling law codes
- c. Writing mathematical treatises
- d. None of the above

Options :

- 12820641211. A
- 12820641212. B
- 12820641213. C
- 12820641214. D

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 12820610426 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 4 Wrong Marks : 0

Choose the best possible answer.

The author suggests that written records may be inauthentic yet valuable because

- a. They tell us about the attitudes of those creating them.
- b. They describe the condition of subordinate populations.
- c. They provide details that would not be available otherwise.
- d. They help in the reconstruction of ancient systems of taxation.

Options :

- 12820641215. A
- 12820641216. B
- 12820641217. C
- 12820641218. D

PART B

Section Id :	128206295
Section Number :	2
Section type :	Online
Mandatory or Optional:	Mandatory
Number of Questions:	9
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Question Number : 11 Question Id : 12820610427 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Literature and archaeology reveal the varied cultural mosaic of the subcontinent between c. 2000 and 500 BCE. During the centuries, many parts of the subcontinent made the transition from the Chalcolithic to the Iron Age. Historians have used the Vedic texts to identify broad patterns of historical change in the northwest and the upper Ganga valley.

Which of the following statements does the author make?

- a. There were large cities in the subcontinent.
- b. Vedic texts are an important source of history
- c. There were no major changes during the period under consideration.
- d. The major crops grown were wheat and rice.

Options :

- 12820641219. A
- 12820641220. B
- 12820641221. C
- 12820641222. D

Question Number : 12 Question Id : 12820610428 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Statement 1: There was a prolonged warfare between the Lichchhavis of Vaiśālī and Ajātaśatru of Magadha, which ultimately resulted in the Magadhan conquest and annexation of the Lichchhavi territories in north Bihar

Statement 2: The river Ganga was an important highway of trade and commerce and both the Lichchhavis of Vaiśālī and Ajātaśatru of Magadha wanted to control this lucrative riverine trade.

Choose the correct answer:

- a. Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct and Statement 2 is the correct explanation of Statement 1.
- b. Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct and Statement 2 is not the correct justification of Statement 1.
- c. Only Statement 1 is correct.
- d. None of the above.

Options :

- 12820641223. A
- 12820641224. B
- 12820641225. C
- 12820641226. D

Question Id : 12820610429 Question Type : COMPREHENSION Sub Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes Group Comprehension Questions : No

Question Numbers : (13 to 15)

Question Label : Comprehension

“Historical traditions emanate from a sense of the past and include three aspects: first, a consciousness of past events relevant to or thought of as significant by a particular society, the reasons for the choice of such events being implicit; second, the placing of these events in an approximately chronological framework, which would tend to reflect elements of the idea of causality; and third, the recording of these events in a form which meets the requirements of that society. Such a definition does not necessarily assume that political events are more relevant than other sorts of events, although as issues of power they tend to be treated as such.”

Romila Thapar, *The Past Before Us: Historical Traditions of Early North India*. Permanent Black: Ranikhet, 2014.

Sub questions

Question Number : 13 Question Id : 12820610430 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 author is arguing that political events:

- i. Are of great importance in history.
- ii. Historians have tended to place greater emphasis on political events.

Which statement/s is the correct answer?

- a. i and ii are correct.
- b. i and ii are incorrect.
- c. Only ii is correct.
- d. Only i is correct.

Options :

12820641227. A

12820641228. B

12820641229. C

12820641230. D

Question Number : 14 Question Id : 12820610431 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. History is a record of events occurring in the past.
- ii. Not all events are recorded in the historical traditions.

Which statement/s is the correct answer?

- a. Both i and ii are correct.
- b. Only i is correct.
- c. Neither i nor ii is correct.
- d. Only ii is correct.

Options :

- 12820641231. A
- 12820641232. B
- 12820641233. C
- 12820641234. D

Question Number : 15 Question Id : 12820610432 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 argument proffered is that:

- i. Chronological arrangement is not of significance in the historical record.
- ii. The linear view of events is made possible through chronology.

Which statement/s is the correct answer?

- a. Both i and ii are correct.
- b. i is incorrect.
- c. ii is incorrect.
- d. Both i and ii are incorrect.

