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The year of introducing the Morley-Minto Reforms in India was:-
☐ 1895
☐ 1909
☐ 1919
☐ 1885

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The Calcutta Madrassah was set up by Warren Hasting in the year:-
☐ 1781
☐ 1857
☐ 1871
☐ 1771

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The founder of the Arya Samaj was:-
☐ Ramakrishna
☐ Raja Rammohan Roy
☐ Debendranath Tagore
☐ Dayananda Saraswati

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Who destroyed the Nalanda University and burnt it down?
☐ Nadir Shah
☐ Mahmud of Gazni
☐ Bakhtiyar Khalji
☐ Mohammad Ghori

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The bull capital of Ashoka pillar is found at:-
☐ Rampur
☐ Saranath
☐ Sanchi
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The famous Junagadh inscription was issued by:-
- Rudradaman
- Samudra Gupta
- Kanishka
- Asoka

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Who had propounded the theory of 'Drain of Wealth' in India?
- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Dadabhai Naoroji
- B.G. Tilak
- M.K. Gandhi

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The earliest known astronomer of India is:
- Aryabhatta
- Bhaskara
- Varahamihira
- Brahmagupta

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Where did Shivaji station his naval fleet?
- Kolaba
- Surat
- Kalyani
- Bassain

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Which text among the following was not composed by Tulsidas?
- Vinaya-patrika
- Gitavali
- Kavitavali
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The founder of the Brahma Samaj was:
- Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- Swami Vivekananda
- Dayananda Saraswati
- W.C. Banerjee

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When was the All-India Muslim League established?
- 1915
- 1906
- 1918
- 1910

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The permanent land revenue settlement (1793) in Bengal was introduced by:
- Lord Bentinck
- Lord Dalhousie
- Lord Cornwallis
- Lord Wellesley

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Northern Black Polished Ware is associated with:
- Sangam Age sites
- Ramayana sites
- Mahabharata sites
- Rig Veda sites

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The colossal image Goomateshvara is located at:
- Hampi
- Devagiri
- Pattadakkal
When was the agitation against the Rowlatt Acts started?
- 1919
- 1929
- 1940
- 1910

Asiatic Society was founded by Sir William Jones and thirty other members in:
- 1784
- 1789
- 1768
- 1783

Who among the following is considered the father of Indian Prehistory?
- H.D. Sankalia
- S.R. Rao
- Robert Bruce Foote
- Mortimer Wheeler

Whiteman's Burden was the theory of:
- Socialism
- Imperialism
- Terrorism
- Despotism

The First Round Table Conference was held in:
- 1930
- 1920
- 1935
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In which year was the Indian National Congress started?
- 1865
- 1885
- 1835
- 1905

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The first among the Sikh gurus was:
- Nanak
- Hargovind
- Amar Das
- Arjun

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Who participated in the revolt of 1857?
- Rani Lakshmibai
- Bhagat Singh
- Balgangadar Tilak
- Naoroji

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Pugalur Tamil-Brahmi inscription refers to:
- Chera rulers
- Chola rulers
- Pandya rulers
- Pallava rulers

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What is the main theme of the Sangam Text 'Tolkappiyam'?
- Love Story
- Achievements of Pandya ruler
- History of Chola dynasty
Who was defeated by Sher Shah Suri for establishing Suri dynasty?
- Akbar
- Babar
- Humayun
- Ourangzeb

The evidence of the settlement of Roman traders in India has been discovered at:
- Barbaricum
- Arikamedu
- Bhrigukachchha
- Tamraparni

Who founded the Satya Shodhak Samaj in 1873?
- Jyotiba Phule
- M. Malabari
- Vidyasagar
- Sri Narayana Guru

The archaeological excavations at Kalibangan prove it to be a:
- Megalithic site
- Harappan site
- Prehistoric site
- Buddhist site

Name the Delhi Sultan who constructed the four canals for irrigation:
- Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
- Nasiruddin Mahmud
- Alaudin Khalji
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Who among the following leaders had founded the Indian National Social Conference in 1887?
- D.K. Karve
- Annie Besant
- M.G. Ranade
- Vidyasagar

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Besnagar Pillar inscription was erected by:
- Chandra Gupta Maurya
- Heliodoros
- Asoka
- Bindusara

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People Plan was drafted by:
- Motilal Nehru
- M K Gandhi
- Jawaharlal Nehru
- M N Roy

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Who introduced Token Currency in Asia prior to Muhammah Bin Tughlaq?
- Chengiz Khan
- Qublai Khan
- Ghyasuddin Tughlaq
- Alauddin Khalji

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Name the Sultan of Delhi who ruled at the Time of Timur's Invasion:
- Bughra Khan
- Altaf Hussain
- Nasiruddin Mahmud Shah
Razia

