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The word 'Hindu' as reference to the people of Hind (India) was first used by:-

- The Chinese
- The Greeks
- The Romans
- The Arabs

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The Dravidian family of languages was first identified by:-

- H. T. Colebrook
- Gustav Oport
- Robert Caldwell
- Father Heras

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How many granaries are there in Harappa?

- Six
- Eight
- Two
- Four

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Who has written the book *Discovery of India*?

- Jawaharlal Nehru
- M.K. Gandhi
- C. Rajagopalachari
- Vallabhai Patel

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What was meant by *Amaram* in the Vijayanagar Empire?

- Lease system of cultivation
- The chief judge after the king
- Land donated to the Brahmins

- Territory assigned to military chiefs

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Chola Kingdom Comprised of?

- Bengal, Andhra and Madras
- Madras and parts of Mysore
- Whole of South India
- Andhra pradesh

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Who was the Bengal Nawab defeated in the battle of Plassey (1757)?

- Siraj-ud-Daula
- Mir Jafar
- Mir Jumla
- Mir Kasim

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La Bourdonnais was the Governor of:-

- Madras
- Pondicherry
- Mauritius
- Goa

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What was the royal emblem of the Cheras?

- Umbrella
- Palanquin
- Cim
- Bow and Arrow

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The earliest available work of the Sangam Tamils is:-

- Maduraikanchi
- Tolkappiyam
- Tirumurugarruppadai

- Pattinappalai

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Akbar founded his own religion known as 'Din i-Ilahi' which means?

- Universal peace
- Divine faith
- Faith
- House of Worship

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The battle of Wandiwash was fought between:-

- English and the Marathas
- English and Hyderali
- English and the Nawab of Carnatic
- English and the French

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The first Persian ruler who occupied part of Indian Territory was:-

- Darius I
- Cyrus
- Xerxes
- Cambyses

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Which Chalukya town is known as a town of temples?

- Pattadakal
- Ajanta
- Badami
- Aihole

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The only Indus Valley site with a dockyard is:-

- Surkotada
- Dholavira
- Lothal

- Kaiibangan

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Sher Shah died while he was fighting in:-

- Kalinjar
- Paniput
- Kalinga
- Panipat

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The only Muslim woman to sit on the throne of Delhi was?

- Razia Sultan
- Mumtaz Mahal
- Noorjahan
- Hamidabanu Begam

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The writer of the 'Kalpasutra' was:-

- Patanjali
- Bhadrabahu
- Simuka
- Panini

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'Maratha' the English Weekly, was edited by:-

- V.D. Savarkar
- B.G. Tilak
- Jyotiba Phule
- M.G. Ranade

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Subhash Chandra Bose inaugurated the government of Free India at:-

- Burma
- Japan
- Singapore

- Germany

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'Ain-i-Akbari' was written by:-

- Faizi
- Akbar
- Raja Todar Mal
- Abul Fazal

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Which of the following is supposed to be the fifth Veda?

- Manimegalai
- Padirrupattu
- Tirukkural
- Pattinappalai

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How many hymns are there in Rigveda?

- 1238
- 837
- 1027
- 1336

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The policy through which the state of Oudh annexed by Dalhousie was known as:-

- Ring fence Policy
- Policy of Subordinate Alliance
- Policy of Subsidiary Alliance
- Doctrine of Lapse

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During whose time the Third Buddhist Council was convened?

- Kanishka
- Asoka
- Ramagupt

- Ajatashatru

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Which of the following was the most important port of the Cholas?

- Jaggayyapeta
- Tamralipti
- Mamallapuram
- Kaveripattinam

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Which deity was not worshipped by the Vedic Aryans?

- Varun
- Marut
- Pashupati
- Indra

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Who is most unfortunate Mughal ruler in India?

- Jahangir
- Shah Jahan
- Aurungzeb
- Humayun

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In which year Jahangir issued the charter to East India Company for establishing the trade establishments in India?

- 1615
- 1616
- 1618
- 1617

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Chanakya was known as:-

- Rajasekhara
- Visakhadatta

- Bhattasvamin
- Vishnugupta

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Who of the following was not a patron of Jainism?

- Chandragupta Maurya
- Bimbisara
- Kanishka
- Kharvela

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*Vishti* is referred as:-

- A coin
- A unite area of land
- King's share
- Forced labour

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The Asiatic Society of Bengal was founded by:-

- James Mill
- William Jones
- William Carey
- James Burgess

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Which of the following extremists settled at Pondichery?

- B. C. Pal
- V. D. Savarkar
- Aurabindo Ghosh
- B. G. Tilak

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Who were the first to issue gold coins in India?

