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Question Number : 1 Question Id : 89951412418 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
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The epicenter of 'Second Urbanization' was:

1. Indus Valey
2. Gangetic Delta
3. Middle Ganga valley
4. Trans Himalayan region

Options :

89951448441. 1
89951448442. 2
89951448443. 3
89951448444. 4

Question Number : 2 Question Id : 89951412419 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Find the odd man out: *Mahāparinibbānasutta* enlists name of 6 *mahanagaras*. Which among the following cities was not mentioned in that list?

1. Champa
2. Rajagriha
3. Sravasti
4. Pataliputra

Options :

89951448445. 1
89951448446. 2
89951448447. 3
89951448448. 4

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 89951412420 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Nigama referred to:

1. Market town
2. Exchange centre
3. Village
4. Fortified town

Options :

89951448449. 1
89951448450. 2
89951448451. 3
89951448452. 4

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 89951412421 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match list 'A' with 'B' and choose the correct answer:

- | 'A' (Capital) | 'B' (Mahajanapada) |
|------------------|--------------------|
| i. Taxila | a. Gandhara |
| ii. Ujjayini | b. Avanti |
| iii. Ahichchatra | c. Panchala |
| iv. Mathura | d. Surasena |

1. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
2. i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c
3. i-a, ii-d, iii-b, iv-c
4. i-d, ii-a, iii-c, iv-b

Options :

89951448453. 1
89951448454. 2
89951448455. 3
89951448456. 4

Question Number : 5 Question Id : 89951412422 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Assertion 'A': 'Incipient Urbanism is noticeable by about the early 5th century BCE at some sites' in northern India.

Reason 'R': 'Iron technology was the key to urban formation'

1. Mark 1 if only Assertion 'A' is correct
2. Mark 2 if only Reason 'R' is correct
3. Mark 3 if both 'A' & 'R' are correct and 'R' justifies/explains 'A'
4. Mark 4 if both 'A' & 'R' are correct but 'R' is not the correct explanation/justification for 'A'

Options :

- 89951448457. 1
- 89951448458. 2
- 89951448459. 3
- 89951448460. 4

Question Number : 6 Question Id : 89951412423 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which among the following does not belong to the compendium of Ancient Vedic Sutra literature?

1. Kalpa Sutra
2. Smarta Sutra
3. Dharma Sutra
4. Brahma Sutra

Options :

- 89951448461. 1
- 89951448462. 2
- 89951448463. 3
- 89951448464. 4

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 89951412424 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which among the following forms of marriage was sanctioned by the ancient *Sutrakaras*:

1. Arsha
2. Asura
3. Rakshasa
4. Paishacha

Options :

89951448465. 1
89951448466. 2
89951448467. 3
89951448468. 4

Question Number : 8 Question Id : 89951412425 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one among the following *samaskaras* signified child's entrance into school?

1. *Jatakarman*
2. *Nishkramana*
3. *Vidyarambha*
4. *Upanayana*

Options :

89951448469. 1
89951448470. 2
89951448471. 3
89951448472. 4

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 89951412426 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following is not true about the *gahapatis*?

1. *Gahapatis* were literally masters of the households.
2. Emergence of *gahapatis* signified emergence of big landowners.
3. The *gahapatis* got their land cultivated by the slaves, hired labourers & sudras.
4. They were same as the *grihapatis* of the Vedic period.

Options :

89951448473. 1
89951448474. 2
89951448475. 3
89951448476. 4

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 89951412427 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which one is true for an *anuloma* marriage:

- i. Bride and the groom both belong to the same *varna*
 - ii. Bride belongs to the higher *varna* (social category)
 - iii. Bride belongs to the lower *varna*.
 - iv. None of the above.
- 1. Only i. is true
 - 2. Only ii. Is true
 - 3. Only iii. Is true
 - 4. ii & iii both are true.

Options :

- 89951448477. 1
- 89951448478. 2
- 89951448479. 3
- 89951448480. 4

Question Number : 11 Question Id : 89951412428 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who opined that *ganasamghas* were more like 'protostates'?

