

Section 1 - Section 1

Question No.1

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Bookmark

Tarikh -i-Firuz shahi was written by

- Shams-i-Siraj Afif
- Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- Mir Khurd
- Amir khusru

Question No.2

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Bookmark

A terracotta replica of a plough has been found at

- Rangpur
- Banavali
- Rakhigarhi
- Kalibangan

Question No.3

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Bookmark

The work *Tughlaqnama* was composed by

- Shaik Fakha Abu Abdullah Muhammad Ibn Bautata
- Ziauddin Barani
- Alberuni
- Amir Kushru

Question No.4

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Bookmark

Who was the author of the book the 'wonder that was India'?

- K.P.Jayaswal
- Jawaharlal Nehru
- A.L Basham
- Max Muller

Question No.5

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Bookmark

Which one of the following rivers is not part of Sapta-Sindu?

- Jhelum
- Saraswati
- Beas
- Gondaki

Question No.6

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Bookmark

Choose the best synonym of the italicized word.

The security arrangements made for the visiting dignitary were *impeccable*.

- elaborate
- flawless
- grand
- tight

**Question No.7**

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**Bookmark** 

A man complete a journey in 10 hours. He travels first half of the journey at the rate of 21 km/hr and second half at the rate of 24 km/hr. Find the total journey in km.

- 220
- 230
- 250
- 224

**Question No.8**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

*Kitabul Masaalik Wa'l Mamalik* was composed by

- Alberuni
- Abdur Razzaq
- Al Masudi
- Ibn Khurdadbeh

**Question No.9**

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**Bookmark** 

*Shrautasutras* are related to \_\_\_\_\_

- Jain Texts
- Type of threads
- Ajivaka* texts
- Public rituals performed to achieve a Status

**Question No.10**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

The Agricultural Department called Diwani-Kohi was established by:

- Alauddin Khilji
- Muhammed-bin-Tughlag
- Ghzassuddin Tughlag
- Firiz Tughlag

**Question No.11**

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**Bookmark** 

The matrilineal character of the Satavahana society is known by the presence of:

- Highly educated women's presence in society.
- Mother's name prefixed by the Satavahana rulers.
- The dominant role played by the women in society.
- During succession to throne female child was given first preference over males.

**Question No.12**

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**Bookmark** 

Who among the following had never been the President of the Indian National Congress?

- William Wedderburn
- Ferozeshah Metha
- B.G. Tilak
- Annie Beasant

**Question No.13**

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Bookmark 

The Construction of Qutb Minar was completed by

- Qutub-ud-din Aibak
- Balban
- Raziya Sultana
- Iltutmish

**Question No.14**

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Bookmark 

*Medatithi* was a commentator of?

- Ayurveda text
- Rig Vedic text
- Ramayana
- Text of Manu

**Question No.15**

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Bookmark 

This inscription of the Pallavas refers to the various types of construction materials

- Mandagapattu
- Mamallapuram
- Mamandur
- Kanchipuram

**Question No.16**

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Bookmark 

Who said "go back to Vedas"?

- Vivekananda
- Dayanand Saraswati
- Ram Mohan Roy
- Annie Besant

**Question No.17**

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Bookmark 

Which of the following pairs is incorrect

- Frontier Gandhi - Abul Kalam Azad
- Lokmanya - Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- Netaji - Subash Chandra Bose
- Deshbandu - Chittaranjan Das

**Question No.18**

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Bookmark 

*Muhtasibs* appointed by Aurangzeb were responsible for

- Moral Welfare of the people
- Treasury
- Agriculture
- Tax collection

**Question No.19**

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**Bookmark** 

*Nivartana* was

- A type of tax
- Wetland
- A type of Land
- a land measure

**Question No.20**

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**Bookmark** 

Among the following classification of lands which one was continuously cultivated during Mughal rule:

- Parati
- Chachar
- Polaj
- Banjar

**Question No.21**

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**Bookmark** 

*Samanta* in Medieval context of India referred to

- Navigator
- Plains people
- A subordinate ruler, chief or a grantee.
- Minister

