

Q.23) Which amongst the following cities is famous for weaving silk of complex patterns and cotton trade?

- a) Puhar
- b) Muziris
- c) Uraiyur
- d) Arikamedu

Q.24) Consider the following Assertion(A) and Reason (R)

Assertion(A). Each of the Sangam dynasties i.e Chola, Chera and Pandyas maintained a long-standing army consisting of chariots drawn by oxes, of elephants, cavalry and infantry.

Reason(R): The chief source of their state's income was the booty captured in the wars and custom duties imposed on foreign trade.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false.
- d) A is false but R is true.

Q.25) Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the societal division of Sangam dynasties?

1. The Sangam text mention the four-fold division of varnas i.e. Brahmins, Kshatriya, Vaisyas and sudras.
2. The ruling class often had marriage alliances with the rich peasant class.
3. Many brahmins functioned as poets and rewarded generously by peasants.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) 2 and 3 only

Q.26) The description of tamil kingdoms i.e Chola, Chera and Pandyas can be inferred from which of the following sources?

1. The Ashokan Inscriptions
2. Silappadikaram
3. Dipavamsa
4. Mahavamsa

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 2 only
- b) 2, 3, and 4 only
- c) 1, 3, and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4