- 1. K P Jayasawal
- 2. J P Sharma
- 3. Romila Thapar
- 4. D D Kosambi

Options :

- 89951448481. 1
- 89951448482. 2
- 89951448483. 3
- 89951448484. 4

Question Number : 12 Question Id : 89951412429 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following statements are not true about the *ganasamghas*:

- i. People who lived in *ganasamghas* were not very comfortable with *varna* ideology
- ii. Land was considered to be the property of the clan and all members had equal control on it.
- iii. The *ganarajyas* undoubtedly had a strong economy but they did not know the use of resource extraction
- iv. In the *ganasamghas* major sacrificial rituals were organized very often.

- 1. i
- 2. I & ii
- 3. Only iii
- 4. Only iv

Options :

- 89951448485. 1
- 89951448486. 2
- 89951448487. 3
- 89951448488. 4

Question Number : 13 Question Id : 89951412430 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The famous grammarian Panini hailed from which *Mahajanapada*?

- 1. Gandhara
- 2. Kamboja
- 3. Kuru
- 4. Panchala

Options :

- 89951448489. 1
- 89951448490. 2
- 89951448491. 3
- 89951448492. 4

Question Number : 14 Question Id : 89951412431 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Mahavira belonged to which *ganasamgha*?

1. Janatrika
2. Lichchavi
3. Ugra
4. Vriji

Options :

89951448493. 1

89951448494. 2

89951448495. 3

89951448496. 4

Question Number : 15 Question Id : 89951412432 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Assertion 'A': When there ensued a struggle between the Magadhan polity and the *ganarajyas*, the resources of the latter could not match that of the former.

Reason 'R': The *ganarajyas* undoubtedly had a strong economy, but they did not know the use of resource extraction, or how to mobilize resources for military purposes, which the monarchical states were adept at.

1. Mark 1 if only Assertion 'A' is correct
2. Mark 2 if only Reason 'R' is correct
3. Mark 3 if both 'A' & 'R' are correct and 'R' justifies/explains 'A'
4. Mark 4 if both 'A' & 'R' are correct but 'R' is not the correct explanation/justification for 'A'

Options :

89951448497. 1

89951448498. 2

89951448499. 3

89951448500. 4

Question Number : 16 Question Id : 89951412433 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

What was the term denoting the ruler in a *ganasamgha*

1. Mahasammata
2. Samrat
3. Svarat
4. Virat

Options :

89951448501. 1
89951448502. 2
89951448503. 3
89951448504. 4

Question Number : 17 Question Id : 89951412434 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following *Mahajanapada* was beyond Middle Ganga plains?

1. Avanti
2. Anga
3. Vajji
4. Magadha

Options :

89951448505. 1
89951448506. 2
89951448507. 3
89951448508. 4

Question Number : 18 Question Id : 89951412435 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which among the following *Mahajanapadas* according to the Jain *Bhagavati Sutra* does not match with the list of *Solasa Mahajanapada* in *Anguttara Nikaya*?

1. Anga
2. Magadha
3. Banga
4. Kosala

Options :

89951448509. 1
89951448510. 2
89951448511. 3
89951448512. 4

Question Number : 19 Question Id : 89951412436 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following provides the correct Chronological sequence of dynasties

1. Haryanka, Nanda, Shisunaga, Maurya
2. Nanda, Shisunaga, Haryanka, Maurya
3. Haryanka, Shisunaga, Nanda, Maurya
4. Shisunaga, Haryanka, Nanda, Maurya

Options :

89951448513. 1
89951448514. 2
89951448515. 3
89951448516. 4

Question Number : 20 Question Id : 89951412437 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following kings of Magadha transferred the capital from Girivraja/Rajagriha to Pataliputra

1. Ajatasatru
2. Brihadratha
3. Udayana
4. Prasenjit

Options :

89951448517. 1
89951448518. 2
89951448519. 3
89951448520. 4

Question Number : 21 Question Id : 89951412438 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The term 'Punch Marked' was devised by:

1. James Prinsep
2. Alexander Cunningham
3. John Marshall
4. Mortimer Wheeler

Options :

89951448521. 1
89951448522. 2
89951448523. 3
89951448524. 4

Question Number : 22 Question Id : 89951412439 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Arrange the following coin hoards in proper chronological sequence according to their discovery:

- i. Ai Khanoum
 - ii. Bhir mound
 - iii. Chaman I Huzuri
 - iv. Sahet Mahet
- 1. i, ii, iii, iv
 - 2. ii, iii, iv, i
 - 3. i, iii, ii, iv
 - 4. iii, iv, ii, i

Options :

89951448525. 1
89951448526. 2
89951448527. 3
89951448528. 4

Question Number : 23 Question Id : 89951412440 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Punch marked imperial coins usually contained how many symbols?