Options :

- 12820641235. A
- 12820641236. B
- 12820641237. C
- 12820641238. D

Sub-Section Number: 3
Sub-Section Id: 128206477
Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes

Question Number : 16 Question Id : 12820610433 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 Henri Pirenne, the emergence of the Carolingians was due to the:

- a. Decline of the Romans
- b. Invasions of the Germanic tribes
- c. Arab blockade of the Mediterranean
- d. Rise of Christianity

Options :

Question Number : 17 Question Id : 12820610434 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 'Price Revolution' in sixteenth century Europe was caused by

- a. Economic downturn
- b. Government restrictions
- c. Influx of Spanish-American silver
- d. Rise in interest rates

Options :

- 12820641243. A
- 12820641244. B
- 12820641245. C
- 12820641246. D

Question Number : 18 Question Id : 12820610435 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the commodities in List I with the region in List II for the seventeenth century and select the correct answers using the codes given below:

List I

(Commodities)

- A. Tobacco
- B. Opium
- C. Raw silk
- D. Iron

List II

(Regions)

- 1. Bihar
- 2. Burhanpur
- 3. Gwalior
- 4. Bengal

Choose the correct answer:

- a. A3, B1, C4, D2
- b. A2, B1, C4, D3
- c. A1, B3, C2, D4
- d. A4, B2, C3, D1

Options :

- 12820641247. A
- 12820641248. B
- 12820641249. C
- 12820641250. D

Question Number : 19 Question Id : 12820610436 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

Statement I: There appeared many mulberry plantations around the town of Kasimbazar and in north Bengal in the seventeenth century.

Statement II: There was an increase in silk-weaving activities and trade in silk in Bengal relegating textile trade to secondary position.

Choose the right answer:

- a. Both the statements are true and Statement I is a correct explanation for Statement II
- b. Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
- c. Statement I is false, but Statement II is true
- d. Both the Statements are true, but Statement I is not a correct explanation for Statement II

Options :

- 12820641251. A
- 12820641252. B
- 12820641253. C
- 12820641254. D

Question Number : 20 Question Id : 12820610437 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
 Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
 Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

[In medieval India] centralization expressed itself pre-eminently in the organization of transferable territorial revenue assignments (*iqtas* in the Sultanate, *jagirs* in the Mughal empire), a system borrowed entirely in its fundamentals from the Islamic world. As a result, members of the ruling class ... were prevented from growing into permanent hereditary local potentates...this system implied the concentration of the nobles and their troops in the towns from where they exercised control over rural territory.

Irfan Habib, *Essays in Indian History*, Tulika: New Delhi, 1995, p. 145.

From the above paragraph, which of the following statement is Not True

- a. There was no centralization in the empires preceding the arrival of Islamic states in the sub-continent
- b. Transferable territorial assignments brought about centralization
- c. The ruling classes were prevented from becoming hereditary rulers
- d. Urbanization became an important feature of the period

Options :

- 12820641255. A
- 12820641256. B
- 12820641257. C
- 12820641258. D

A 'borderland' is a zone, or region, within which lies an international border, and a 'borderland society' is a social and cultural system straddling that border. Borderland studies have been deeply marked by the territorialist epistemology of the social sciences (the tendency to study the world as a patchwork of state-defined societies, economies and cultures) and its corollary, methodological territorialism (the tendency to analyse spatial forms as self-enclosed geographical units). This approach predisposes students of international borderlands to treat these not as units in their own right, but primarily as the margins of states, societies, economies and cultures. The state territory is the implicit centre of gravity, the point of reference, and borderlands are seen in their relationship to that territory. For this reason, we know much more about how states deal with borderlands than how borderlands deal with states. A reconfigured study of borderlands, which takes both sides of an international border as its units of analysis provides a powerful corrective to the current territorialization and state-centricity of the social imagination. Research on borderlands undermines 'lazy assumptions' that state and society, state and nation, or state and governance are synonymous or territorially coterminous. It is important to realize that borders not only join what is different but also divide what is similar. They create what Oscar Martinez has termed a borderlands milieu.

Williem van Schendel, *The Bengal Borderland: Beyond State and Nation in South Asia*, 2005, pp. 8-9

Sub questions

Question Number : 21 Question Id : 12820610439 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
 Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

What, according to the author, is a borderland?

