

Question ID

1217

Question Type

MCQ

Question

Which Harappan site provides 'traces of canals'?

1. Lothal

2. Kalibangan

3. Shortughai

4. Manda

Options

A

1

B

2

C

3

D

4

Question ID

1219

Question Type

MCQ

Question

Match the **LIST-I** with **LIST-II**:

LIST-I		LIST-II	
(Archaeologists)		(Books)	
A.	S.N. Roy	I.	Origins of a Civilization
B.	Shereen Ratnagar	II.	The Indus Civilization
C.	Raymond and Bridget Allchin	III.	The story of Indian Archaeology
D.	G.L. Possehl	IV.	Understanding Harappa

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

2. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

3. A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

4. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

Options

A

1

B

2

C

3

D

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Question ID

1221

Question Type

MCQ

Question

Who among the following noted that, "Marshall left India three thousand years older than he had found her"?

1. R.E.M. Wheeler

2. S.N. Roy

3. Daya Ram Sahni

4. B.B. Lal

Options

A

1

B

2

C

3

D

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Question ID	1222
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Arrange the following texts in chronological order: A. Natyashastra B. Charaka Samhita C. Ashtadhyayi D. Puranas Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1. B, C, A, D 2. C, A, D, B 3. C, B, D, A 4. A, B, C, D
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1224
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Why did Magadha become the most powerful '<i>Mahajanapada</i>' between sixth and fourth-centuries BCE? Identify the correct statements: A. Region was agriculturally productive. B. Silver mines were accessible and provided resources for tools and weapons. C. Elephants became an important component of the army. D. Narmada and its tributaries provided cheap communication. Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1. A, C Only 2. A, B Only 3. C, D Only 4. D, A Only
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1226
Question Type	MCQ
Question	How many forms of marriage were recognized by the <i>Dharmasutras</i> and <i>Dharmashastras</i>? 1. Nine 2. Eight 3. Seven 4. Four
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1228
Question Type	MCQ

Which of the following is **not** matched correctly in terms of 'Buddhism':

Question

1. Empty seat - Meditation
2. Wheel - Mystical Symbol
3. Stupa - Mahaparinibbana
4. Tree - Enlightenment

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 1229
Question Type MCQ

Question

The *Harshacharita*, a biography of the ruler of Kanauj, was composed by:

1. Harshavardhana
2. Banabhatta
3. Harisena
4. Megasthenes

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 1230
Question Type MCQ

Question

What is the most important idea in 'Jainism'?

1. Entire world is unanimated
2. The world is transient
3. The world is constantly changing
4. Entire world is animated

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 1232
Question Type MCQ

Question

Match the **LIST-I** with **LIST-II**:

LIST-I (Travellers)		LIST-II (Associations)	
A.	Al-Biruni	I.	Translated several Sanskrit works into Arabic
B.	Ibn Battuta	II.	A doctor, political philosopher and historian
C.	Jean-Baptiste Tavernier	III.	Travelled to India atleast six times
D.	Francois Bernier	IV.	Described the efficiency of Indian Postal system

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
2. A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV

	3. A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II
	4. A-I, B-IV, C-III, D-II
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1233
Question Type	MCQ
Question	According to Bernier, what was the fundamental difference between Mughal India and Europe? 1. Lack of civic sense in Mughal India 2. Mughal India lacked wealth like Europe 3. Lack of private property in land in Mughal India 4. Lack of manpower in Mughal India
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1235
Question Type	MCQ
Question	'Marichi' was a sculpture of _____ from c. tenth-century, Bihar. 1. Buddhist goddess 2. Tantric goddess 3. Vedic goddess 4. Jaina monk
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1236
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Identify the Sikh guru who compiled Guru Nanak's hymns along with those of his four successors in the <i>Adi Granth Sahib</i>? 1. Guru Gobind Singh 2. Guru Angad 3. Guru Arjan 4. Guru Tegh Bahadur
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1240
Question Type	MCQ
	Which of the following statements are correct regarding the <i>Lingayats</i> of twelfth-century?