- 1. Two
- 2. Three
- 3. Four
- 4. Five

Options :

89951448529. 1
89951448530. 2
89951448531. 3

89951448532. 4

Question Number : 24 Question Id : 89951412441 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Assertion 'A': Monetization was relevant to the appreciable growth of commerce in north India

Reason 'R': It has been suggested that the earliest coins of northern India could have been minted by merchants & mint makers & not by sovereign political authority.

1. Mark 1 if only Assertion 'A' is correct
2. Mark 2 if only Reason 'R' is correct
3. Mark 3 if both 'A' & 'R' are correct and 'R' justifies/explains 'A'
4. Mark 4 if both 'A' & 'R' are correct but 'R' is not the correct explanation/justification for 'A'

Options :

89951448533. 1

89951448534. 2

89951448535. 3

89951448536. 4

Question Number : 25 Question Id : 89951412442 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

According to *Arthashastra* the official connected with regulating currency was known as

1. *Akshapataladhyaksha*
2. *Rupadarshaka*
3. *Samaharta*
4. *Sannidhata*

Options :

89951448537. 1

89951448538. 2

89951448539. 3

89951448540. 4

Question Number : 26 Question Id : 89951412443 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In the *Jataka* texts silver coin was referred as

1. *Addha*
2. *Cattaro*
3. *Kahapana*
4. *Pada*

Options :

89951448541. 1
89951448542. 2
89951448543. 3
89951448544. 4

Question Number : 27 Question Id : 89951412444 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who first deciphered the Asokan script?

1. Alexander Cunningham
2. James Princep
3. William Jones
4. Horace Hayman Wilson

Options :

89951448545. 1
89951448546. 2
89951448547. 3
89951448548. 4

Question Number : 28 Question Id : 89951412445 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who among the following was not a queen of Asoka?

1. Karubaki
2. Mahadevi
3. Tissarakshita
4. Subhadrangi

Options :

89951448549. 1
89951448550. 2

89951448551. 3

89951448552. 4

Question Number : 29 Question Id : 89951412446 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

XIV Major Rock Edict from Shahbazgarhi was written in?

1. Aramaic
2. Greek
3. Kharosthi
4. Both 2 & 3

Options :

89951448553. 1

89951448554. 2

89951448555. 3

89951448556. 4

Question Number : 30 Question Id : 89951412447 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Where is Dasaratha's Nagarjuni cave inscription located?

1. Barabar
2. Junagarh
3. Manshera
4. Nagarjunikonda

Options :

89951448557. 1

89951448558. 2

89951448559. 3

89951448560. 4

Question Number : 31 Question Id : 89951412448 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who was responsible for building the Sudarshana lake at Girnar

1. Pushyagupta
2. Radhagupta
3. Upagupta
4. Vishnugupta

Options :

89951448561. 1
89951448562. 2
89951448563. 3
89951448564. 4

Question Number : 32 Question Id : 89951412449 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In the Greek sources Mauryan Emperor Chandragupta Maurya has been described as

1. Sisikottas
2. Androkottos
3. Chandracottos
4. Both 1 & 2

Options :

89951448565. 1
89951448566. 2
89951448567. 3
89951448568. 4

Question Number : 33 Question Id : 89951412450 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In which Jaina text we come across the story of Chandragupta's conversion to Jainism?

1. *Acharanga Dharma Sutra*
2. *Kalpasutra*
3. *Parishistaparvan*
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448569. 1
89951448570. 2

89951448571. 3

89951448572. 4

Question Number : 34 Question Id : 89951412451 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

According to *Mahavamsa* & *Dipavamsa* how many years separated Buddha's *Mahaparinirvana* and Asoka's accession?

1. 155 years
2. 218 years
3. 275 years
4. 278 years

Options :

89951448573. 1

89951448574. 2

89951448575. 3

89951448576. 4

Question Number : 35 Question Id : 89951412452 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following poetic works talks about the usurpation of power by Chandragupta Maurya?

