The word ‘Himalayas’ means:

- A hilly range
- Abode of god
- Mountainous peaks
- Abode of snow

Who among the following leaders in Tamil Nadu is popularly known by the epithet ‘Anna’?

- E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker
- C. Rajagopalachari
- K. Kamaraj
- C.N. Annadurai

Who among the following Gupta rulers is compared to Alexander?

- Chandragupta I
- Skandagupta
- Samudragupta
- Chandragupta II

The Rajatarangini is a history of the kings of:

- Gujarat
- Bengal
- Kerala
- Kashmir

The slogan Jai Hind was given by

- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Subhas Chandra Bose
- Sardar Vallabhai Patel
- Mahatma Gandhi
Who built the Char Minar in Hyderabad?
- Ibrahim Qutub Shah
- Jamsheed Qutub Shah
- Mohammad Quli Qutub Shah
- Abul Hassan Tanisha

The 1857 Revolt ended the rule of the:-
- English East India Company
- Marathas
- Nizams
- Portuguese

Advaita philosophy was propagated by which of the following saints?
- Ramanujacharya
- Madhavacharya
- Sri Narayana Guru
- Adi Sankaracharya

Mahabharata was written by which one of the following poets:-
- Kalidasa
- Banabatta
- Valmiki
- Veda Vyas

Who was the founder of the Satavahana dynasty?
- Pulamayi I
- Simukha
- Sri Satakarni
- Yajnasri Satakarni

Which among the following is the 28th State of India?
- Gorkhaland
103 PU_2015_315
Raja Raja I was the greatest ruler of which of the following dynasties?
- Chola
- Chalukya
- Eastern Chalukya
- Satavahana

137 PU_2015_315
Vimanas were a common feature of the temples constructed by:-
- The Pallavas
- The Cholas
- The Cheras
- The Pandyas

128 PU_2015_315
Name the capital of Harshvardhana:-
- Rajagriha
- Kannauj
- Nalanda
- Thaneshwar

112 PU_2015_315
Which Chinese Buddhist pilgrim visited Harsha’s empire?
- Wang Huien Tse
- Huien Tsang
- Itsing
- Fahien

132 PU_2015_315
What is the meaning of the word ‘Sangam’, in the Sangam Literature?
- Meeting of rivers
- Royal Court
- Assembly of Poets
- Assembly of religious leaders
The First Battle of Panipat took place in which of the following year?

- 1857
- 1947
- 1556
- 1526

Which of the following dynasties built temples on the banks of the river Cauvery?

- Cholas
- Pandyas
- Kalabhras
- Pallavas

Which Mughal ruler was called the 'Prince of Builders'?

- Humayun
- Jahangir
- Babur
- Shah Jahan

Which of the following cities was known for its diamonds trade during the medieval period?

- Vijayanagara
- Orugallu
- Golconda
- Thanjavur

Amuktamalyada was written by:

- Tenali Rama
- Krishna Deva Raya
- Nandi Timmana
- Allasani Peddanna

The patriotic song Bande Mataram was written by:

- Sarojini Naidu
Keshab Chandra Sen
Tagore
Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

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144 PU_2015_315
Who among the Tughlaq rulers introduced token currency system?
- Firoz Tughlaq
- Ghiyas-ud-din Tughlaq
- Mohammad Shah Tughlaq
- Mohammad-bin Tughlaq

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142 PU_2015_315
Hazara Rama Temple existed in the medieval city of:-
- Kanchi
- Golconda
- Orugallu
- Vijayanagara

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150 PU_2015_315
Which of the following Gupta is identified Shakraditya, the founder of the Nalanda University?
- Purugupta
- Skandagupta
- Kumaragupta I
- Buddhagupta

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156 PU_2015_315
John Gutenberg invented the:-
- mariner's compass
- printing press
- telescope
- steam engine

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158 PU_2015_315
Who was the Italian explorer after whom the Americas were named?
- Columbus
- Machiavelli
- Vespucci
- Magellan
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151 PU_2015_315
*Tolkappiyam* is a book of:-
- Telugu Grammar
- Tulu songs
- Tamil poems
- Tamil Grammar

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152 PU_2015_315
The port town Muziris exist on which of the coasts of India?
- Coromandal
- Goan
- Konkan
- Malabar

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154 PU_2015_315
Khaja Moin-ud-din’s dargah is situated in which of the following places?
- Agra
- Hyderabad
- New Delhi
- Ajmer

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149 PU_2015_315
Who is known as the 'Grand Old Man of India'?
- Lala Lajpat Rai
- Dadabhai Naoroji
- C. Rajagopalachari
- Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan

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117 PU_2015_315
All rights must be compatible with:-
- Customs
- Common good
- Community
- Religion

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114 PU_2015_315
Liberty means:-
- Freedom with full equality
Absence of restraint
☐ Full Freedom
☐ Freedom with reasonable restraint

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144 PU_2015_315
Tipu sultan was the ruler of:-
☐ Vijayanagar
☐ Madurai
☐ Hyderabad
☐ Mysore

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157 PU_2015_315
Ajanta Caves are located in the State of:-
☐ Gujarat
☐ West Bengal
☐ Tamil Nadu
☐ Maharashtra

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152 PU_2015_315
The Panchayat Raj is a:-
☐ Four-tier System
☐ Three-tier System
☐ Two-tier System
☐ One-tier System

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119 PU_2015_315
Parliamentary form of government first evolved in:-
☐ The United States
☐ Rome
☐ Greece
☐ The United Kingdom

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136 PU_2015_315
Who said "The God reside, where women are respected?"
☐ Manu
☐ Kautilya
☐ Tulsidas
☐ Brishpati
Which of the following countries are Members of SAARC?

- India, Pakistan, Afghanistan
- India, Bangladesh, Myanmar
- India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka
- India, Iran, Maldives

Poorna Swaraj Diwas was celebrated on the following day:

- 26 January, 1929
- 26 January, 1950
- 26 January, 1949
- 26 January, 1930

Velu Thampi led a revolt against the British in state of:

- Mysore
- Travancore
- Baroda
- Hyderabad

Who was the Speaker of the First Lok Sabha?

- U. N. Dhebar
- Hukam Singh
- K. M. Munshi
- G. V. Mavalankar

The equator passes through which of the following continents?

- Australia
- Africa
- North America
- Europe

The Battle of Plassey was fought in:

- 1757
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126 PU_2015_315
Enlightenment period was characterized by:-
- Political Revolution
- Religious Revolution
- Intellectual Revolution
- Social Revolution

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128 PU_2015_315
Civil rights are given to individuals by:-
- The State
- The People
- Society
- Nature

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147 PU_2015_315
The Upanishads are:-
- Vedanta
- Smriti
- Ved
- Puran

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134 PU_2015_315
Which one of the following states was the first to introduce the Panchayti Raj System?
- Uttar Pradesh
- West Bengal
- Tamil Nadu
- Rajasthan

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169 PU_2015_315
The word 'secularism' was inserted in the preamble of the constitution through:-
- 45 Amendment
- 39 Amendment
- 44 Amendment
- 42 Amendment
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162 PU_2015_315
The crop which is sown with the commencement of Monsoon is:-
- Kharif Crop
- Rabi Crop
- Cash Crop
- None of these

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177 PU_2015_315
A universal donor has the blood group belonging to:-
- A
- AB
- O
- B

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178 PU_2015_315
The common ore of aluminium is:-
- Monazite
- Bauxite
- Chromite
- Cryolite

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The oldest mountains are:-
- Vindhyas
- Satpura
- Himalayas
- Aravalis

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When iron rusts, the weight?
- First increases then decreases
- Increases
- Decreases
- Remains the same
Choose the word which is most nearly the opposite in meaning as the word given.

The police officer found that the documents recovered were **fabricated**.
- genuine
- prepared
- constricted
- forged

In the following question, a part of sentence is given in bold. Find out the choice which can correctly substitute that part of the sentence.

The train will leave at 8.30 pm, we **have been** ready by 7.30 pm so that we can reach the station.
- should have
- must be
- are
- No correction required

In the following question, a part of sentence is given in bold. Find out the choice which can correctly substitute that part of the sentence.

I need not offer any explanation, my behavior is **speaking itself**.
- has been speaking
- speaks about itself
- will speak to itself
- speaks for itself

Choose the word which is most nearly the opposite in meaning as the word given.

The boy gave a **graphic** account of the theft.
- picture
- drawing
- vague
- vivid

In the following question, a part of sentence is given in bold. Find out the choice which can correctly substitute that part of the sentence.

He has the guts to **rise from** the occasion and come out successfully.
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Fill up two blanks from the choices.

