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Question Description	Which among the following terms was used for forced labour during the Gupta period?
A	<i>Vishti</i>
B	Shudra
C	<i>Bhoga</i>
D	<i>Vali</i>
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Which Mughal Emperor was first a prisoner of the British and later a pensioner of the Marathas till his death?
A	Shah Alam II
B	Bahadur Shah II
C	Alamgir II
D	Akbar ShahaII
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following refers to a local centre of exchange, in between small periodic markets and large trade centres?
A	Mandapika
B	TeVaram
C	Gana
D	Agrahara
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following is not correctly matched?
A	Sankisa: Elephant
B	Ramapurya: Lion
C	Sanchi: Lion
D	Lauriya Nandangarh: Bull
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	What is the correct chronological sequence of the following Buddhist sites?
A	Nalanda, Amravati, Sanchi.
B	Sanchi, Amravati, Nalanda.
C	Sanchi, Nalanda, Amravati
D	Nalanda, Sanchi, Amravati
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	The post-Gupta society in North India was marked by the
A	growing importance of women
B	lessening of untouchability
C	proliferation of castes
D	revival of slavery
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Who among the following was the first Indian National President (woman) of Congress?
A	Sarojini Naidu
B	Latika Ghosh
C	Sucheta Kriplani
D	Aruna Asaf Ali
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following is not correctly matched?
A	Tana Bhagat Movement: Chhotanagpur
B	Rani Gaidinliu Movement: Nagaland
C	Munda Uprising: Chhotanagpur
D	Pahariya revolt: Deccan
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	The earliest evidence of transition from hunting and food gathering to animal domestication and agriculture in Indian subcontinent has been found at
A	Anjira
B	Damb Sadat
C	Mehrgarh
D	Kile Gul Mohammad
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	When Gandhiji went to help the peasants at Champaran, some other leaders were also present. Who among the following was not present?
A	Rajendra Prasad
B	Mahadev Desai
C	Mazhar-ul-Haq
D	C. R. Das
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Under which of the following Act ICS Exam was organised first time in Allahabad?
A	Minto Morley Reforms Act 1909
B	Indian Council Act 1892
C	Government of India Act 1919
D	Government of India Act 1935
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following Vedic sacrifices were directly related to kingship?
A	Asvamedha and Rajasuya
B	Asvamedha, Rajasuya and Vajapeya
C	Asvamedha and Vajapeya
D	Rajasuya and Vajapeya
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Who was the famous Mughal General who conquered Assam in the north-east?
A	Raja Jai Singh
B	Mir Jumla II
C	Jaswant Singh
D	Shaistha Khan
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Who among the following Nayakas of Ikkeri shook the very existence of the Portuguese in Coastal Karnataka?
A	Sadashiva Nayaka
B	Venkatappa Nayaka
C	VirabhadraNayaka
D	Shivappa Nayaka
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Who among the following Sultans of Delhi was described as “lakh baksh”?
A	Iltutmish
B	Alauddin Khilji
C	Balban
D	QutubddinAibak
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Which feature does not indicate the technical skill of artisans in the Indus civilisation?
A	Use of Kiln-burnt bricks
B	Potter's wheel
C	Boring of hard beads like carnelian
D	Use of Sun-baked bricks
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	What constituted the crux of the drain theory that was highlighted by Dadabhai Naoroji?
A	Abuse of trade practices by the merchants of the ruling race.
B	Unrequited exports from India.
C	Ill-gotten money taken from the princely rulers and remitted to England.
D	Glutting of Indian markets with British manufactured goods.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	The last king of the line of Imperial Mauryas was
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A	Brihadrata
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B	Kunala
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C	Samprati
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D	Salisuka
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E	None of the above
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Correct Answer	A
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Question Description	The main dispute between the Digambara and the Shwetambarasects was due to the emphasis on the following
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A	Non–violence
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B	Truth
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C	Discipline and hard life
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D	Afterlife
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E	None of the above
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Correct Answer	C
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Question Description	Who regards the Revolt of 1857 as the “Sources Spring of National Movement”?
A	P. E. Roberts
B	Sumit Sarkar
C	Percival Spear
D	P. C. Joshi
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Marathi term ‘Deshmukh’ is synonymous with which of the following term of Northern India.
A	Chaudhry
B	Karori
C	Patel
D	Amin
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Who said that “history is a science; no less and no more”?
A	E. H. Carr
B	Voltaire
C	J. B. Bury
D	Arnold Toynbee
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	In which of the following Harappan site bones of Camel were discovered?
A	Harappa
B	Lothal
C	Mohenjodaro
D	Kalibangan
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Which philosopher of History said that “all history is contemporary history”?
A	GiambattistaVico
B	Benedetto Croce
C	Auguste Comte
D	Oswald Spengler
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Who among the following was not associated with the Kakori Conspiracy case?
A	Ram Prasad Bismil
B	Chadra Shekhar Azad
C	Shaukat Usmani
D	Ashfaqulla Khan.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following statement relating to the reign of Chola Rajaraja I is not correct?