1. *Devi Chandraguptam*
2. *Parishistaparvan*
3. *Mudrarakshasa*
4. *Mrichchakatikam*

Options :

89951448577. 1

89951448578. 2

89951448579. 3

89951448580. 4

Question Number : 36 Question Id : 89951412453 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who was the envoy of Ptolemy Philadelphos to the Mauryan court?

1. Deimachos
2. Dionysius
3. Diodorus
4. Megasthenes

Options :

89951448581. 1
89951448582. 2
89951448583. 3
89951448584. 4

Question Number : 37 Question Id : 89951412454 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

From whom did Bindusara ask for a Greek philosopher?

1. Alexander of Epirus
2. Antiochus I of Syria
3. Antiochus Thoes of Syria
4. Ptolemy Philadelphos

Options :

89951448585. 1
89951448586. 2
89951448587. 3
89951448588. 4

Question Number : 38 Question Id : 89951412455 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who among the following was the king contemporary to Asoka?

1. Antiyoka
2. Maka
3. Alikasudara
4. Turamaya

Options :

89951448589. 1
89951448590. 2

89951448591. 3

89951448592. 4

Question Number : 39 Question Id : 89951412456 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In which of the following regions Asoka had to quell rebellion twice as the viceroy during the reign of Bindusara

1. Deccan
2. Girnar
3. Taxila
4. Ujjain

Options :

89951448593. 1

89951448594. 2

89951448595. 3

89951448596. 4

Question Number : 40 Question Id : 89951412457 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Asoka considered *Dhamma* as:

1. Essence of Buddhism
2. Way of virtuous life
3. Practical, convenient and highly moral way of life
4. Essence of all religion

Options :

89951448597. 1

89951448598. 2

89951448599. 3

89951448600. 4

Question Number : 41 Question Id : 89951412458 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Dhamma mahamattas were entrusted with:

1. Anti-corruption drive
2. Moral upliftment of the people
3. Management of welfare activities
4. 2 & 3 of the above

Options :

- 89951448601. 1
- 89951448602. 2
- 89951448603. 3
- 89951448604. 4

Question Number : 42 Question Id : 89951412459 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following edicts contain the following instructions: 'Whosoever creates a schism in the order Is to be dressed in white garments and to be put in a place not inhabited by monks or nuns'

1. Allahabad
2. Sanchi
3. Sarnath
4. All of the above

Options :

- 89951448605. 1
- 89951448606. 2
- 89951448607. 3
- 89951448608. 4

Question Number : 43 Question Id : 89951412460 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In which of the following edicts Asoka expresses his remorse for Kalinga war?

1. Dhauri & Jaugada
2. Girnar
3. Maski
4. Shahbazgarhi

Options :

- 89951448609. 1

89951448610. 2

89951448611. 3

89951448612. 4

Question Number : 44 Question Id : 89951412461 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who among the Ceylonese rulers was contemporary to Asoka and modelled himself upon?

1. Abhaya
2. Tissa
3. Tissarakshita
4. Veerasinghe

Options :

89951448613. 1

89951448614. 2

89951448615. 3

89951448616. 4

Question Number : 45 Question Id : 89951412462 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The rituals banned by Asoka was known as:

1. *Samaja*
2. *Mangala*
3. 1 & 2
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448617. 1

89951448618. 2

89951448619. 3

89951448620. 4

Question Number : 46 Question Id : 89951412463 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The chief accounts officer in charge of collection of revenue was:

1. *Gananikya*
2. *Samaharta*
3. *Sannidhata*
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448621. 1
89951448622. 2
89951448623. 3
89951448624. 4

Question Number : 47 Question Id : 89951412464 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which was the capital of the *Dakshinapatha* province during the reign of Asoka?

1. Ujjain
2. Suvarnagiri
3. Tosali
4. Taxila

Options :

89951448625. 1
89951448626. 2
89951448627. 3
89951448628. 4

Question Number : 48 Question Id : 89951412465 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The officials who were special reporters and had direct access to the king at any point of time were:

1. *pulisani*
2. *pativedaka*
3. *lipikara*
4. *tirtha*

Options :

89951448629. 1
89951448630. 2

89951448631. 3

89951448632. 4

Question Number : 49 Question Id : 89951412466 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following categories constituted the standing army of the king:

1. *Atavi balam*
2. *Bhritaka*
3. *Maula*
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448633. 1

89951448634. 2

89951448635. 3

89951448636. 4

Question Number : 50 Question Id : 89951412467 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Slaves in Mauryan India was chiefly used in:

1. Agriculture
2. Domestic work
3. Industry
4. Army

Options :

89951448637. 1

89951448638. 2

89951448639. 3

89951448640. 4

Question Number : 51 Question Id : 89951412468 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who shifted the famous Allahabad pillar from its original location at Kausambi?