The speech ___ with subtle threats has resulted in ___ tension.
☐ replete, increased
☐ followed, continuous
☐ full, escalating
☐ started, reduced

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A shepherd had 17 sheep. All but nine died. How many was he left with?
☐ 8
☐ 17
☐ Nil
☐ 9

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119 PU_2015_315
Who is the father of Sociology?
☐ C H Cooley
☐ Talcott Parsons
☐ Giddings
☐ August Comte

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103 PU_2015_315
The word dharma refers to:-
☐ Desires
☐ Wealth
☐ Morality
☐ Salvation

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127 PU_2015_315
Spacecraft that landed recently on Mars in 2012 is:-
☐ Voyager
☐ Pioneer
The chief ore of Aluminum is:
- Iron
- Cryolite
- Bauxite
- Haematite

Culture is:
- Independent
- Innate
- Inborn
- Learnt

"Man is a social animal". Who said this?
- MacIver
- Freud
- Aristotle
- Rousseau

Who said ‘The whole universe is my native land’?
- Sardar Patel
- C.V. Raman
- Kalpana Chawla
- Fahien

Who wrote ‘Communist Manifesto’?
- Max Weber
- Lenin
- Karl Marx
- Hegel
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Who is associated with Bhoodan Movement?
- Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- Anna Hasare
- Dayananda Saraswathi
- Vinoba Bhave

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113 PU_2015_315
Who won the 2015 ICC World Cup Cricket?
- New Zealand
- South Africa
- India
- Australia

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102 PU_2015_315
Affinal kinship is based on the bond of:-
- Kinship relationship
- Marriage
- Blood
- Status

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147 PU_2015_315
Which word does NOT belong with the others?
- Steering wheel
- Car
- Engine
- Tyre

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137 PU_2015_315
If INDIA is written as 95491, then DELHI will be written as:-
- 45389
- 45498
- 45489
- 45398

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128 PU_2015_315
The planet nearest to the Sun is:-
- Mercury
Saturn
Venus
Jupiter

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117 PU_2015_315
In which of the following states in English the Official Language?
Kerala
Nagaland
Tripura
Orissa

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112 PU_2015_315
Solar Eclipse occurs when:-
Moon is between Earth and Sun
Mars is between Jupiter and Saturn
Sun is between Earth and Sun
Earth is between Sun and Moon

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124 PU_2015_315
Which of the following States has highest concentration of Scheduled Tribes?
Tamil Nadu
Rajasthan
Karnataka
Madhya Pradesh

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162 PU_2015_315
Who fought against the practice of 'Sati'?
Ayyankali
Sree Narayana Guru
Vinoba Bhave
Raja Ram Mohan Roy

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161 PU_2015_315
Satellite Launching station is:-
Pune
Thumba
Sriharikotta
Trombay
The world smallest country is:
- Vatican City
- Russia
- Maldives
- Canada

Japan is called as the:
- Paradise on earth
- Lake city
- Pink city
- Land of rising sun

Which among the following is the oldest Indian language?
- Malayalam
- Punjabi
- Tamil
- Kannada

The term ‘Scheduled Tribe’ is specified in the:
- Puranas
- Upanishads
- Constitution of India
- Ramayana

Lotus is the national flower of:
- India
- Ireland
- Spain
- France

The first person/s to reach Mount Everest is/are:
- Sherpa Tenzing
Edmund Hillary
Both Sherpa Tenzing & Edmund Hillary
Milka Singh

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Ceylon is the old name of:-
☐ Bangladesh
☐ Malaysia
☐ Sri Lanka
☐ Myanmar

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183 PU_2015_315
As Hyderabad is related to Telangana, Chennai is related to:
☐ Bihar
☐ Tamil Nadu
☐ Orissa
☐ Sikkim

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191 PU_2015_315
The currency notes are printed in:-
☐ Nasik
☐ Bombay
☐ Nagpur
☐ New Delhi

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184 PU_2015_315
Children's day is being celebrated on the birthday of:-
☐ Sarvepali Radhakrishnan
☐ Jawaharlal Nehru
☐ Gokhale
☐ Mahathma Gandhi

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119 PU_2015_315
Myanmar is the new name for:-
☐ Thailand
☐ Malaysia
☐ Burma
☐ Indonesia
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India's democracy is based on one of the following systems:
☐ Two party system
☐ No party System
☐ Multi party system
☐ Single party system

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Fill up the blank by selecting the most appropriate option.

_____ cotton of Egypt is exported to many countries.
☐ much
☐ the
☐ a
☐ an

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Which is the highest court of justice in India?
☐ Mofussil court
☐ District court
☐ Supreme court
☐ High court

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On which river is the Bhakra Nangal Dam of India built?
☐ Sutlej
☐ Brahmaputra
☐ Ganga
☐ Yamuna

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Which of the following state of India literally means thirty six forts?
☐ Goa
☐ Chhattisgarh
☐ Uttarakhand
☐ Jharkhand
The counter Clerk was very busy and did not pay any attention to Mohan's request.

Satyam created another feather to his cap by his performance in one day match.

Linguistics is the science of languages.

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, a renowned Scientist, belongs to the discipline of Physics.