- i. Borderland is a zone where international border lies at its margin
- ii. Borderland is a region within which international border lies
- iii. Borderland is a zone within which international border lies
- iv. Borderland is a region beyond the border

Choose the correct answer:

- a. Only i and ii are correct
- b. Only ii and iii are correct
- c. Only iii and iv are correct
- d. Only iv and i are correct

Options :

- 12820641259. A
- 12820641260. B
- 12820641261. C
- 12820641262. D

Question Number : 22 Question Id : 12820610440 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
 Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

1a1, according to the author, is a borderland society?

- i. It is a social system straddling near the territories of a nation
- ii. It is a cultural system straddling near the border of two continents
- iii. It is a social and cultural system straddling the border of two bordering nations
- iv. It is a social and cultural system straddling near the border of one nation

Choose the correct answer:

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

Options :

- 12820641263. A
- 12820641264. B
- 12820641265. C
- 12820641266. D

Question Number : 23 Question Id : 12820610441 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

What, according to the author are 'territorialist epistemology' and 'methodological territorialism'?

- i. The tendency to study the world as a patchwork of state-defined societies, economies and cultures
- ii. The tendency to treat space as units having its own right
- iii. The tendency to analyse spatial forms as self-enclosed geographical units
- iv. The tendency to treat borderland as the margins of states, societies, economies and cultures

Which of the following is the correct answer?

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

Options :

- 12820641267. A
- 12820641268. B
- 12820641269. C
- 12820641270. D

Question Number : 24 Question Id : 12820610442 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 the author, how can one correct the current territorialization and state-centricity of social imagination? www.FirstRanker.com www.FirstRanker.com

- i. Borderland should be seen in its own right, away from state territoriality
- ii. Borderlands should be seen in the way they deal with states
- iii. Only one side of the international border should be studied
- iv. Both sides of the international border should be taken as units of analysis

Choose the correct answer:

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

Options :

- 12820641271. A
- 12820641272. B
- 12820641273. C
- 12820641274. D

Question Number : 25 Question Id : 12820610443 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 2 Wrong Marks : 0

What according to the author refers to 'lazy assumptions' on borderland studies?

- i. That state and society are synonymous and territorially coterminous
- ii. That state and nation are synonymous and territorially coterminous
- iii. That state and governance are territorially coterminous
- iv. That borders create a borderland milieu

Choose the correct answer:

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

Options :

- 12820641275. A
- 12820641276. B
- 12820641277. C
- 12820641278. D

PART C

Section Id :	128206296
Section Number :	3
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Question Number : 26 Question Id : 12820610444 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer given below:

List-I

(Texts)

- A. *Ashtadhyayi*
- B. *Manimekalai*
- C. *Digha Nikaya*
- D. *Brihatkathamajari*

List-II

(Language)

- 1. Tamil
- 2. Sanskrit
- 3. Paishachi
- 4. Pali

Choose the correct answer:

- a. A1 B2 C3 D4
- b. A1 B2 C4 D3
- c. A2 B1 C4 D3
- d. A4 B3 C2 D1

Options :

- 12820641279. A
- 12820641280. B
- 12820641281. C
- 12820641282. D

Question Number : 27 Question Id : 12820610445 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 characterized the early Vedic Age:

- i. Predominance of pastoralism
- ii. Mahajanapadas
- iii. Use of horses
- iv. Geographical reference to the Land of Saptashindhu

Select the correct answer:

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

Options :

- 12820641283. A

Question Number : 28 Question Id : 12820610446 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 a correct match:

- a. Eastern Chalukyas-Vengi
- b. Western Chalukyas-Vatapi
- c. Hoysalas- Devagiri
- d. Pallavas-Kanchipuram

Options :

- 12820641287. A
- 12820641288. B
- 12820641289. C
- 12820641290. D

Question Number : 29 Question Id : 12820610447 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 ancient port has been identified with Khabaris of Ptolemaios and Kamara of

Periplus:

- a. Arikamedu
- b. Kaveripattinam
- c. Puducherry
- d. Pattanam

Options :

- 12820641291. A
- 12820641292. B
- 12820641293. C
- 12820641294. D

Question Number : 30 Question Id : 12820610448 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 historical source suggests trading relations between the Jewish and Indian merchants?