**Question No.22**

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**Bookmark** 

Who was the Peshwa to change the wasteland in to fertile land

- Baji Rao I
- Madhav Rao
- Balaji Vishwanath
- Balaji Baji Rao

**Question No.23**

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**Bookmark** 

Inamgaon is a

- Iron Age Site
- Chalcolithic Site
- Neolithic Site
- Megalithic Site

**Question No.24**

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**Bookmark** 

The first Vijayanagar king who concluded treaties with the Portuguese was

- Virupaksha
- Saluva Narasimha
- Krishnadevaraya
- Devaraya II

**Question No.25**

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**Bookmark** 

The earliest coin in India was

- Satavahana Coin
- Indo- Bactria Coin
- Gupta Coin
- Punch Marked Coin

**Question No.26**

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**Bookmark** 

The Home Rule Movement was started with the object of attaining:

- Self-government for India.
- Gradual independence for India.
- Immediate independence for India.
- complete independence

**Question No.27**

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**Bookmark** 

Who among the following had founded the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science

- Meghnad Saha
- A.J.Bose
- Mahendralal Sarkar
- Homi Bhaba

**Question No.28**

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**Bookmark** 

These two systems of family law were common among certain sections of the Society of India

- Nithi and Zamin
- Dayabhaga and Mitakshara
- Manu and Akshara
- Rayotwari and Mirasi

**Question No.29**

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**Bookmark** 

The University of Nalanda was founded by :

- Rama Gupta
- Kumara Gupta I
- Chandra Gupta II
- Samudra Gupta

**Question No.30**

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**Bookmark** 

During the Pallava rule the term " Ghatika" refers to :

- Military arsenal
- Darbar
- Educational Institution
- Prison

**Question No.31**

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Bookmark 

Statements: All dogs are tall, All cats are tall.

Conclusion:

I.All dogs are cat

II. All cats are dogs

- If neither I nor II follows
- If only conclusion II follows
- If only conclusion I follows
- If either I or II follows

**Question No.32**

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Bookmark 

*Bhagavatagharas* were?

- Places of Vishnu worship
- Places of Siva worship
- Places of Saktha worship
- Places of Buddhist worship

**Question No.33**

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Bookmark 

The only European country which did not prohibit or impose heavy duties on the import of Indian cotton goods was

- Portugal
- France
- Holland
- Germany

**Question No.34**

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Bookmark 

Turkan-i-Chahalgani or Chalisa was formulated during the reign of

- Akbar
- Iltutmish
- Balban
- Aurangzeb

**Question No.35**

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Bookmark 

13, 35, 57, 79, 911, ?

- 1112
- 1311
- 1315
- 1113

**Question No.36**

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Bookmark 

Who was the first European to be elected as President of Indian National Congress

- Cripps
- A.O. Hume
- William Wedderburn
- George Yule

**Question No.37**

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Bookmark 

*Poduke* referred to \_\_\_\_\_

- Pudukottai
- A commodity
- Puthuvaippu
- Ancient region around Arikamedu in Pondicherry

**Question No.38**

4.00

Bookmark 

Choose the correct meaning to the italicized idiom.  
Vijay does not see *eye to eye* with me in this matter.

- To obtain suitable punishment
- To have the same eyesight
- To have same opinion
- To give a correct decision

**Question No.39**

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Bookmark 

Study the following information carefully and answer the question below it:

Aasha, Bhuvnesh, Charan, Danesh, Ekta, Farhan, Ganesh and Himesh are sitting around a circle, facing the centre. Aasha sits fourth to the right of Himesh while second to the left of Farhan. Charan is not the neighbour of Farhan and Bhuvnesh. Danesh sits third to the right of Charan. Himesh never sits next to Ganesh.

Three of the following are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the seating arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- Himesh Farhan
- Danesh Charan
- Bhuvnesh Danesh
- Ganesh Ekta

**Question No.40**

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Bookmark 

Khwaja Abdus Samad was the court painter of

- Akbar
- Babar
- Shahjahan
- Jahangir

**Question No.41**

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Bookmark 

Who established Deewan - I - Waqf

- Razia
- Nairuddin Shah
- Alauddin Khalji
- Balban

**Question No.42**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Which one of the following epigraphs is significant for the Greek ruler to have adopted Bhagavatism ?

