



General Instructions

- (i) The test is of 1 hour duration.
- (ii) The question paper consists of 50 questions. The maximum marks are 250.
- (iii) 5 marks are awarded for every correct answer, and 1 mark is deducted for every wrong answer.

1. Who wrote the famous book Indica?

- (A) Kautilya
- (B) Megasthenes
- (C) Visakhadatta
- (D) Pliny

2. Arrange the following in chronological order:

- A. Establishment of the Mughal empire by Babur
- B. Establishment of the Bahmani kingdom
- C. Emergence of the Sultanates of Ahmadnagar
- D. Establishment of the Gajapati kingdom of Orissa
- E. Establishment of the Vijayanagara Empire

- (A) A, B, D, C, E
- (B) A, B, C, E, D
- (C) E, B, C, D, A
- (D) E, B, D, C, A

3. Consider the following statements about the depiction of massacre of Cawnpore (Kanpur) in the newspaper Punch:

- A. An allegorical male figure of justice is depicted.
- B. He bears a sword and shield in his hands.
- C. The figure's posture is aggressive.
- D. The figure is shown trampling sepoy under the feet.
- E. The figure is carrying guns in hands.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A, B, C only
- (B) A, C, E only
- (C) C, D only
- (D) A, B, D only

4. Tribal republic of Yaudheyas was located in:

- (A) Malwa region
- (B) Punjab
- (C) Mathura region
- (D) Shravasti

5. Panchayats in the Mughal Empire were assisted by a 'Patwari'. What was the role of the 'Patwari'?

- (A) Judge
- (B) Headman
- (C) Peasant
- (D) Accountant

6. What was the law that required zamindars to pay their dues by sunset of the specified date, or else their zamindari would be auctioned?

- (A) Sunset Law
 - (B) Sun Law
 - (C) Sunshine Law
 - (D) Sunrise Law
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7. Prabhavati Gupta was the daughter of which Gupta emperor?

- (A) Chandragupta I
 - (B) Chandragupta II
 - (C) Samudragupta
 - (D) Skandagupta
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8. In which year was the Deccan Riots Report submitted to the British Parliament?

- (A) 1875
 - (B) 1878
 - (C) 1880
 - (D) 1883
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9. Jotedars were also known as:

- A. Haoladars
- B. Zamindars
- C. Gantidars
- D. Bargadars

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) A, D only
 - (B) A, B only
 - (C) A, C only
 - (D) D, B only
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10. Two of the below-given features of Harappan civilization are incorrect. Identify:

- A. It had a planned drainage system.
- B. It consisted mostly of rural settlements.
- C. The road and streets were laid out in a circular pattern.
- D. Most settlements have a bigger higher section and a smaller lower section.
- E. Burials were mostly in the form of pits.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) B, C, D only
 - (B) B, D, E only
 - (C) C, E only
 - (D) D, C only
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