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51. Which of the following is/are the most distinctive artefacts of the Harappan Civilisation ?

1. Steatite seal
2. Bricks of a standardised ratio
3. Gold bangles
4. Silver spittoon

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4
- (d) 1, 2 and 3



52. Which one of the following is NOT listed as one of the sixteen *mahajana-padas* in the pre-Mauryan period ?

- (a) Kuru
- (b) Vatsa
- (c) Gandhara
- (d) Kalinga

53. Which of the following are prescribed as the duties of Vaishyas according to the Dharmashastras ?

1. Studying the Vedas
2. Engaging in trade

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

54. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. The Satavahanas ruled over parts of western India and the Deccan
2. The Satavahanas repaired and rebuilt Sudarshana Lake

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2



75. Which one of the following statements about the Bhakti Movement in South India is NOT correct ?

- (a) The *Nalayira Divyaprabandham* was also known as the Tamil Veda
- (b) Andal was an Alvar
- (c) Karaikkal Ammaiyar was a devotee of Vishnu
- (d) Metal images of the saints Appar and Sundarar were made and then consecrated in a Shiva temple

76. Who among the following is the author of the *Kiratarjuniya* ?

- (a) Magha
- (b) Bharavi
- (c) Bhasa
- (d) Bhavabhuti



77. Which one of the following is the correct description of Kandaria Mahadeo ?

- (a) A Shiva temple at Elephanta
- (b) The title of a work by Bhatti
- (c) The capital of Chandella kings
- (d) A temple at Khajuraho

78. Consider the following statements about the Lingayats :

1. They bury their dead
2. They are great believers in the caste system, especially in the theory of purity and pollution
3. They are against child marriage and favour widow remarriage

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 1 and 3



79. At which one of the following places is the Vitthala temple located ?

- (a) Elephanta
- (b) Chidambaram
- (c) Hampi
- (d) Nagarjunakonda

88. Consider the following statements about *sulh-i kul* :

1. It means 'absolute peace'
2. It provided for freedom of expression to all religions and schools of thought
3. The ideal of *sulh-i kul* was implemented through state policies

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only



89. Which one of the following statements about the religious policies of the Mughal kings is NOT correct ?

- (a) The tax on pilgrimage was abolished in 1563, and the *jizya* tax on non-Muslim Subjects was abolished in 1564
- (b) Akbar issues instructions to his officers to follow the policy of religious toleration
- (c) Not all Mughal emperors gave grants for the building and maintenance of places of worship
- (d) Grants were issued for the repair of a number of temples in the reigns of Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb, after they had been destroyed during war

90. Tulsidas was the author of

1. Ramcharitmanas
2. Padavali
3. Kavitavali

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 1 and 3 only



91. On which one of the following conditions, did the Marathas agree to serve the Mughal king with a cavalry contingent of 15,000 in the early 18th century ?

- (a) Grant of the jagir of Malwa province
- (b) Control of the resources of Gujarat
- (c) The right to levy *chauth* and *sardeshmukhi* in the Deccan and South India
- (d) The right to mint coins in their own name

101. Consider the following statements about the Treaty of Amritsar (1809) :

- 1. The Treaty fixed the Sutlej as the boundary between the Punjab and British India
- 2. It was after this treaty that Maharaja Ranjit Singh was able to annex Jammu, Multan and Kashmir to his domains

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

102. Which one of the following statements about the Harappan script is NOT correct ?

- (a) It has about four hundred signs
- (b) It was written from right to left
- (c) It has been found on bone rods and jewellery
- (d) It refers to the people of Meluhha

103. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

- 1. Parmahansa Mandali was founded in Bengal by Swami Vivekananda
- 2. Prarthana Samaj was started in Maharashtra with the aim of reforming Hindu religious thought and practice

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2



104. Which one of the following is NOT correct about Mahatma Gandhi's Dandi Yatra or Salt March ?

- (a) It was the first national activity in which women participated in large numbers
- (b) Gandhiji allowed the women's participation at the request of Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay
- (c) The march was fully covered by the Western press
- (d) The march began after the failure of the First Round Table Conference in London

105. The British Committee of the Indian National Congress was founded in

- (a) 1889
- (b) 1892
- (c) 1898
- (d) 1901

**106. *Tamilakam* was the name of the ancient Tamil country that included**

- (a) present-day Tamil Nadu as well as parts of Sri Lanka
- (b) land between present day Tirupati hills and the southernmost tip of peninsula
- (c) present-day Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra
- (d) present day Kerala, Telangana and Karnataka