- Talagunda Pillar Inscription
- Besanagar Pillar Inscription
- Mathura Pillar Inscription
- Rumindei Pillar Inscription

**Question No.43**

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**Bookmark** 

Where have been found the dockyard of Harappan Culture

- Kalibangan
- Mohenjo daro
- Harappa
- Lothal

**Question No.44**

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**Bookmark** 

Only after food has been dried\_\_\_\_\_

- should it be stored for later consumption
- should be stored for later consumption
- that is should be stored for later consumption
- it should be stored for later consumption

**Question No.45**

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**Bookmark** 

The Bahmani wazir Gawan founded a famous college at

- Golconda
- Bidar
- Daulatabad
- Gulbarga

**Question No.46**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Who was the father of Indian Pre history

- Sir John Marshall
- R.E.M.Wheeler
- R.B.Foote
- Alexandar Cunningham

**Question No.47**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

The territorial division Valanadu was first introduced by

- Rajendra Chola I
- Rajaraja I
- Parantaka Chola
- Kulottunga-I



**Question No.48**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Ujjain was made the second capital of Guptas during the reign of

- Kumara Gupta II
- Kumara Gupta
- Samudra Gupta
- Chandra Gupta II

**Question No.49**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

In Which year Muslim League demanded a separate state for Muslims

- 1944
- 1940
- 1945
- 1942

**Question No.50**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

The Aravalli Hills are located in which region of India?

- Bengal-Assam
- Tamil Nadu- Karnataka
- Gujarat-Rajasthan-Delhi
- Gujarat-Bihar

**Question No.51**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Mentioning about the Indo-Roman trade who seriously remarked not a year passed without Roman Empire passing out 100 million sesterces to India

- Strabo
- Pliny
- Arrian
- Ptolemy

**Question No.52**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Study the following information carefully and answer the question below it

In a family, Isha is the granddaughter of Asha. Deepa is the mother of Hansa. Charan is the son of Anand. Radha is the mother of Isha. Deepa is the sister of Vinod and Charan. Nagesh has two children, Gita and Hansa. Emesh is the only grandson in the family. Charan is not married. Radha is the daughter-in-law of Anand.

Who is the daughter of Anand?

- Gita
- Isha
- Hansa
- Deepa

**Question No.53**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Which king had the title 'Kadaram kondan'?

- Kulottunga -I
- Rajendra Chola -II
- Rajaraja -I
- Rajendra Chola -I

**Question No.54**

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**Bookmark** 

If  $BAT = 40$ ,  $AT = 20$  then  $CAT = ?$

- 80
- 60
- 43
- 50

**Question No.55**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

If Priya was selected, she \_\_\_\_\_ a good surgeon.

- would have made
- can make
- would make
- will make

**Question No.56**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Arrange the following foreign travellers to India in correct chronological order:

1. Fa hien
2. It tsing
3. Megasthenis
4. Hieun Tsang

- 1 3 4 2
- 2 4 3 1
- 4 1 2 3
- 3 1 4 2

**Question No.57**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Banabhatta was the author of

- Harsha Charita
- Panchatantra
- Ratnamalika
- Kadambari

**Question No.58**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Which one of the following was the originally selected venue for the First Session of the 1885 the Indian National Congress?

- Calcutta
- Madras
- Pune
- Ahmedabad

**Question No.59**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

In Gupta times, the king was known as \_\_\_\_\_ and in the Vedic times the king was known as \_\_\_\_\_

- Mahamatras & Raja
- Grihapati & Satpati
- Bhupati & Gopati
- Samanta & Senapathi

**Question No.60**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

The Buddhist idea of Karma \_\_\_\_\_

- karma idea was not used in Buddhism
- was not tied to the regulations of the *Varna* society
- Was known as *Purusha Shukta*
- was exactly same as the that of the Brahmanical ideas

**Question No.61**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

What was the reason for the expulsion of William Hawkins from the court of Jahangir?

- The request from the French Ambassador
- The hostility of the Portuguese.
- His antagonism towards the Mughal Emperor
- Disputes among the English men

**Question No.62**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Study the following information carefully and answer the question below it

- (i) There is a group of five persons- A, B, C, D and E
- (ii) One of them is manual scavenger, one is sweeper, one is watchman, one is human scarecrow and one is grave-digger
- (iii) Three of them – A, C and grave-digger prefer tea to coffee and two of them – B and the watchman prefer coffee to tea
- (iv) The human scarecrow and D and A are friends to one another but two of these prefer coffee to tea.
- (v) The manual scavenger is C's brother

Who is a sweeper?