A	He renewed the matrimonial alliance with Chalukyas of Vengi.
B	He gave generous grant to the Bhuddist monastery at Nagapatam.
C	He sent an expedition to Kadaram.
D	He conquered Ceylon and reinstated its ruler Mahinda V.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Sarais of the Mughal period were used for
A	Storing gun powder
B	Housing nobles
C	Keeping guards
D	Housing travellers
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	The <i>prashasti</i> composed by Harisena refers to the exploits of
A	Ramagupta
B	Chandragupta Vikramaditya
C	Samudragupta
D	Srigupta
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Visiting historical places and experiencing the thrill of being a part of history is known as _____
A	Trekking
B	Cultural walk
C	Field study
D	Heritage walk
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	The interlopers were
A	the Mughal revenue officials
B	the Portuguese pirates in the Bay of Bengal
C	the Indian brokers through whom the Europeans bought commodities
D	the English merchants who traded independently inspite of the Company's monopoly
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Which king of the Gupta dynasty was the first to call himself Maharajadhiraja?
A	Samudragupta
B	Chandragupta I
C	Chandragupta II
D	Ramagupta
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Name the Italian traveller who visited Vijayanagara in 1420?
A	FernaoNuniz
B	Marco Polo
C	Nicolo Conti
D	Domingo Paes
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Who built the famous Kailashnath temple at Kanchipuram?
A	Rajasimha
B	Narasimhavarman I
C	Aparajita
D	Nandivarman II
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Who among the following kings built a Buddhist monastery at Nagapatinam?
A	Sri Mara Vijayattunga Varman
B	Shailendra
C	Bhoja I
D	Bhoja II
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following statement is correct about Sabha and Samiti in Rigvedic times?
A	Sabha has the representative of elite class while Samiti has the representative of general class.
B	Sabha has the representative of general class while Samiti has the representative of elite class.
C	B o t h Sabha and Samiti have equal proportion of representatives.
D	The number of representatives in Samiti is greater than the number of representatives in Sabha.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following works gives a glimpse of an ancient Indian Court?
A	<i>Malvikagnimitra</i>
B	<i>Mrichchakatika</i>
C	<i>Mudrarakshasa</i>
D	<i>Ratnavali</i>
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Buddha was symbolically represented in the art by which of the following?
A	Dharmachakra
B	Chhatra
C	Foot-steps
D	All of the above.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following Harappan sites yielded camel bones?
A	Kalibangan
B	Harappa
C	Lothal
D	Mohenjodaro
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Who among the following is not mentioned in the Hathigumpha inscription of Kharavela?
A	Satakarni
B	Rathikas
C	Samudragupta
D	Bhojakas
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	The head of the royal intelligence under the administration of Alauddin Khilji was called
A	Diwan-i-riyasat
B	Barid-i-mumalik
C	Shahna-i-mandi
D	Ariz-i-mumalik
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Who authored the work titled <i>Panchasiddhantika</i> ?
A	Varahamihira
B	Aryabhata
C	Bhaskara I
D	Brahmagupta
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	The most important function of the <i>Samiti</i> was
A	the election of the King.
B	legislation.
C	judicial responsibilities.
D	pastoral.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Tarabai who conducted the affairs of the Maratha Government from 1700 to 1707 was the widow of the Maratha King
A	Shivaji II
B	Sambhaji
C	Rajaram
D	Shahu
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following scripture is related to Tamil Grammar?
A	Tolkappiyam
B	Kural
C	PadiPattu
D	Ahananooru
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	The Trigonometrical Survey of Peninsular India was started in the year
A	1799
B	1800
C	1818
D	1878
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Who among the following was the first to explain the rotation of the earth on its own axis accounts for the daily rising and setting of the Sun?
A	Bhaskaracharya
B	Aryabhatta
C	Varahamihir
D	Brahmagupta
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following was aimed at dividing Hindus and Muslims?
A	Poona Pact
B	Communal Award
C	Government of India Act 1935
D	Mountbatten Plan
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following relates to grammar?
A	<i>Tolkappiyam</i>
B	<i>Mitakshara</i>
C	<i>Carakasamhita</i>
D	<i>Manimekalai</i>
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Who among the following married a widow in Bombay in 1893 and also worked for the amelioration of the status of a widow?
A	B. M. Malabari
B	VeesalingamPantulu
C	D. K. Karve
D	Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	In which year did Japan serve the Twenty-one demands on China?
A	1914
B	1915
C	1918
D	1919
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Comprehension	<p>Read the Passage Below and answer the questions</p> <p>Since the end of the last World War, the Emperor has several times rejected the suggestion that a new palace should be built for him or that his existing quarters should be suitable reconstructed. The Emperor refused to live in a luxurious palace, because millions of his people were rendered homeless during the war, their standard of living had fallen and they were subject to various kinds of hardship. The Emperor and the Empress have, therefore, continued to live in the bomb-shelter. This is hardly the place the Emperor would have chosen to live in, as the floor of the bomb-shelter is wet for most of the time. In the last few years, the economic condition of Japan has improved. The Emperor has, therefore, accepted the advice of his ministers that a palace should be built for him.</p>
Question Description	According to the passage, the Emperor refused to live in a palace because
A	he was the Emperor
B	his country suffered a defeat in the war

