



1. What is the correct sequence of the given geographic feature from South to North?
 - (a) South-Sandwich Trench – Puerto Rico Trench – Japan Trench – Kuril Trench
 - (b) South-Sandwich Trench – Japan Trench – Puerto Rico Trench – Kuril Trench
 - (c) Puerto Rico Trench – South Sandwich Trench – Kuril Trench – Japan Trench
 - (d) South Sandwich Trench – Puerto Rico Trench – Kuril Trench – Japan Trench
 - (e) Question not attempted

Ans.1-(a)

2. Given below are two statements:

Statement I:

The Arthashastra is treatise on government and economics ascribed to Kautilya, the chief advisor of Chandragupta Maurya.

Statement II:

By the third century B.C. the economy of North India was predominantly agrarian. Land revenue had become the accepted source of income for the government. Kautilya refers at length to methods of tax collection and related problems. Modifications in land tax appeared to be the direct concern of the king.

In the light of the above statements choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both statements I and II are true.
- (b) Both statements I and II are false.
- (c) Statement I is correct But Statement II is false.
- (d) Statement I is false but Statement II is correct
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.2-(a)

3. **Statement I:**

The walls of the Buddhist cave Shrines were covered with murals illustrating Buddhist narratives.

Statement II:

A more distant region where this tradition of Indian painting was adopted was Central Asia. Commencing at Bamiyan in Afghanistan, and Traversing Central Asia were numerous Buddhist monasteries with shrines cut into the hills and covered with murals.



Into the hills and covered with murals.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (a) Both statements I and II are true.
- (b) Both statements I and II are false.
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but statement II is correct
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.3-(a)

4. Given below are two statements:

Statement I:

'Dhamma' is the Prakrit form of the Sanskrit word 'Dharma', meaning according to the context, the universal law or righteousness or, by Social Extension and Religious order as found in Hindi society.

Statement II:

The term 'Dhamma' was propagated by Ashoka for Buddhism when he adopted the same and started propagating it.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both statements I and II are true.
- (b) Both statements I and II are false.
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but statement II is correct
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.4-(c)

5. Given below are two statements:

Statement I:

The Ulema were Muslim theologians who provided and interpreted passages from Quran. The Sultan as required to show respect, at least ostensibly, for Islamic institutions and pre-eminently to the Ulemas. This involved the granting of endorsement to religious causes and offices to the Ulemas, building of mosque etc.

Statement II:



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The Ulema were concerned only about the religious aspect and had no voice in political matters.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both statements I and II are true.
- (b) Both statements I and II are false.
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but statement II is correct
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.5-(c)

6. Given below are two statements:

Statements I:

Rowlatt Act came into being during the Non-Cooperation movement. This was designed to take action against the Indians participating in the movements.

Statement II:

The Rowlatt bill allowed the judges to try political cases without juries and gave to provincial governments, in addition to centre, the power of internment without trial, it was popularly described as "Na appeal, Na dalil, "Na vakil."

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both statements I and II are true.
- (b) Both statements I and II are false.
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but statement II is correct
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.1-(d)

7. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A:

The Europeans denounced the Indian civilization and culture. They described it as backward. Uncivilized and Orthodox.

Reason R:



In the early 19th century there was been interest in studying the classical language and literature of India. A number of scholars took to Indology and one of them was Maxmuller.

In the light of the above statements choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are correct and R is the not correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is correct but R is not correct.
- (d) A is not correct but R is correct.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.7-(b)

8. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A:

Indian National Congress was started by A.O. Hume under the official direction, guidance and advice of Lord Dufferin, the Viceroy.

Reason R:

The Indian National Congress was to provide a mild, safe, peaceful and constitutional outlet or safety valve for rising discontent among the masses.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are correct and R is the not correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is correct but R is not correct.
- (d) A is not correct but R is correct.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.8-(a)

9. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A:

The 'Doctrine of Lapse' formulated by Governor-General Dalhousie disregarded the right of an adopted heir to the throne and the state automatically lapsed into British dominion if the ruler died without any biological natural heir.



Reason R:

The Doctrine of Lapse was one part of Dalhousie's programme of bringing a unified India under strict control by doing away with alternative sovereignties held by Indian rulers and princes.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are correct and R is the not correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is correct but R is not correct.
- (d) A is not correct but R is correct.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.9-(a)

10. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A:

Daswant painter had committed suicide out of madness.

Reason R:

The manuscript of Daswant's work Khandan-e-Taimuria is preserved in Khuda bakhsh oriented Public Library, Patna.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are correct and R is the not correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is correct but R is not correct.
- (d) A is not correct but R is correct.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.10-(b)

11. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A:

The Decline of the Maurya Empire started after Ashoka.

Reason R:

Ashoka followed the policy of Dhammavijay and disbanded his army.



In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are correct and R is the not correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is correct but R is not correct.
- (d) A is not correct but R is correct.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.11-(c)

12. Which one of the following throws light on the Lakulisha Pashupat Sect?

- 1) Coin of Huvishka
- 2) Mathura inscription of Chandragupta II
- 3) Maltimadhav of Bhavabhuti
- 4) Ashtadhyayi of Panini
- 5) Kadambani of Vanbhatta

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) 1,3,4
- (b) 2,3,4
- (c) 1,2,5
- (d) 1,2,4,5
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.12-(c)

13. Which of the following is/are true about the Virupaksha-Pampadevi of Vijayanagara?

- 1) Matrivedi Pampa Devi had done penance to marry Virupaksha.
- 2) The Vijayanagara rulers claimed to rule on behalf of Pampa Devi.
- 3) The patron deity of the Vijayanagara Kingdom was Virupaksha.
- 4) Normally, the name of Srivirupaksha was mentioned in the Kannada script in the royal orders.
- 5) Virupaksha was a form of Vishnu.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) 1,2,3
- (b) 2,3,5
- (c) 1,3,4



(d) 2,3,4

(e) Question not attempted

Ans.13-(c)

14. Given below are two statements:

Statement I:

Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi had written in 'Pratap' that "If Maharana Pratap had been in any other country except slave India; you would have been worshipped all over the country. If you were in America like Washington or Lincon, if you were in England like Wellington or Nelson, if you were in France you would be worshipped like Joan of Arc or if you were in Italy you would be worshipped like Mazzini."