1. Samudragupta
2. Harshavardhana
3. Firuz Tughluq
4. Jahangir

Options :

89951448641. 1
89951448642. 2
89951448643. 3
89951448644. 4

Question Number : 52 Question Id : 89951412469 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In which of the following province there is a pointed reference to Yavana Tushaspa appointed as a governor?

1. Northern province - Taxila
2. Southern province - Suvarnagiri
3. Northern province - Ujjani
4. Saurashtra – Junagarh

Options :

89951448645. 1
89951448646. 2
89951448647. 3
89951448648. 4

Question Number : 53 Question Id : 89951412470 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In which of the following Asokan inscription there is a reference to tax exemption and there is oblique reference to taxation system?

1. Barabar Cave inscription
2. Kandahar inscription
3. Queen's edict
4. Rumindei inscription

Options :

89951448649. 1

89951448650. 2

89951448651. 3

89951448652. 4

Question Number : 54 Question Id : 89951412471 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Heliodorus, who caused the construction of the pillar at Besnagar (Vidisha) was the ambassador of the following Indo-Greek king:

1. Antialkides
2. Demetrius
3. Euthydemus
4. Menander

Options :

89951448653. 1

89951448654. 2

89951448655. 3

89951448656. 4

Question Number : 55 Question Id : 89951412472 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who ousted Gondophernes from power?

1. Azes II
2. Hermeus
3. Kujula Kadphises
4. Vema Kadphises

Options :

89951448657. 1

89951448658. 2

89951448659. 3

89951448660. 4

Question Number : 56 Question Id : 89951412473 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In the post Mauryan period large scale inscriptional reference to coconut plantation were to be found in:

1. Kalinga.
2. Ganga valley
3. Konkan coast
4. All of the above

Options :

89951448661. 1
89951448662. 2
89951448663. 3
89951448664. 4

Question Number : 57 Question Id : 89951412474 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The practice of naming sons after their mothers in the post Mauryan period was a social practice prevalent in:

1. Northern India
2. North-western India
3. Peninsular India
4. Eastern India

Options :

89951448665. 1
89951448666. 2
89951448667. 3
89951448668. 4

Question Number : 58 Question Id : 89951412475 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Elongated shapes & long limbs are features of:

1. Amaravati school
2. Gandhara school
3. Mathura school
4. All of the above

Options :

89951448669. 1

89951448670. 2
89951448671. 3
89951448672. 4

Question Number : 59 Question Id : 89951412476 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the following:

- | 'A' (Author) | 'B' (Classical account) |
|---------------------|---|
| i. Anonymous | a. <i>Geography</i> |
| ii. Pliny the Elder | b. <i>The Geography</i> |
| iii. Strabo | c. <i>Periplus of the Erythrean sea</i> |
| iv. Ptolemy | d. <i>Natural History</i> |
1. i-c, ii-d, iii-b, iv-a
2. i-d, ii-c, iii-b, iv-a
3. i-b, ii-c, iii-iv, iv-a
4. i-d, ii-a, iii-c, iv-b

Options :

89951448673. 1
89951448674. 2
89951448675. 3
89951448676. 4

Question Number : 60 Question Id : 89951412477 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In which Indian king's lead coins images of two masted ships are found?

1. Gautamiputra Satakarni
2. Vasisthiputra Pulumavi
3. Yajnasri Satakarni
4. All of the above

Options :

89951448677. 1
89951448678. 2
89951448679. 3
89951448680. 4

Question Number : 61 Question Id : 89951412478 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Whose coins were restruck by Gautamiputra Satakarni?

1. Moga
2. Nahapana
3. Rudradaman I
4. Usavhadutta

Options :

89951448681. 1
89951448682. 2
89951448683. 3
89951448684. 4

Question Number : 62 Question Id : 89951412479 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who among the following Graeco-Roman geographers lamented about the drain of precious metals because of its unfavourable trade relations with India?

