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51. Which one of the following artworks was hailed by Sister Nivedita as the 'first masterpiece of Indian art' ?

- (a) *Bharatmata* by Abanindranath Tagore
- (b) *Arjuna and Subhadra* by Raja Ravi Varma
- (c) *Sita in Captivity in Lanka* by Abanindranath Tagore
- (d) *Sati* by Nandalal Bose

55. The Battle of Rakshasi-Tangadi is popularly known as the

- (a) Battle of Talikota
- (b) Battle of Khanwa
- (c) Battle of Panipat
- (d) Battle of Dharmat



56. Ashokan inscriptions in Afghanistan are written in which one of the following scripts?

- (a) Brahmi
- (b) Sharada
- (c) Kharoshthi
- (d) Greek-Aramaic

57. Which one of the following statements about coins struck during 200 BCE to 300 CE in the Indian subcontinent is **not** correct?

- (a) The Indo-Greek bilingual and bicultural issued their coins.
- (b) The Kushanas minted large quantities of gold coins as well as copper coins of low denomination.
- (c) The Satavahanas issued coins of silver, copper, lead and potin.
- (d) Absence of Negama coins suggests the declining power and authority of merchant guilds.

58. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists :

List-I
(Vedic name
of river)

List-II
(Modern name)

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| A. Drishadvati | 1. Chenab |
| B. Askini | 2. Chautang |
| C. Vitasta | 3. Ravi |
| D. Purushni | 4. Jhelum |

Code :

- (a) A B C D
2 4 1 3
- (b) A B C D
2 1 4 3
- (c) A B C D
3 1 4 2
- (d) A B C D
3 4 1 2

69. Consider the following statements :

1. The early Malwa school of paintings was influenced by Shirazi school while the early Mughal paintings initially followed Bihzad school.
2. The major exponents of Bihzad school in India were Sayyid Ali and Abdus Samad.

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



77. Which of the following statements about 'Agency Houses' is/are correct?

1. They were important commercial formations in the late eighteenth and nineteenth century India.
2. The operation of managing agencies remained confined to Calcutta.

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



78. Which one of the following statements about *Tolkappiyam* is **not** correct?

- (a) It is a treatise on grammar.
(b) It was composed between first to fourth century CE.
(c) It was part of the Sangam corpus.
(d) It was composed by Panini.

80. Which one of the following books was authored by Harshavardhana?

- (a) *Harshacharita*
(b) *Kadambari*
(c) *Ratnavali*
(d) *Gitagovinda*

98. Which one of the following was **not** a feature of the art of painting in India in the 19th century?

- (a) Art was being produced for the open market.
(b) The artist (Shilpi) became distinct from the artisan (Karigar).
(c) The technique of oil painting was developed.
(d) The distinction between elite and popular art widened.

79. Which one of the following statements about 'Princely States' in India is **not** correct?

- (a) The British Government declared that States were free to join either India or Pakistan or remain independent.
(b) The decision to join either India or Pakistan or remain independent was left not to the people of Princely States but to the Princely Rulers.
(c) The Ruler of Travancore first decided to remain independent.
(d) The State of Travancore finally joined India through a plebiscite.

81. 'The King of Dance' is a description of

- (a) Trimurti at Elephanta Caves
(b) Kaliyamardan of Krishna
(c) Bodhisattva Maitreya at Gandhara
(d) Bronze Nataraja of the Cholas

101. Consider the following historical events in India carefully :

1. The Indian press failed to protest against the Vernacular Press Act of 1878.
2. The Vernacular Press Act of 1878 was introduced by Viceroy Lytton against the counsel of his own Law Member.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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



102. Which of the following pairs of years and historical events is correctly matched?

- (a) 1878 : Second Anglo-Afghan War
(b) 1885 : Ilbert Bill Controversy
(c) 1785 : Fox's India Bill
(d) 1898 : Lord Curzon becomes the Viceroy

113. Who among the following is credited with the introduction and popularization of Dhrupad form of music?

- (a) Raja Man Singh Tomar of Gwalior
- (b) Tansen
- (c) Naik Gopal
- (d) Shaikh Bahauddin of Barnawa



114. Who among the following is the author of the famous partition narrative, *The Other Side of Silence* ?

- (a) Amrita Pritam
- (b) Urvashi Butalia
- (c) Saadat Hasan Manto
- (d) Manju Kapur

115. Which one of the following cities on the banks of Ganges declined in importance when the railway link to Bombay started operating?

- (a) Benaras
- (b) Kanpur
- (c) Mirzapur
- (d) Patna

116. When was the first All India Census attempted?

- (a) 1871
- (b) 1872
- (c) 1881
- (d) 1861