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Who led the Ahmedabad Textile strike in March 1918?
☐ S.A. Dange
☐ Vallabhbhai Patel
☐ Lajpat Rai
☐ M.K. Gandhi

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Who founded the Forward Bloc in 1939?
☐ Jawaharlal Nehru
☐ Sardar Patel
☐ M.K. Gandhi
☐ Subhas Chandra Bose

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In which year had the Jallianwala Bagh incident taken place in India?
☐ 1939
☐ 1929
☐ 1919
☐ 1909

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Who was the founder of the Lingayat Sect?
☐ Basava
☐ Appar
☐ Ramanujam
☐ Shankar

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What was Sher Shah's precious legacy to the Mughals?
☐ Organization of Army
☐ Land Revenue System
☐ Provincial Administration
Mansabdari System

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Upper Rock - cut cave at Trichirappalli was scooped out by:-
☐ Cholas
☐ Pallavas
☐ Cheras
☐ Pandiyas

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The formation of All India Trade Union Congress in Bombay took place in:-
☐ 1930
☐ 1920
☐ 1945
☐ 1935

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The Kosam Mauryan pillar inscription is known as:-
☐ Battle inscription
☐ Brahmadeya inscription
☐ Charity inscription
☐ Pilgrim inscription

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The leaders who led the Home Rule movement in India were:-
☐ C.R. Das and Jawaharlal Nehru
☐ Gandhi and Motilal Nehru
☐ Tilak and Annie Besant
☐ Maula Azad and Gandhi

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Who defeated the Marathas in the third battle of Panipat (1761)?
☐ Nadir shah
☐ Sher Khan
☐ Ahmad Shah Abdali
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The earliest Sanskrit inscription comes from:
- Ghosundi
- Badami
- Pataliputra
- Taxila

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The Copper hoard culture is observed in:
- Brahmaputra valley
- Krishna valley
- Narmada valley
- Ganga valley

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The leader who started the Bardoli Satyagraha Movement in February, 1928 was:
- M.N. Roy
- Subhas Chandra Bose
- Vallabhbhai Patel
- Jawaharlal Nehru

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Name the sultan who established Employment Bureau:
- Iltutmish
- Qutbuddin Aibak
- Balban
- Firuz Tughlaq

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When did the Cripps Mission come to India?
- 1942
- 1943
- 1939
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The launching of the 'Quit India' Movement took place in:-
☐ 1930
☐ 1947
☐ 1942
☐ 1940

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When was the Vernacular Press Act passed?
☐ 1868
☐ 1908
☐ 1878
☐ 1898

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Marathi inscriptions are first used by:-
☐ Western Satrapas
☐ Iksvaku
☐ Satavahanas
☐ Yadavas of Devagiri

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Provincial Autonomy was introduced as part of the:-
☐ Indian Councils Act, 1861
☐ Government of India Act, 1935
☐ Government of India Act, 1919
☐ Indian Councils Act, 1909

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The Aihole inscription was issued by:-
☐ Krishna III
☐ Pulakeshin I
☐ Harshvardhana
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The Term "Malaimandalam" refers to:-
- Marathwada
- Malabar
- Coromandel
- Kongu Country

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Who started the Swaraj Party along with Motilal Nehru?
- Subhas Chandra Bose
- C.R. Das
- M.K. Gandhi
- Jawaharlal Nehru

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In which of the following sites a dockyard has been discovered?
- Lothal
- Kalibangan
- Harappa
- Mohenjadaro

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Ranajit Guha has been associated with the:-
- Subaltern Historiography
- Imperialist School
- Marxist Historiography
- Nationalist School

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Who is the author of the book *The Indian War of Independence, 1857*?
- Lala Lajpat Roy
- V. D. Savarkar
- B.G. Tilak
The book *What happened in history?* is written by:
- Mortimer Wheeler
- C.J.Thomsen
- Robert Bruce Foote
- Gordon Childe

The language of Rummindai Minar pillar inscription is:
- Prakrit
- Pali
- Sanskrit
- Kannada

The historical novel *Martanda Varma* (1891) was written by:
- Elangovan
- C.V. Raman Pillai
- Sadasivam Pillai
- Ramachandran Nair

The following animal did not find its place in the Harappan culture:
- Lion
- Bull
- Tiger
- Deer

Who separated the office of the Wali and Amir?
- Muhammad Tughlaq
- Alauddin Khalji
- Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
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The Veda which contains reference to music is:-
- Rigveda
- Samaveda
- Yajurveda
- Atharveda

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The Girnar inscription is engraved with one of the following scripts:-
- Aramaic
- Greek
- Kharoshti
- Brahmi

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In which session the famous 'Quit India' Resolution was passed?
- Calcutta session
- Madras session
- Delhi session
- Bombay session