- a. Karandei Copper Plates
- b. Sohgaura Copper Plates
- c. Cairo Geniza Records
- d. Dutch East India Company Records

Options :

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Question Number : 31 Question Id : 12820610449 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 text depicts the lives of the Shaiva saints or Nayanars:

- a. *Divuasyricaritam*
- b. *Tevaram*
- c. *Periyapuranam*
- d. *Civakacintamani*

Options :

- 12820641299. A
- 12820641300. B
- 12820641301. C
- 12820641302. D

Question Number : 32 Question Id : 12820610450 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Taxila, Ujjain, Dhauri and Suvarnagiri were centres of administration of the:

- a. Mauryas
- b. Guptas
- c. Shungas
- d. Kushanas

Options :

- 12820641303. A
- 12820641304. B
- 12820641305. C
- 12820641306. D

Question Number : 33 Question Id : 12820610451 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Yueh-Chi belonged to:

- a. China
- b. Tibet
- c. Central Asia
- d. South-east Asia

Options :

- 12820641307. A

Question Number : 34 Question Id : 12820610452 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

According to the theory of segmentary state, the Chola state was characterized by:

- i. Ritual sovereignty and actual sovereignty
- ii. State authority present at the local levels
- iii. Lack of centralized mechanism of collecting taxes
- iv. Effective system of recruitment in the army

Which of the following is the correct answer?

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

Options :

12820641311. A

12820641312. B

12820641313. C

12820641314. D

Question Number : 35 Question Id : 12820610453 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Find the incorrect pair:

- a. Tondaimandalam- Kanchipuram
- b. Cholamandalam-Tanjavur
- c. Pandiamandalam-Madurai
- d. Kongumandalam-Tirukkoyilur

Options :

12820641315. A

12820641316. B

12820641317. C

12820641318. D

Question Number : 36 Question Id : 12820610454 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 earliest biography of the Prophet Mohammed was written by

- a. Ibn Hisham
- b. Ibn Ishaq
- c. Al-Waqidi
- d. Al-Baladhuri

12820641320. B
12820641321. C
12820641322. D

Question Number : 37 Question Id : 12820610455 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 concept inextricably linked with the rise of the “Three Orders” in medieval Europe was:

- a. Peace of God
- b. War of God
- c. Crisis of monarchy
- d. Decline of the church

Options :

12820641323. A
12820641324. B
12820641325. C
12820641326. D

Question Number : 38 Question Id : 12820610456 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 concept essential to the ‘Abbasid Revolution’ was:

- a. *Dawa* and *Dawla*
- b. *Kalam* and *Mihna*
- c. *Tarikh* and *Tafsir*
- d. *Kalima* and *Umma*

Options :

12820641327. A
12820641328. B
12820641329. C
12820641330. D

Question Number : 39 Question Id : 12820610457 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Pahlavi is the name for

- a. Old Persian
- b. Middle Persian
- c. New Persian
- d. Mughal Persian

Options :

12820641331. A
12820641332. B
12820641333. C

Question Number : 40 Question Id : 12820610458 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 does not belong to the category of administrative orders?

- a. *farmān*
- b. *malfūz*
- c. *sanad*
- d. *dastūrul-‘amal*

Options :

12820641335. A

12820641336. B

12820641337. C

12820641338. D

Question Number : 41 Question Id : 12820610459 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 share of the revenue ministry in the royal *khalisa* was to be levied in the form of grain and collected and stored in the towns; if there was insufficient grain in the market, grain from the official stores was to be sold at official rates...”

What is the passage referring to?

- a. The *Din-i- Illahi*
- b. The *Ain-i-Dah-sala*
- c. The process of revenue assessment
- d. The Market Regulations of Alauddin Khalji

Options :

12820641339. A

12820641340. B

12820641341. C

12820641342. D

Question Number : 42 Question Id : 12820610460 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 which one of the following works was the interaction between the Jesuits and the Mughals extensively discussed?