Question	A. The <i>Lingayat</i> movement was led by a Brahmana named Basavanna.	
	B. The <i>Lingayats</i> accepted the idea of caste and pollution attributed to certain groups by Brahmanas.	
	C. They encouraged post puberty marriage and remarriage of widows.	
	D. They did not practice funerary rites such as cremation.	
	Choose the correct answer from the options given below:	
Options	1. A, B, C Only	
	2. A, C, D Only	
	3. B, C, D Only	
	4. A, D Only	
A	1	
B	2	
C	3	
D	4	

Question ID	1242	
Question Type	MCQ	
Question	Identify the correct statements about ' <i>Amara-Nayakas</i> ' of the Vijayanagara Empire:	
	A. They were naval-commanders.	
	B. They were given territories to govern by the <i>raya</i> .	
	C. They did not send tribute to the King.	
	D. They collected taxes and other dues from peasants.	
Options	Choose the correct answer from the options given below:	
	1. A, B, C Only	
	2. B, C, D Only	
	3. C, D Only	
	4. B, D Only	
A	1	
B	2	
C	3	
D	4	

Question ID	1243	
Question Type	MCQ	
Question	Temple building was encouraged by Vijayanagara rulers. Which one of the following was not one of the reasons for it?	
	1. It was a means of associating with the divine	
	2. It was a mean to promote 'Yavanas'	
	3. They functioned as significant religious, social and economic centres	
	4. Constructing temples were important means of winning support and recognition for their power, wealth and piety	
Options		
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
A	1	
B	2	
C	3	
D	4	

Question ID	1244	
Question Type	MCQ	
Question	During the sixteenth and seventeenth-centuries what percentage of the population of India lived in its villages?	
Options		
A		
B		
C		
D		

Question	1. 90% of the population 2. 85% of the population 3. 60% of the population 4. 75% of the population
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1246
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Identify the correct match with regards to the classification of lands under Akbar: 1. Banjar - Land that has lain fallow for three or four years 2. Chachar - Land uncultivated for five years or more 3. Polaj - Land annually cultivated and never left fallow 4. Parauti - Land that was never cultivated
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1248
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Identify the correct statements with regards to the 'Fifth-Report': A. The 'Fifth-Report' was submitted to the British Parliament in 1813. B. It discussed the issue of responsible government in India. C. It was a report on East India Company's administration and activities in India. D. It was pushed by groups in Britain who opposed the East India Company's monopoly over trade with India and China. Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1. A, B, C Only 2. B, C, D Only 3. A, C, D Only 4. A, B, D Only
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1249
Question Type	MCQ
Question	By 1862, over 90 percent of the cotton imports into Britain were coming from _____. 1. Europe 2. Africa 3. India 4. America
Options	
A	1

B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1250
Question Type	MCQ
Question	What was the reason given by the British for the annexation of Awadh? 1. Rebellion 2. Death of Nawab Wajid Ali 3. Wealth of Awadh 4. Misgovernance
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1252
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Which of the following association is not correctly matched: 1. Subsidiary Alliance - Robert Clive 2. Abolition of 'Sati' - William Bentinck 3. Modernisation of army equipment - Henry Hardinge 4. Annexation of Awadh - Lord Dalhousie
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1253
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Arrange the following historical events in chronological order: A. Rowlatt Satyagraha B. Kheda Movement C. Mahatma Gandhi returns from South Africa D. Government of India Act promises some form of representative government Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1. B, C, D, A 2. C, A, B, D 3. C, B, A, D 4. C, A, D, B
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1254
Question Type	MCQ
	Why did the Congress ministries resign in September 1939, merely two years after assuming office? 1. To support the British war effort on the outbreak of the Second World War

Question	- To oppose the passing of the Rowlatt Act - The demand for granting India independence was refused by the British - The demand for creation of Pakistan was accepted by the British government
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1255
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Identify the correct statements from below in relation to M.K. Gandhi: - Louis Fischer has remarked that, South Africa was "the making of the Mahatma". - Gopal Krishna Gokhale was M.K. Gandhi's political mentor. - Gandhiji forged the techniques of non-violent protest in South-Africa. - His first major public appearance was at Banaras Hindu University. Choose the correct answer from the options given below: - A, B, C, D - B, C, D Only - A, B, C Only - A, B, D Only
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID

1256

Question Type

MCQ

Question

Match the **LIST-I** with **LIST-II**:

LIST-I (Leaders)		LIST-II (Associations)	
A.	Jawaharlal Nehru	I.	Member from the United-Province
B.	K. Santhanam	II.	Demanded social, economic and political justice for women
C.	Balakrishna Sharma	III.	Introduced the Objective-Resolution in the Constitutional Assembly
D.	Hansa Mehta	IV.	Reallocation of powers was necessary

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

2. A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I

3. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

4. A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

Options

A

1

B

2

C

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D

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Question ID	1257
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Question Type	MCQ
Question	Who among the following in the Constitutional Assembly wanted 'Hindi' to be declared as a National language and not an official language? 1. G.B. Pant 2. Sarojini Naidu 3. R.V. Dhulekar 4. J.B. Kripalani
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	1258
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Who among the following argued that, "Gandhiji and the Congress did not really represent the lowest castes"? 1. Muslim League 2. N.G. Ranga 3. Rajendra Prasad 4. B.R. Ambedkar
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4