- Tatars
- Mughals

- Aryans
- Kushans

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The Muslim League passed the resolution in favour of Pakistan at:-

- Calcutta session in 1921
- Lahore session in 1940
- Dacca session in 1941
- Karachi session in 1939

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Swaraj Party was formed by:-

- Jawaharlal Nehru
- M.K. Gandhi
- Motilal Nehru
- C. R. Das and Motilal Nehru

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Who founded the independent Bahamani kingdom in South India?

- Adil Shah
- Abu Muzaffar Alauddin Bahmanshah
- Muhammad Shah I
- Mujahid Shah

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'Ashtapradhan' adorned the court of?

- Shivaji
- Krishnadevaraya
- Vikramaditya II
- Rajendral

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Who among the following foreign travellers visited Delhi during the reign of Mohammad bin Tughlaq?

- Marco Polo
- Shihabuddin-al-umari



- Ibn Batuta
- Alberuni

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What is the meaning of the word '*Upanishad*'?

- To sit near
- To sing with
- To sleep with
- To recite

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Chauri Chaura is located in:-

- Gujarat
- Bihar
- Uttar Pradesh
- Bengal

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William Hawkins visited the Mughal court to secure a right to trade in Mughal ports during the reign of?

- Akbar
- Jahangir
- Aurangzeb
- Shah Jahan

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At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century who among the following published 'The Economic History of India'?

- G K Gokhale
- M G Ranade
- Romesh Chunder Dutt
- Dadabhai Naoroji

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The Brahma Samaj was founded by:-

- Raja Rammohan Roy
- Dayananda Saraswati

- W.C. Banerjee
- Swami Vivekananda

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Name the Indian who attended the Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893:-

- Sri Aurobindo
- Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- Keshub Chandra Sen
- Swami Vivekananda

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The Constituent Assembly appointed a Drafting Committee under the chairmanship of:-

- Dr. Zakir Hussain
- Vijayalakshmi Pandit
- Dr. Radhakrishnan
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

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Menander also known as Milinda, belonged to which of the following foreign dynasties?

- Sakas
- Indo-Greeks
- Kushanas
- Parthians

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For which one of the following crops there is no evidence of cultivation from any one of the Indus sites?

- Barley
- Field Peas
- Rice
- Sugarcane

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The famous Chinese Pilgrim Fa-hein visited India during the reign of:-

- Chandra Gupta-II
- Sri Gupta

- Rama Gupta
- Chandra Gupta-I

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Who was the Viceroy associated with the policy of the Partition of Bengal (1905)?

- Lord Curzon
- Lord Dufferin
- Lord Hastings
- Lord William Bentick

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The battle between Alexander and Porus took place on the bank of river:-

- Ganga
- Sutlej
- Ravi
- Jhelum

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Who started the Saka Era which is still used by the Government of India?

- Ashoka
- Samudra Gupta
- Kanishka
- Vikramaditya

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Who were Mirasidars?

- Army Commander
- Merchants
- Jagirdar
- Those with hereditary rights in land

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The Eastern coast of India is known as the:-

- Bengal Coast
- Coromandal Coast

- Konkan Coast
- Cyclonic Coast

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When did Alexander invade India?

- 320 B.C.
- 336 B.C.
- 326 B.C.
- 308 B.C.

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The revolt of 1857 marked a turning point in the history of India because:-

- It re-established Mughal authority
- It established a democratic government
- It ended the East India Company rule
- It ended British rule

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"Jai Hind" a popular slogan in India for the first time is coined by:-

- Jawaharlal Nehru
- V.D Savarkar
- Subhash Chandra Bose
- Mahatma Gandhi

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Indians in ancient time learnt a lot from the Greeks in the field of:-

- Sculpture
- Painting
- Coinage
- Music

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When did Babur invaded India?

- 1530
- 1536

- 1524
- 1526

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Who developed Radio Carbon Dating?

- Willard Libby
- D.L.Clarke
- M.C.Burkitt
- C.J.Thomsen

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Where was a royal durbar held in 1903?

- Allahabad
- Bombay
- Calcutta
- Lucknow

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Who was Madam Blavatsky?

- One of the founders of Theosophical Society in USA
- Founder of Women's Liberation Movement
- Founder of the international women's organization
- Founder of Jesuit Mission

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In which period were the foreigners absorbed in large number in the Indian society?

- The Gupta Period
- The Rajput Period
- The Kushana Period
- The Mauryan period

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The Bahmani Sultan who shifted the capital from Gulbarga to Bidar was?

- Qutub Shah
- Mahmud Shah

- Muhammad Shah
- Ahmad Shah

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Poet Kalidasa lived in the court of:-

- Chandragupa Vikramaditya
- Samudragupa
- Harsha
- Chandragupta Maurya

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Ashtadiggajas were in the court of?

- Rajaraja
- Chandragupta II
- Harshavardhana
- Krishnadeva Raya

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Which of the following was the birth place of Guru Nanak?

- Anandpur
- Amritsar
- Talwandi
- Nanded

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The Indus Civilisation falls in the period known as?

