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40. Most of the mature Harappan sites in the region of Cholistan had been abandoned during

- (a) C. 2250 BCE
- (b) C. 2000 BCE
- (c) C. 1800 BCE
- (d) C. 1700 BCE



41. *Madhyamika Karika*, the basic text of Madhyamika School, was composed by

- (a) Nagarjuna
- (b) Asanga
- (c) Vasubandhu
- (d) Dharmakirti

42. Which one of the following pairs of authors and Sanskrit literary works is **not** correctly matched?

- (a) Somadeva : *Kathasaritsagara*
- (b) Ashvaghosha : *Buddhacharita*
- (c) Bilhana : *Vikramankadeva-charita*
- (d) Kalidasa : *Vasavadatta*

43. In the Mathura School of Art, Buddha's images are largely carved in

- (a) Dhyana Mudra
- (b) Abhaya Mudra
- (c) Dharmachakra Mudra
- (d) Varada Mudra

44. The Mauryan capital of Pataliputra has been associated with the archaeological remains of

- (a) Bulandibagh and Rajagriha
- (b) Kumrahar and Mocharim
- (c) Kumrahar and Bulandibagh
- (d) Kumrahar and Jalagarh

45. The Satavahanas are identified in the Puranas by which one of the following epithets?

- (a) Andhras
- (b) Shakas
- (c) Kshatrapas
- (d) Sungas



65. Consider the following statements :

1. The early Sikh Gurus were religious preachers and did not interfere in politics but Guru Arjan extended his good wishes for the rebel prince Khusrau.
2. Guru Arjan attempted to organize the finances by introducing the system of more or less compulsory 'spiritual tribute' to be collected by his agents called Masands.

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



66. Qutb Minar was originally four-storied. Who among the following Delhi Sultans raised the height to the structure by adding the fifth storey?

- (a) Balban
- (b) Alauddin Khalji
- (c) Muhammad Tughlaq
- (d) Firoz Shah Tughlaq

67. Which one of the following pairs of Deccan Sultanates and their respective regions is **not** correctly matched?

- (a) Nizam Shahis : Bijapur
- (b) Barid Shahis : Bidar
- (c) Qutb Shahis : Golkonda
- (d) Imad Shahis : Berar

68. Consider the following statements :

1. Under Akbar, the system of Zabt was established over a large area from Punjab to Awadh.
2. In the seventeenth century North India, the system of Zabt lost much ground to the system of Kankut.

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



69. Who among the following warned his colleagues that the Constituent Assembly was British made and was "working the British plan as the British should like it to be worked out"?

- (a) Somnath Lahiri
- (b) B. R. Ambedkar
- (c) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
- (d) B. N. Rau

92. Consider the following quote :

"On the 26th January, 1950, we are going to enter a life of contradictions. In politics we will have equality and in social and economic life we will have inequality."

To whom among the following leaders is this quote attributed?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Sarojini Naidu
- (c) B. R. Ambedkar
- (d) Somnath Lahiri

108. Who among the following founded the Dharma Sabha?

- (a) Krishna Mohan Banerjee
- (b) Keshab Chandra Sen
- (c) Radhakanta Deb
- (d) Akshay Kumar Datta

86. Which of the following statements about Akbar are correct?

1. In 1560s, Akbar had the Fort of Agra constructed.
2. In 1570s, Akbar decided to build a new capital at Fatehpur Sikri.
3. Akbar also commissioned a white marble tomb of Shaikh Salim Chishti at Sikri.
4. In 1585, Akbar decided to shift the capital back to Agra.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



89. Who among the following assumed the title of Nizam-ul-Mulk Asaf Jah to set himself up as an independent ruler with his base in Hyderabad?

- (a) Kartalab Khan
- (b) Bahadur Shah
- (c) Alivardi Khan
- (d) Chin Qilich Khan

**87.** Which of the following statements about Amaranayakas of Vijayanagara are correct?

1. The Amaranayakas were military commanders who were given territories to govern by the Raya.
2. In lieu of their service and also to maintain their contingents, they were paid in cash.
3. They maintained stipulated contingents and elephants.
4. They used to send tribute to the king annually and personally appeared in the royal court with gifts to express their loyalty.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



**88.** Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

1. Permanent Settlement: Lord Cornwallis
2. Ryotwari Settlement : Thomas Munro
3. Mahalwari Settlement : Holt Mackenzie

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**106.** Consider the following statements :

1. The growth of socialist tendency in the national movement led to the foundation of the Congress Socialist Party in 1934 under the leadership of Acharya Narendra Deva and Jayaprakash Narayan.
2. In 1936, Jawaharlal Nehru urged the Congress to accept socialism as its goal and to bring itself closer to the peasantry and the working class.

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



**107.** Initially, what was the purpose of setting up of the hill stations during the colonial period in India?

- (a) To serve as winter capitals for the British
- (b) To serve the needs of the British army
- (c) To source timber from forests
- (d) To set up sanatoria

**109.** Consider the following Jat peasant leaders of 17th and early 18th centuries :

1. Badan Singh
2. Raja Ram Jat
3. Gokula Jat
4. Churaman Jat

Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the above leaders?

- (a) 3-2-4-1
- (b) 1-2-3-4
- (c) 3-4-1-2
- (d) 2-3-1-4



**110.** Who among the following Bhakti saints did **not** belong to Nirguna School of Bhakti?

- (a) Kabir
- (b) Nanak
- (c) Dadu
- (d) Chaitanya

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