C	his people were rendered homeless by war
D	he did not wish to live better when his people were homeless and suffering hardships
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description	The residence of the Emperor is peethily described in the passage as
A	a luxurious palace
B	hardly the place Emperor would have chosen to live in

C	wet for most of the time
D	a bomb-shelter
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Question Description	Find a word or phrase from the passage which means “dismiss as unacceptable, inadequate or faulty”
A	refused
B	rejected
C	accepted the advice
D	chosen to live
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Question Description	Select the option that is closest in meaning to the statement : “The Emperor refused to live in a luxurious palace”
A	The Emperor denied living in a luxurious palace”
B	The Emperor rejected staying in a luxurious palace”
C	The Emperor deprived himself from living in a luxurious palace”
D	The Emperor indicated that he was not willing to live in a luxurious palace”
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description	The bomb-shelter can be aptly described as the
A	palace of the Emperor at present
B	current residence of the Emperor
C	present royal palace
D	current location of the Emperor
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	India's first Lithium Cell Manufacturing plant is launched in which state?
A	Arunachal Pradesh
B	Madhya Pradesh
C	Jharkhand
D	Andhra Pradesh
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	INS Vikrant, India's first home-built aircraft carrier, has formally commissioned at which place?
A	Naval Dockyard, Vishakapatnam
B	Goa Shipyard Limited
C	Bombay Dockyard
D	Cochin Shipyard Limited
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	World's largest museum of Harappan culture is going to be set up in which Indian state?
A	Gujarat
B	Rajasthan
C	Uttar Pradesh
D	Haryana
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Which city has become the new capital of Kazakhstan?
A	Hungary
B	Kiev
C	Nur Sultan
D	Astana
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Who are the Star Indian Wrestlers chosen for the World Senior Championships in 2022?
A	Yogeshwar Dutt and VineshPhogat
B	Deepak Punia and Ravi Kumar Dahiya
C	Bajrang Punia and VineshPhogat
D	Ravi Kumar Dahiya and Sakshi Malik
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	World Ozone Day is being celebrated on which date?
A	September 13
B	September 17
C	September 16
D	September 11
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	World Bamboo Day is being observed on which date?
A	September 18
B	September 17
C	September 19
D	September 20
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Who was named the Mumbai Indians' first head coach for the IPL 2023 season?
A	Mark Boucher
B	Virender Sehwag
C	Ajit Agarkar
D	Sunil Gavaskar
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