1. Cosmas Indicopleustus
2. Strabo
3. Pliny the Elder
4. Ptolemy

Options :

89951448685. 1
89951448686. 2
89951448687. 3
89951448688. 4

Question Number : 63 Question Id : 89951412480 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the following:

'A' (Poetic works)

'B' (Author)

i. *Brihatkatha*

a. Hala

ii. *Gathasaptasati*

b. Bhasa

iii. *Mattavilasaprahasanam*

c. Gunadhya

iv. *Swapnabhasavadutta*

d. Mahendravarman

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

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

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

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

Options :

89951448689. 1

89951448690. 2

89951448691. 3

89951448692. 4

Question Number : 64 Question Id : 89951412481 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The earliest example of iconic representation of Buddha was recorded in which of the following art schools?

1. Amaravati

2. Gandhara

3. Mathura

4. Bharhut

Options :

89951448693. 1

89951448694. 2

89951448695. 3

89951448696. 4

Question Number : 65 Question Id : 89951412482 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

On which of the following sources do we depend to know about the functions of guilds in the early historic period?

1. Classical accounts of Graeco-Roman authors
2. *Jataka* tales
3. Sanskrit literature
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448697. 1
89951448698. 2
89951448699. 3
89951448700. 4

Question Number : 66 Question Id : 89951412483 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who among the following adopted the title *Trisamudradhipati*?

1. Gautamiputra Satakarni
2. Yajna Satakarni
3. Pulumavi
4. All of the above

Options :

89951448701. 1
89951448702. 2
89951448703. 3
89951448704. 4

Question Number : 67 Question Id : 89951412484 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the following:

'A' (Inscriptions)

'B' (Authors)

i. Hathigumpha inscription

a. Rudradaman

ii. Junagarh inscription

b. Nayanika

iii. Nanaghat inscription

c. Gautami Balasri

iv. Nasik inscription

d. Kharavela

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

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

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

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

Options :

89951448705. 1

89951448706. 2

89951448707. 3

89951448708. 4

Question Number : 68 Question Id : 89951412485 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The famous port of Muziris was associated with the

1. Cholas

2. Cheras

3. Pandyas

4. Satiyaputas

Options :

89951448709. 1

89951448710. 2

89951448711. 3

89951448712. 4

Question Number : 69 Question Id : 89951412486 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Chandragupta II was succeeded by:

1. Samudragupta
2. Ghatotkachagupta
3. Kumaragupta
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448713. 1
89951448714. 2
89951448715. 3
89951448716. 4

Question Number : 70 Question Id : 89951412487 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Silappadigaram is the name of:

1. Tamil epic
2. Tamil bardic composition
3. Tamil grammar
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448717. 1
89951448718. 2
89951448719. 3
89951448720. 4

Question Number : 71 Question Id : 89951412488 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Mandasor inscription of Kumargupta was composed by

1. Vatsabhatti
2. Vatsayana
3. Valmiki
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448721. 1

89951448722. 2

89951448723. 3

89951448724. 4

Question Number : 72 Question Id : 89951412489 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Arrange the following Chinese pilgrims in chronological order:

i. Faxian ii. Izing iii. Xuanzang

1. i, ii, iii

2. ii, iii, i

3. iii, ii, i

4. i, iii, ii

Options :

89951448725. 1

89951448726. 2

89951448727. 3

89951448728. 4

Question Number : 73 Question Id : 89951412490 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the following:

‘A’ (names of mathematicians) ‘B’ (their works)

i. Aryabhatta

a. *Panchasiddhantika*

ii. Varahamihira

b. *Aryabhatiya*

iii. Brahmagupta

c. *Mahabhaskariya*

iv. Bhaskara I

d. *Brahmasphutasiddhanta*

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

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

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

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

Options :

89951448729. 1

89951448730. 2

89951448731. 3

89951448732. 4

Question Number : 74 Question Id : 89951412491 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who opened up the Mediterranean to Indian trade

1. Bactrians
2. Chinese
3. Sakas
4. Kushanas

Options :

89951448733. 1
89951448734. 2
89951448735. 3
89951448736. 4

Question Number : 75 Question Id : 89951412492 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The Vakataka ruler Pravarasena was succeeded by