- E
- C
- A
- D

**Question No.63**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Which one of the following annual sessions of the Indian National Congress declared that the goal of the Congress as Purna Swaraj ?

- 1940 Karachi
- 1920 Nagpur
- 1929 Lahore
- 1907 Surat

**Question No.64**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

During one's first few months in a new culture, one should learn the manners that are customary and \_\_\_\_\_.

- the language that is speaking
- to be speaking language
- the language that is spoken there
- the spoken there language

**Question No.65**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Based on the information given, answer the below question.

1. A,B,C,D,E and F are travelling in a bus.
2. There are two reporters, two mechanics, one photographer and one writer in the group.
3. Photographer A is married to D who is a reporter.
4. The writer is married to B who is of the same profession as that of F.
5. A,B,C,D are two married couples and no one in this belong to the same profession.
6. F is the brother of C.

Which of the following is the pair of mechanics?

- BF
- CE
- AF
- Cannot be determined

**Question No.66**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Which one of the following is matched correctly?

- Kalibangan----- Punjab
- Rangpur ----- Rajasthan
- Rugar----- Gujarat
- Banwali ----- Haryana

**Question No.67**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

What was the function of Samaharta in Mauryan administration

- Leadership of Army
- To preach the religion
- To collect Revenue
- To Work as a judge

**Question No.68**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Who among the Delhi Sultans was called Lakh Baksh?

- Muhammad-bin-Tughlag.
- Iltutmish
- Balban
- Qutbuddin Aibek

**Question No.69**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Choose the best antonym of the italicized word.

Keerthi did not like her husband being *obsequious* to his boss.

- indifferent
- gentle
- defiant
- courteous

**Question No.70**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Who among the following left an inscription which records reconstruction of a great artificial lake in Kathiawar?

- Rudradaman
- Kanishka
- Nahapana
- Gautamiputra Satakarni

**Question No.71**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

"The Embassy to court of the Great Mogul, 1615-1619" is related to

- Nicolao Manucci
- Jean Baptiste Tavernier
- Sir Thomas Roe
- Pietra Della Valle

**Question No.72**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Who suggested that the Congress "was a product of Lord Dufferin's Brain

- Nethaji
- Gokhale
- Lala Lajpat Rai
- Tilak

**Question No.73**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Which one of the following acts created the post of Governor General of India?

- Charter Act of 1833
- Charter Act of 1813
- Act of 1858
- Act of 1773

**Question No.74**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

*Niyoga* is related to

- Gandharva vivaha
- The younger brother of or kinsman could marry the wife of the elder brother after the latter's death.
- Younger brother or kinsmen could not marry the wife of the elder brother after the latter's death
- A type of game.

**Question No.75**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Which of the following ethnic elements is not found in the skeletal remains of Harappan sites

- Mongoloid
- Alpine
- Mediterranean
- Negrito

**Question No.76**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Which one of the following Congress sessions a resolution was adopted on Fundamental Rights and Economic Policy ?

- Madras Congress, 1927
- The Calcutta Congress, 1928
- Karachi Congress, 1931
- Lahore Congress, 1929

**Question No.77**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

The Mature Phase of the Indus Civilization falls between within this time rage.

- 1900-1500 BCE
- 3300-1750 BCE
- 2600-1900 BCE.
- 2200-1400 BCE

**Question No.78**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

*Panchayatana* is a \_\_\_\_\_

- A type of community
- A type of temple
- A type of army division
- A type of Stupa

**Question No.79**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

The Sangam Tamil text on Kaveripumpattinam was \_\_\_\_\_

- Kalittogai*
- Pattinappalai*
- Nedunalvadai*
- Eladi*

**Question No.80**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Which of the following statements of Asokan edicts is not correct?

- Edict VI lays emphasis on self-restraint
- Dhamma referred in the Edict XI
- Principles of Dhamma are described in Edict IV
- Medical arrangement for men and animals is described in Edict III

**Question No.81**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Which one of the following Rig vedic women did not compose any hymns?