Statement II:

Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi used to bring out a magazine named 'Pratap' from Rajasthan in 1915.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both statements I and II are correct.
- (b) Both statements I and II are incorrect.
- (c) Statement I is correct and but statement II is incorrect.
- (d) Statement I is incorrect but statement II is correct.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.14-(c)

15. Given below are two statements:

Statement I:

In spite of opposition from Jinnah in 1937-39, the Congress did not stop singing 'Vande Mataram' in the Legislative Councils.

Statement II:

Sir Syed Ahmed Khan had said that 'First he fought for Congress, now he will fight against the unity of India'.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both statements I and II are correct.
- (b) Both statements I and II are incorrect.



- (c) Statement I is correct and but statement II is incorrect.
- (d) Statement I is incorrect but statement II is correct.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.15-(c)

16. Given below are two statements:

Statement I:

Kanishka built a Stupa and Vihara at Peshawar.

Statement II:

In the excavations of Stupas and Viharas of Peshawar, idols of Buddha and Kanishka are found and not of Indra and Brahma.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both statements I and II are correct.
- (b) Both statements I and II are incorrect.
- (c) Statement I is correct and but statement II is incorrect.
- (d) Statement I is incorrect but statement II is correct.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.16-(c)

17. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Kanchi was the famous city of South India, center of education and capital of Pallavas.

Statement II: Kanchi's famous scholars – Mayuravarma, Vatsyayan, Dingnag and Hien Tsang-were there.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both statements I and II are true.
- (b) Both statements I and II are false.
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- (d) Statement I is false but statement II is true.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.17-(a)



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18. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Aurangzeb had constructed the Kuwait-ul-Islam mosque by demolishing the Chintamani temple.

Statement II: Qutbuddin Aibak got the Kuwait-ul-Islam mosque built in Delhi.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both statements I and II are true.
- (b) Both statements I and II are false.
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- (d) Statement I is false but statement II is true.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.18-(a)

19. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The temples of Virupaksha and Pampa Devi were built by choosing a beautiful place like Vijayanagara.

Statement II: The Vijayanagara rulers adopted the earlier traditions, innovated them and developed them further.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both statements I and II are true.
- (b) Both statements I and II are false.
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- (d) Statement I is false but statement II is true.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.19-(d)

20. Match LIST –I with LIST II.

LIST – I

- (A) Composition of Basant Vilas in Sanskrit
- (B) Translation of Bhagavad-Gita into Bangla
- (C) Composition of Tapathisambaranam Upakhyanam
- (D) Creation of Muhurtamala, a treatise on Muhurta

LIST – II

- I. Raghunath
- II. Udayraj of Gujrat
- III. Maladhar Vasu
- IV. Gangadhar



Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
- (b) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
- (c) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
- (d) A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.20-(a)

21. Match LIST –I with LIST II.

LIST – I (Characteristic)

- (A) Description of Indian Trade and Society
- (B) Visited India six times
- (C) Came to India and never went back to Europe
- (D) Scientist of Mughal Emir Danishmand Khan

LIST – II (Foreign Traveler)

- I. Manucci
- II. Bernier
- III. Barbosa
- IV. Tavernier

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III
- (b) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
- (c) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
- (d) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.21-(d)

22. Given below are two statements:

Statement I:

In 1866 Dadabhai Naoroji organized the East India Association in London to discuss Indian question to influence British Public opinion. Branches of the Association were organized in major Indian cities.

Statement II:

He showed that the poverty and economic backwardness of India were into inherent in local conditions but were caused by colonial rule which was draining India of its wealth and capital.



In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both statements I and II are correct.
- (b) Both statements I and II are incorrect.
- (c) Statement I is correct and but statement II is incorrect.
- (d) Statement I is incorrect but statement II is correct.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.22-(a)

23. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A:

In a message to the Indian Labour Journal in November 1933, Jawaharlal Nehru emphasized that both social and national struggles were basic and that in neither should a compromise be made.

Reason R:

He urged the working class to play its role in the anti-imperialist struggle.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are correct but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is correct but R is not correct.
- (d) A is not correct but R is correct.
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.23-(a)

24. Subsidiary alliance was a system devised by Lord Wellesley in 1798. All those who entered into such an alliance with the British had to accept certain terms and conditions.

- 1) The British would be responsible for protecting their ally from external and internal threats to their power.



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- 2) In the territory of the ally a British armed contingent would be stationed and ally would provide resources for their maintenance.
- 3) The ally would enter into agreements, with other rulers or engage in warfare only with the permission of the British.
- 4) Ally may walk away with the alliance anytime at the disagreement.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (d) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (e) Question not attempted

Ans.24-(c)



25. Match LIST I with LIST II.

LIST – I	LIST – II
A. Setting up Supreme Court at Calcutta by East India Company	I. 1793
B. Cornwallis code enacted	II. 1774
C. Railway line between Bombay and Thane	III. 1881
D. Madras Harbour	IV. 1853

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- (b) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
- (c) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III



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(d) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV

Ans.25-(c)



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