- a. Abdus Sattar ibn Qasim Lahauri, *Majalis-i- Jahangiri*
- b. Abul Fazl, *Akbarnama*
- c. ‘Abd al-Qadir Badauni, *Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh*
- d. Jerome Xavier, *Miratul Quds*

Options :

12820641343. A

12820641344. B

Question Number : 43 Question Id : 12820610461 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Control over finances was perhaps the special feature of Balaji Baji Rao's administrative capacity. In the policy of increasing the resources of the State and utilizing them this Peshwa attained remarkable success.

In this passage the "remarkable success" being referred to was

- a. Strong administration
- b. Resource Mobilization
- c. State building
- d. Becoming the Peshwa

Options :

12820641347. A

12820641348. B

12820641349. C

12820641350. D

Question Number : 44 Question Id : 12820610462 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Identify the correct chronological sequence of the arrival of European traders in the Indian sub-continent:

- a. Portuguese, Dutch, British, French
- b. French, Portuguese, British, Dutch
- c. Dutch, Portuguese, British, French
- d. Portuguese, Dutch, French, British

Options :

12820641351. A

12820641352. B

12820641353. C

12820641354. D

Question Number : 45 Question Id : 12820610463 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

his country, when any one wishes to transmit money to distant places, without undertaking the risks of journey and expenses of conveyance, he delivers his money to a financier. The latter gives him a written paper, which he draws on the place desired.”

What financial instrument is this passage describing?

- a. *Hundi*
- b. *Naqdi*
- c. *Qabzul Wusul*
- d. *Chitthi*

Options :

- 12820641355. A
- 12820641356. B
- 12820641357. C
- 12820641358. D

Question Number : 46 Question Id : 12820610464 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 regulation excluded Indian women from working under ground (in mines) except in exempted areas including Bihar, Bengal, Orissa, Central Provinces and the salt mines of the Punjab?

- a. Regulation Act of 1929
- b. Factories Act 1948
- c. Trade Unions Act 1926
- d. British Mines Act 1842

Options :

- 12820641359. A
- 12820641360. B
- 12820641361. C
- 12820641362. D

Question Number : 47 Question Id : 12820610465 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 Swami Shraddhanand's granddaughter and Dhani Ram advocate's daughter and I have two children. Ordinarily my place was in my home. But at a time when my motherland is passing through a life and death struggle, I am one of millions of India's women and only one of thousands of Delhi's women who have left their hearth and home and their traditional seclusion to muster under Mahatma Gandhi's standard to fight''.

Bombay Chronicle, May 28, 1930 in Geraldine Forbes, Women in Modern India, New Cambridge History of India, Cambridge: CUP, 1996, p.148

Which woman freedom fighter said/wrote these words?

- a. Lado Rani Zutshi
- b. Satyavati Devi
- c. Madame Bhikaji Cama
- d. Maitreyi Devi

Options :

- 12820641363. A
- 12820641364. B
- 12820641365. C
- 12820641366. D

Question Number : 48 Question Id : 12820610466 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
 Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the following:

Authors

- A. Ranajit Guha
- B. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
- C. Radha Kumar
- D. Lata Mani

Books

- 1. *Dominance without Hegemony*
- 2. *Can the Subaltern Speak?*
- 3. *A History of Doing*
- 4. *Contentious Tradition*

Choose the correct answer:

- a. A1 B2 C3 D4
- b. A2 B1 C4 D3
- c. A3 B4 C2 D1
- d. A4 B3 C1 D2

Options :

- 12820641367. A
- 12820641368. B
- 12820641369. C
- 12820641370. D

Question Number : 49 Question Id : 12820610467 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
 Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

ilata Waddedar wrote: "I wonder why there should be any distinction between males and females in a fight for the cause of the country's freedom? If our brothers can join a fight for the cause of the motherland why can't the sisters? The pages of history are replete with high admiration for the historic exploits of these (Rajput) ladies. Then why should we, the modern Indian women, be deprived of joining this noble fight to redeem our country from foreign domination?"

Geraldine Forbes, *Women in Modern India*, *New Cambridge History of India*, Cambridge: CUP, 1996, p.151

What does this statement tell you?

- i. Rajput women had freedom to fight just like the Rajput men
- ii. Modern Indian women wanted both equality and freedom.
- iii. Modern Indian women disliked Rajput men
- iv. Rajput women confronted Rajput men

Which is correct?