1. Prithivisena I
2. Pravarasena II
3. Rudrasena I
4. It is complicated

Options :

89951448737. 1
89951448738. 2
89951448739. 3
89951448740. 4

Question Number : 76 Question Id : 89951412493 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Sales tax during the reign of Harshavardhana was known as:

1. *Bhaga*
2. *Hiranya*
3. *Kara*
4. *Tulya meya*

Options :

- 89951448741. 1
- 89951448742. 2
- 89951448743. 3
- 89951448744. 4

Question Number : 77 Question Id : 89951412494 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The term *perumakkal* applied to:

- 1. Members of *Sabha*
- 2. Salt makers
- 3. Toddy tappers
- 4. None of the above

Options :

- 89951448745. 1
- 89951448746. 2
- 89951448747. 3
- 89951448748. 4

Question Number : 78 Question Id : 89951412495 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The last ruler of the Vatapi Chalukya dynasty was:

- 1. Kirtivarman I
- 2. Kirtivarman II
- 3. Vikramaditya II
- 4. Vinayaditya

Options :

- 89951448749. 1
- 89951448750. 2
- 89951448751. 3
- 89951448752. 4

Question Number : 79 Question Id : 89951412496 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Priestly college 'Ghatika' is derived from the word:

1. *Ghati*
2. *Ghataka*
3. *Ghata*
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448753. 1

89951448754. 2

89951448755. 3

89951448756. 4

Question Number : 80 Question Id : 89951412497 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The Vaikunthaperumal temple in Kanchi was constructed by

1. Mahendravarman I *Vichitrachitta*
2. Nandivarman II *Pallavamalla*
3. Narasimhavarman II *Rajasimha*
4. Narasimhavarman I *Rajasimha*

Options :

89951448757. 1

89951448758. 2

89951448759. 3

89951448760. 4

Question Number : 81 Question Id : 89951412498 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The Kassakudi copper plates belong to the reign of :

1. Mahendravarman I
2. Narasimhavarman II
3. Mahendravarman II
4. Nandivarman II

Options :

89951448761. 1

89951448762. 2

89951448763. 3

89951448764. 4

Question Number : 82 Question Id : 89951412499 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The words *kurangu* and *odai* referred to:

1. Branch canal
2. Wells
3. River
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448765. 1

89951448766. 2

89951448767. 3

89951448768. 4

Question Number : 83 Question Id : 89951412500 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Poykai, Putam & Pey are names of:

1. First three Nayanar
2. First three Alvar
3. Kalamukha preceptors
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448769. 1

89951448770. 2

89951448771. 3

89951448772. 4

Question Number : 84 Question Id : 89951412501 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Sankirna jati- possibly a *tala*, was invented by:

1. Mahendravarman I
2. Narasimhavarman I
3. Simhavishnu
4. Kampavarman

Options :

89951448773. 1

89951448774. 2

89951448775. 3

89951448776. 4

Question Number : 85 Question Id : 89951412502 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

The 'Musical inscription' is located at:

1. Kudumiyamalai
2. Tandantottam
3. Udayendiram
4. None of the above

Options :

89951448777. 1

89951448778. 2

89951448779. 3

89951448780. 4

Question Number : 86 Question Id : 89951412503 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Who was the composer of *Maduraikkani* belonging to *Sangam* corpus?

1. Avur Mulangilar
2. Kallandanar
3. Mangudi Marudan
4. Nakkirar

Options :

89951448781. 1

89951448782. 2

89951448783. 3

89951448784. 4

Question Number : 87 Question Id : 89951412504 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following are correctly matched:

- | 'A' (Term) | 'B' (Definition) |
|---------------------|---|
| i. <i>Eripatti</i> | Land revenue from which maintenance of tank was made. |
| ii. <i>Taniyur</i> | Villages granted to individual or group of brahmins |
| iii. <i>Ghatika</i> | Colleges attached to temples |

Which of the pairs are correctly matched?

1. 1 only
2. 1&2 only
3. 1 & 3
4. All of them

Options :

89951448785. 1

89951448786. 2

89951448787. 3

89951448788. 4

Question Number : 88 Question Id : 89951412505 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the Chalukya king thwarted the Arab invasion of Gujrat?