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The book Ghulamgiri was authored by:-
- Aruna Asaf Ali
- Sarojini Naidu
- Jyotiba Phule
- Annie Beasant

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Heinrich Schliemann discovered the city of:-
- Egypt
- Rome
- Troy
Who among the following is known as the Father of Indian Unrest?
- Balgangadhar Tilak.
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Bipin Chandra Pal
- Subash Chandra Bose

Jnaneswari, a Marathi commentary on Bhagavad Gita was written by:-
- Namdev
- Tukaram
- Eknath
- Jnanadev

Edakkal is a famous:-
- Megalithic site
- Palaeolithic site
- Petroglyph site
- Historical site

Who was the author of Nil-Darpan (1860)?
- W.C. Banerjee
- Dinabandhu Mitra
- Bipan Chandra Pal
- Debendranath Tagore

Who among the following revolutionaries, formed the Ghadar party in America ?
- Bhupendranath Dutt
- Ganesh Savarkar
- Sardar Ajit Singh
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Who built the Jama Masjid at Delhi?
- Shahjahan
- Akbar
- Ourangzeb
- Hymayun

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Who among the following reformers was also known as "Modern Manu"?
- Swami Vivekananda
- Sri Auribindo Ghosh
- Rammohun Roy
- B R Ambedkar

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The Bengal Nawab who was defeated in the battle of Plassey (1757) was:
- Mir Kasim
- Siraj-ud-Daula
- Mr Jafar
- Mr Jumla

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Dalhousie annexed the Oudh state for the British Empire in India through the:
- Waging of war
- Policy of Subsidiary Alliance
- State being maladministered
- Doctrine of Lapse

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Who is the first governor of French Pondicherry?
- Benoist Dumas
- Francois Martin
- Le Noir
Who of the following founded the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897?
- Swami Vivekananda
- Swami Agnivesh
- Debendranath Tagore
- Jyotiba Phule

The earliest Kannada inscription is:
- Mangulam inscription
- Kalamalla inscription
- Nagarjunakonda
- Halmidi

Aparabhramshais belongs to the family of:
- Sanskrit language
- Pali language
- Kannada language
- Prakrit language

The leader who had organized the Khudai Khidmatgar was:
- Dr. Zakir Hussain
- Maulana Mohammad Ali
- Abdul Ghafar Khan
- Shaukat Ali

The Slavery was declared illegal in India in the year:
- 1873
- 1843
- 1834
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In which of the following year Farukh Siyyar granted the firman to the English East India Company?
☐ 1718
☐ 1713
☐ 1715
☐ 1717

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Name the Freedom Fighter who was known as Punjab Kesari:-
☐ GK Gokhale
☐ Jyotibha Phule
☐ Lala Lajpat Rai
☐ Bal Gangadhar Tilak

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Avestas are contemporary to:-
☐ Vedic period
☐ Puranic period
☐ Ramayana period
☐ Mahabharata period

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The Segmentary State theory is applied to the Chola state by:-
☐ Nonoru Karashima
☐ R.Champakalakshmi
☐ Burton Stein
☐ Kennath Hall

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In which of the following place was Gandhi Phoenix farm located?
☐ Champaran in Bihar
☐ Durban in South Africa
☐ Ahmedabad in Gujarat
Which of the following is considered to be the first work in Indian Historiography:

- Rajatarangini
- Shakuntalam
- Akbarnama
- Harsha Charita

The earliest Tamil inscription is found at:

- Pulimankombai
- Pulangurichchi
- Madurai
- Thanjavur

The “Mitakshara” an important source of Hindu Law was written by:

- Vijnanesvara
- Visvarupa
- Kulkuka
- Apararkh

M. Padmanabha Pillai founded the Nair Service Society in the year:

- 1914
- 1913
- 1912
- 1918

Who among the following authored the first Novel in Tamil, Pirataba Mudaliyar Charittiram written in 1875?

- Balakumaran
- Vedanayagam Pillai
Which one of the following pair is wrong?
- Baridshahi - Berar
- Nizamshahi - Ahmadnagar
- Adilshahi - Bijapur
- Qutubshahi - Golconda

Tuhfat - ul - Muwahidin a Persian treatise written by:-
- Akbar
- Ram Mohan Roy
- Babar
- Jahangir

Traces of which of the following has not been found in the Indus Valley Civilization:-
- Wheat
- Barley
- Sugarcane
- Cotton

Who among the following governors general banned Human Sacrifice in India?
- William Bentinck
- Lord Cornwallis
- Lord Wellesley
- Lord Dalhousie

The name of the king Ashoka is mentioned in the inscription found at:-
- Girnar
- Laurya Nandagarh
- Maski
- Shahbazgarhi