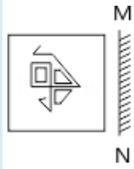
Question Description	India's first Forest University to be established in which of the following states?
A	Gujarat
B	Rajasthan
C	Telangana
D	Uttar Pradesh
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	India's first and one of the world's largest carbon fibre plants, Reliance Industries is being set up in which state?
A	Rajasthan
B	Gujarat
C	Maharashtra
D	Uttar Pradesh
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	At 3:40, the hour hand and the minute hand of a clock form an angle of:
A	120°
B	125°
C	130°
D	135°
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description

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A



B



C



D



E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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Question Description	The angle of elevation of a ladder leaning against a wall is 60° and the foot of the ladder is 4.6 m away from the wall. The length of the ladder is:
A	2.3 m
B	4.6 m
C	7.8 m
D	9.2 m
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Statements: Prime age school-going children in urban India have now become avid as well as more regular viewers of television, even in households without a TV. As a result there has been an alarming decline in the extent of readership of newspapers. Conclusions: I. Method of increasing the readership of newspapers should be devised. II. A team of experts should be sent to other countries to study the impact of TV. on the readership of newspapers.
A	Only conclusion I follows
B	Only conclusion II follows
C	Either I or II follows
D	Neither I nor II follows
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	A tank is filled in 5 hours by three pipes A, B and C. The pipe C is twice as fast as B and B is twice as fast as A. How much time will pipe A alone take to fill the tank?
A	20 hours
B	25 hours
C	35 hours
D	Cannot be determined
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

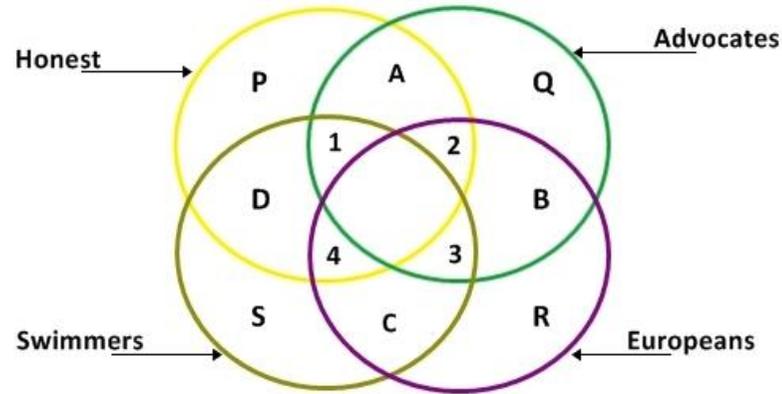
Question Description	<p>Read the given information carefully and answer the questions given beside:</p> <p>A Car moves 8m from Point A in the north direction to reach Point B. Then it turns and moves for 10m in north-west direction. Then it turns and moves 8m in south direction. Then it turns right and moves for 3m to reach point C, which is in west direction with respect to Point B. Then finally, it turns and moves for 10m in south-west direction to reach Point D, which is west direction with respect to Point A.</p> <p>What is the shortest distance between Point A and Point D?</p>
A	12m
B	15m
C	17m
D	20m
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	A man buys a watch for Rs. 1950 in cash and sells it for Rs. 2200 at a credit of 1 year. If the rate of interest is 10% per annum, the man:
A	gains Rs. 55
B	gains Rs. 50
C	loses Rs. 30
D	gains Rs. 30
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	On 8th Dec, 2007 Saturday falls. What day of the week was it on 8th Dec, 2006?
A	Sunday
B	Thursday
C	Tuesday
D	Friday
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description

5. What does the area marked 1 in the figure given below represent?



- A All honest European swimmers
- B All honest advocates who are swimmers
- C All no-European advocates who are honest swimmers
- D All non-Europeans who are honest swimmers
- E None of the above

Correct Answer C

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Question Description	<p>Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.</p> <p>Micky is brother in law of Akku, who has two daughters but no son. Rinku is cousin of Quki and brother of Riku. Vicky has two daughters and one son. Unni has only one son and one daughter. Micky is the only sibling of Wiku. Tinu and Sanu are daughters of Xoxo. Donu is also the member of this family. Riku is granddaughter of Akku, who is married to Wiku. Unni and Vicky are sons in law of Wiku.</p> <p>How is Wiku related to Donu?</p>
A	Father
B	Mother
C	Grandfather
D	Can't be determined
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1