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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

Pataliputra

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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

Sutta-patrika

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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 Gommateshvara is located at:-

Hampi

Devagiri

Pattadakal

Shravana Belagola

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When was the agitation against the Rowlatt Acts started?

1919

1929

1940

1910

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Asiatic Society was founded by Sir William Jones and thirty other members in:-

1784

1789

1768

1783

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Who among the following is considered the father of Indian Prehistory?

H.D.Sankalia

S.R.Rao

Robert Bruce Foote

Mortimer Wheeler

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Whiteman's Burden was the theory of:-

Socialism

Imperialism

Terrorism

Despotism

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The First Round Table Conference was held in:-

1930

1920

1935

1945

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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

Tamil Grammar

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Who was defeated by Sher Shah Suri for establishing Suri dynasty?

- Akbar
- Babar
- Humayun
- Ourangzeb

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The evidence of the settlement of Roman traders in India has been discovered at:-

- Barbaricum
- Arikamedu
- Bhrigukachchha
- Tamraparni

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Who founded the Satya Shodhak Samaj in 1873?

- Jyotiba Phule
- M. Malabari
- Vidyasagar
- Sri Narayana Guru

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The archaeological excavations at Kalibangan prove it to be a:-

- Megalithic site
- Harappan site
- Prehistoric site
- Buddhist site

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Name the Delhi Sultan who constructed the four canals for irrigation:-

- Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
- Nasiruddin Mahmud
- Alaudin Khalji

Firuz Tughlaq

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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
- Piligrim 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

Akbar

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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

1938

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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

Ikshvakus

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

Mahendravarman I

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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
- Mohenjadarro

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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

Annie Besant

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The book *What happened in history?* is written by:-

Mortimer Wheeler

C.J.Thomsen

Robert Bruce Foote

Gordon Childe

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The language of Rummindei Minar pillar inscription is:-

Prakrit

Pali

Sanskrit

Kannada

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The historical Novel *Martanda Varma* (1891) was written by:-

Elangovan

C.V. Raman Pillai

Sadasivan Pillai

Ramachandran Nair

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The following animal did not find its place in the Harappan culture:-

Lion

Bull

Tiger

Deer

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Who separated the office of the Wali and Amir?

Muhammad Tughlaq

Alauddin Khalji

Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq

Balban

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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

Mesopotamia

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Who among the following is known as the Father of Indian Unrest?

- Balgangadhar Tilak.
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Bipin Chandra Pal
- Subash Chandra Bose

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*Jnaneswari*, a Marathi commentary on Bhagavad Gita was written by:-

- Namdev
- Tukaram
- Eknath
- Jnanadev

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Edakkal is a famous:-

- Megalithic site
- Palaeolithic site
- Petroglyph site
- Historical site

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Who was the author of *Nil-Darpan* (1860)?

- W.C. Banerjee
- Dinabandhu Mitra
- Bipin Chandra Pal
- Debendranath Tagore

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Who among the following revolutionaries, formed the *Ghadar* party in America ?

- Bhupendranath Dutt
- Ganesh Savarkar
- Sardar Ajit Singh

Lala Hardayal

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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

Mir Jafar

Mir 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



Provisterre

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Who of the following founded the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897?

- Swami Vivekananda
- Swami Agnivesh
- Debendranath Tagore
- Jyotiba Phule

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The earliest Kannada inscription is:-

- Mangulam inscription
- Kalamalla inscription
- Nagarjunakonda
- Halmidi

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*Aparabhramshais* belongs to the family of:-

- Sanskrit language
- Pali language
- Kannada language
- Prakrit language

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The leader who had organized the Khudai Khidmatgar was:-

- Dr.Zakir Hussain
- Maulana Mohammad Ali
- Abdul Ghafar Khan
- Shaukat Ali

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The Slavery was declared illegal in India in the year:-

- 1873
- 1843
- 1834

1865

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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

Pretoria in South Africa

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Which of the following is considered to be the first work in Indian Historiography:-

- Rajatarangini*
- Shakuntalam*
- Akbarnama*
- Harsha Charita*

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The earliest Tamil inscription is found at:-

- Pulimankombai
- Pulangurichchi
- Madurai
- Thanjavur

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The "*Mitakshara*" an important source of Hindu Law was written by:-

- Vijnanesvara
- Visvarupa
- Kulkuka
- Apararkh

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

- 1914
- 1913
- 1912
- 1918

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

- Balakumaran
- Vedanayagam Pillai

- Rajam Krishnan
- Jayamohan

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Which one of the following pair is wrong?

- Baridshahi - Berar
- Nizamshahi - Ahmadnagar
- Adilshahi - Bijapur
- Qutubshahi - Golconda

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*Tuhfat - ul - Muwahidin* a Persian treatise written by:-

- Akbar
- Ram Mohan Roy
- Babar
- Jahangir

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Traces of which of the following has not been found in the Indus Valley Civilization:-

- Wheat
- Barley
- Sugarcane
- Cotton

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Who among the following governors general banned Human Sacrifice in India?

- William Bentinck
- Lord Cornwallis
- Lord Wellesley
- Lord Dalhousie

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The name of the king Ashoka is mentioned in the inscription found at:-

- Girnar
- Laurya Nandangarh

- ☐ Maski
- ☐ Shahbazgarhi