- Visvavara
- Apala
- Lopamudra
- Amrapali

**Question No.82**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Prime Minister Atlee announced the "definite intention" of the British Government "to effect the transfer of power to responsible Indian hands by a date not later than:

- August 1947
- Jun-48
- Jan-48
- June 1947

**Question No.83**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Who of the following king is credited with composing songs

- Babur
- Humayun
- Akabar
- Jahangir

**Question No.84**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

*In the following question, the first two words (given in italics) have a definite relationship. Choose one word out of the given four alternatives which will fill the blank space and show the same relationship with the third word as between the first two.*

*Orange is to Peel as Tooth is to .....?.....*

- Brush
- Gums
- Joints
- Enamel

**Question No.85**

4.00

Bookmark 

Identify the adverb in the following sentence:

We started early in order to see the sunrise.

- to see
- early
- in order
- started

**Question No.86**

4.00

Bookmark 

*Yavanapriya* refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- pepper
- Ginger
- Wine
- turmeric

**Question No.87**

4.00

Bookmark 

The terms *bhaga* and *bali* refer to:

- Judicial
- Administrators
- Revenue tax
- Land division

**Question No.88**

4.00

Bookmark 

Choose the missing term: FLP, INS, LPV, ?

- SYZ
- UXZ
- VXZ
- ORY

**Question No.89**

4.00

Bookmark 

Under the Satavahanas *gaumikas* were

- Aharas*
- Head of ministry
- Naavikas*
- Head of military regiment

**Question No.90**

4.00

Bookmark 

In the Rig Vedic Age, *Vrajapati* was

- Officer of Treasury
- Husband
- Hunter
- the officer who controlled the pastures and territories



**Question No.91**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

The most magnificent building at Fatehpur Sikri is the Buland Darwaza which was built to commemorate the victory of Akbar against:

- Gujarat
- Kandesh
- Chitoor
- Malwa

**Question No.92**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Who among the following led the Simla Delegation in 1906?

- Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- Maulana Mohammad Ali
- Aga Khan
- Hasan Iman

**Question No.93**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

Statement: Among all the articles, Prices of laptops show the highest decline from June 2017 to December 2017.

Assumptions:

I. Comparative prices of all articles were available from June 2017 to December 2017.

II. The prices laptops were higher in the first 6 months than the last 6 months.

- If both I and II are implicit
- If neither I nor II is implicit
- If only assumption II is implicit
- If only assumption I is implicit

**Question No.94**

4.00

**Bookmark** 

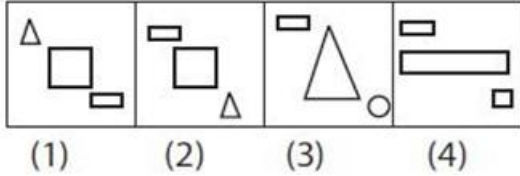
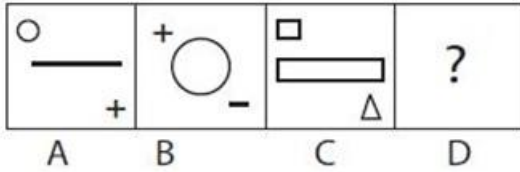
Choose the correct meaning of the italicized idiom.

The father was right in giving a *piece of his mind* to the son.

- Speaking sharply
- Speaking cheerfully
- Speaking sadly
- Speaking kindly

**Question No.95**

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Bookmark 

- 3  
 2  
 1  
 4

**Question No.96**

4.00

Bookmark 

Which Mughal emperor was deported to Rangoon by the British on the charge of participating in the revolt of 1857

- Akbar II  
 Shah Alam II  
 Bahadur Shah II  
 Shaj jahan III

**Question No.97**

4.00

Bookmark 

Who was the first woman president of the Indian National Congress

- Madam Cama  
 Indra Gandhi  
 Annie Besant  
 Sarojini Naidu

**Question No.98**

4.00

Bookmark 

The Mauryan King Bindusara asked which one of the following rulers to send him sweet wine, dried figs and a sophist:

- Ptolemy III  
 Antigonus of Macedonia  
 Alexander of Epirus  
 Antiochus I

**Question No.99**

4.00

Bookmark 

Shivaji ascended the throne in \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

- In 1600 at Thane  
 In 1565 at Pune  
 In 1699 at Gingee  
 1674 at Raigarh

Harisena was a court poet of:

- Chandra Gupta
- Kanishka
- Asoka
- Samudra Gupta