- Historical period
- Post-historical period
- Pre-historical period
- Proto-historical period

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Which was the word used for the royal military troops of the Cholas?

- Bhrtaka
- Kattupaddi

- Kadgham
- Kaikkolar

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Which among the following act provided for the Public Service Commission in India for the first time?

- Government of India act 1858
- Government of India Act 1935
- Government of India Act 1919
- Indian Councils act 1909

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"Hindustan is a country of few charms. Its people have no good looks".

Which Mughal king had recorded this in his memoirs?

- Babur
- Humayun
- Shahjahan
- Akbar

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The Madras Mahajan Saba came in to existence in:-

- 1884
- 1882
- 1885
- 1883

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The 'Sripavata' of the early Indian History is identified with:-

- Amaravati
- Vishnukonda
- Srikakulam
- Srisailam

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Who among the following was the first describe Sudras as a class of agriculturists?

- Fahien

- Hiuen Tsang
- Manu
- Narada

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When the World War I was started?

- 1919
- 1939
- 1945
- 1914

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Who among the following called himself as the 'Second Alexander'?

- Chandragupta
- Samudragupta
- Alauddin Khilji
- Kanishka

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The Brahmi inscriptions deciphered by James Prinsep in 1837 actually referred to:-

- Ashoka
- Devanam Piyadasi
- Kharavela
- Chandragupta

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Setting up Supreme Court in Calcutta was a part of?

- Regulating Act of 1773
- Charter Act of 1793
- Pitts India Act of 1784
- Charter Act of 1893

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Who among the following is known as *Punjab Kesari*?

- Bipin Chandra Pal



- Lalalajpat Rai
- Udham singh
- Bal Gangadhar Tilak

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Ashokan inscription of Mansehra and Shahbazgadhi are written in:-

- Prakrit language, Kharoshthi script
- Aramaic language, Kharoshthi script
- Prakrit-Aramaic language, Brahmi script
- Prakrit language, Brahmi script

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'Post-dated cheque on a crashing bank' was the remark of Gandhi about:-

- The Cripps Proposals
- The Wavell Scheme
- The Communal Award
- The Curzon Partition

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Who among the following was the first to entrust the collection of revenue to the district collectors?

- Warren Hastings
- Curzon
- Bentinck
- Ripon

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Which one of the following is found on an iron pillar?

- Mehrauli Prasasti
- Eran Prasasti
- Allahabad Prasasti
- Junagarh Prasasti

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Pushyabhuti dynasty ruled over?

- Sakal

- Ujjain
- Thaneshwar
- Patliputra

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For organising which satyagraha Vallabhbhai Patel was conferred the title of Sardar?

- Individual satyagraha
- Salt satyagraha
- Kheda satyagraha
- Bardoli satyagraha

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Who wrote "The fall of the Mughal Empire?"

- Robertson
- Jadunath Sarkar
- Irfan Habib
- K.S. Lal

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The Mughal architecture reveals a happy blend of:-

- Persian and Indian styles
- Turkish and Indian styles
- Turkish and Persian styles
- Turkish and Afghan styles

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The capital of Kadamba kings was?

- Badami
- Tanjore
- Kanchi
- Banavasi

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Nyaya system of philosophy was founded by:-

- Gautama

- Kapila
- Satanik
- Patanjali

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Which one of the following Janapadas was famous for its cotton textile and was a market of horses?

- Magadha
- Kosala
- Anga
- Kasi

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The most famous city for production of cotton cloth during the period of visit of Hiuen Tsang was?

- Banaras
- Mathura
- Ujjain
- Pataliputra

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Who propounded the theory of utilitarianism?

- J S Mill
- Jeremy Bentham
- William Bentick
- Lord Macaulay

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Who among the following is said to have witnessed the reigns of eight Delhi Sultans?

- Shams-i-siraj Afif
- Minhaj-us-siraj
- Ziauddin Barani
- Amir Khusrau

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'The Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India' is written by:-

- Judith Brown

- Ranajit Guha
- Gyanendra Pandey
- David Hardiman

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In ancient Indian historical geography, the name 'Ratnakara' denoted?

- The confluence of the Ganga, the Yamuna and the mythical Saraswati at Prayaga
- The Arabian Sea
- The Indian Ocean
- The Bay of Bengal

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What was the number of districts in Bombay Presidency?

- 24
- 25
- 23
- 26

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'History from below' is the main idea of:-

- Imperialist historiography
- Subaltern historiography
- Cambridge historiography
- Nationalist historiography

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In the Vedic literature *Sabha* and *Samiti* are called two daughters of:-

- Indra
- Agni
- Varuna
- Prajapati

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Under the Mansabdari system, the *zat* rank signified:-

- The family status of an official among the nobility

- The branch of army to-which an official belonged
- The system of branding and maintaining the horses
- The personal status of an official in the imperial hierarchy