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

Options :

- 12820641371. A
- 12820641372. B
- 12820641373. C
- 12820641374. D

Question Number : 50 Question Id : 12820610468 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 December 1935, Dr Ambedkar argued: "Caste system is not merely division of labourers which is quite different from division of labour – it is hierarchy in which the divisions of labourers are graded one above the other".

R. Guha, *Makers of Modern India*, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2010 p. 213

Which of the following is the correct answer?

- a. Ambedkar is arguing for upholding the system of division of labour
- b. Ambedkar is arguing against caste based hierarchy and organization of Hindu society
- c. Ambedkar is arguing against working class movement
- d. Ambedkar is arguing for women's rights

Options :

- 12820641375. A
- 12820641376. B
- 12820641377. C
- 12820641378. D



Acceptance of English educated lay primarily among a small group of Indian clustered in Calcutta. They exhibited variety of responses to English ideas, customs, and the implications of Western civilization. Conservatives such as Radhakant Deb, Rasamoy Dutta, and Ramkamal Sen, who were all leaders in the Hindu Dharma Sabha, accepted the necessity of learning English, but attempted to limit the incorporation of foreign culture within Hindu society. Opposed to them were cultural radicals who rejected Hindu social norms in favour of English culture and secular rationalism imported from Europe.

Kenneth W. Jones, *Socio Religious Reform Movements in British India*, CUP, 1994, p. 29

What does the above statement convey?

- i. That there were two different types of English educated intelligentsia in colonial India
- ii. That secular rationalism was common to both groups of Indian English educated groups.
- iii. That Hindu Dharma Sabha did not endorse learning of English
- iv. Incorporation of foreign culture within Hindu society was not acceptable to the so called 'conservatives'.

Which of the following is correct?

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

Options :

12820641379. A

12820641380. B

12820641381. C

12820641382. D



List I

Authors

- A. Marc Bloch
- B. E.H. Carr
- C. R.G. Collingwood
- D. Richard J. Evans

List II

Books

- 1. *What is History?*
- 2. *In Defence of History*
- 3. *The Historian's Craft*
- 4. *The Idea of History*

Choose the correct answer:

- a. A2 B1 C4 D3
- b. A3 B1 C4 D2
- c. A4 B1 C3 D2
- d. A3 B4 C1 D2

Options :

- 12820641383. A
- 12820641384. B
- 12820641385. C
- 12820641386. D

Question Number : 53 Question Id : 12820610471 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

.Match the following:

List I

Thinkers

- A. Hayden White
- B. Giovanni Levi
- C. E.P. Thompson
- D. Howard Zinn

List II

Concepts

- 1. People's History
- 2. History from Below
- 3. Microhistory
- 4. Metahistory

Choose the correct answer:

- a. A3 B1 C4 D2
- b. A4 B2 C1 D3
- c. A4 B3 C2 D1
- d. A3 B4 C1 D2

Options :

- 12820641387. A
- 12820641388. B
- 12820641389. C
- 12820641390. D

Question Number : 54 Question Id : 12820610472 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the following:

- Authors**
A. Alfred W. Crosby
B. Ramachandra Guha
C. Madhav Gadgil
D. Richard Grove

1. *The Fissured Land*
2. *The Columbian Exchange*
3. *Green Imperialism*
4. *The Unquiet Woods*

Choose the correct answer:

- a. A1 B2 C2 D4
b. A2 B3 C2 D1
c. A3 B4 C1 D2
d. A2 B4 C1 D3

Options :

12820641391. A
12820641392. B
12820641393. C
12820641394. D

Question Number : 55 Question Id : 12820610473 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Display Question Number : Yes
Single Line Question Option : No Option Orientation : Vertical

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the following:

Thinkers

- A. Fernand Braudel
B. Hannah Arendt
C. Giorgio Agamben
D. Michel Foucault

Concepts

1. Banality of Evil
2. Longue Durée
3. Disciplinary Society
4. State of Exception

Choose the right answer:

- a. A2 B1 C4 D3
b. A3 B2 C1 D4
c. A4 B3 C2 D1
d. A1 B4 C3 D2

Options :

12820641395. A
12820641396. B
12820641397. C
12820641398. D