1. Pulakesin I
2. Pulakesin II
3. Vikramaditya I
4. Vikramaditya II

Options :

89951448789. 1

89951448790. 2

89951448791. 3

89951448792. 4

Question Number : 89 Question Id : 89951412506 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which among the following Pallava kings was the worshipper of Visnu?

1. Simhavisnu
2. Mahendravarman I
3. Narasimhavarman II Rajasimha
4. Nandivarman II Pallavamalla

Options :

89951448793. 1
89951448794. 2
89951448795. 3
89951448796. 4

Question Number : 90 Question Id : 89951412507 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the following

- | 'A' (Dynasties) | 'B' (Founders) |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| i. Vakatakas | a. Pushyabhuti |
| ii. Pallavas | b. Vindhyaashakti |
| iii. Pandyas | c. Simhavarman |
| iv. Sthanisvara | d. Kadungon |
1. i-a, ii-d, iii-b, iv-c
 2. i-d, ii-b, iii-a, iv-c
 3. i-b, ii-c, iii-d, iv-a
 4. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d

Options :

89951448797. 1
89951448798. 2
89951448799. 3
89951448800. 4

Question Number : 91 Question Id : 89951412508 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Match the following:

'A' (Gupta kings)

'B' (Respective Queens)

i. Chandragupta I

a. Anantadevi

ii. Samudragupta

b. Duttadevi

iii. Chandragupta II

c. Kumaradevi

iv. Kumaragupta I

d. Dhruvadevi

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

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

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

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

Options :

89951448801. 1

89951448802. 2

89951448803. 3

89951448804. 4

Question Number : 92 Question Id : 89951412509 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Tang Hsi Yu ki (Great Tang records on the Western Region) was written by:

1. Fa Xian

2. Xuanzang

3. Yizing

4. None of the above

Options :

89951448805. 1

89951448806. 2

89951448807. 3

89951448808. 4

Question Number : 93 Question Id : 89951412510 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No

Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Chandragupta II issued silver coins imitating the

1. Kushanas
2. Indo-Greeks
3. Mauryas
4. Sakas of Western & Central India

Options :

89951448809. 1
89951448810. 2
89951448811. 3
89951448812. 4

**Question Number : 94 Question Id : 89951412511 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

The term *visti* stands for:

1. Forced labour
2. Tax-free donations
3. Payment for overdue land tax
4. All of the above

Options :

89951448813. 1
89951448814. 2
89951448815. 3
89951448816. 4

**Question Number : 95 Question Id : 89951412512 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No
Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0**

What was known as *Turushka danda*

1. Taxation imposed on foreigners
2. Taxation for waging war against invading army
3. Tax for fighting marauding tribes
4. All of the above.

Options :

89951448817. 1

89951448818. 2

89951448819. 3

89951448820. 4

Question Number : 96 Question Id : 89951412513 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Subarnabhumi/Suvarnadwipa was a generic name for:

1. BUrma
2. Malay peninsula
3. Indonesian archipelago
4. All of the above

Options :

89951448821. 1

89951448822. 2

89951448823. 3

89951448824. 4

Question Number : 97 Question Id : 89951412514 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

In the Gupta period the largest number of coins were issued in:

1. Gold
2. Silver
3. Copper
4. Iron

Options :

89951448825. 1

89951448826. 2

89951448827. 3

89951448828. 4

Question Number : 98 Question Id : 89951412515 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

With the decline of Indo-Roman trade which region became the most attractive place for the Indian merchants?

1. Africa
2. China
3. South East Asia
4. Sri Lanka

Options :

89951448829. 1

89951448830. 2

89951448831. 3

89951448832. 4

Question Number : 99 Question Id : 89951412516 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following acted as bankers and money lenders

1. *Nagarakas*
2. *Nagarsresthis*
3. *Sresthis*
4. *Sarthavahas*

Options :

89951448833. 1

89951448834. 2

89951448835. 3

89951448836. 4

Question Number : 100 Question Id : 89951412517 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No Is Question Mandatory : No Correct Marks : 1 Wrong Marks : 0

Which of the following ports was on Indus delta?

1. Barbaricum
2. Barygaza
3. Muziris
4. Tamralipti

Options :

89951448837. 1

89951448838. 2
89951448839. 3
89951448840. 4