

Q.1) Consider the following statements regarding the Inamgaon archaeological site:

1. It is a port town located in Gujarat.
2. At this site, adults were buried with vessels containing food and water.
3. Farming was the main occupation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.2) The rulers of the Mahajapadas period needed resources to build the huge fortress. For this purpose, who among the following were taxed by the rulers?

1. Agriculturalist
2. Traders
3. Crafts persons
4. Army personnels
5. Hunters and Gatherers

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- b) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only
- c) 2, 3, and 5 only
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Q.3) With reference to 6th Century B.C. India, 'Kammakaras' were

- a) Moneylenders
- b) Slave men and women
- c) Army sub commandant
- d) Landless agricultural labourer

Q.4) It is a shadow puppet theatre. In this puppetry, puppets are made out of the hides of goat, deer and buffalo. This puppetry is mentioned in the Mahabharata. Music forms an intrinsic part of the puppet show. The puppets are large in size and have jointed waist, shoulders, elbows and knees. In rural areas, very often, oil lamps made of split coconut shells are used for lighting.

The description given above best describes which of the puppetry?

- a) Togalu Gombeyetta
- b) Ravanachhaya
- c) Tholu Bommalata
- d) Poovakathu

Q.5) Regarding the Indus Valley Civilization, consider the following statements:

1. It was predominantly a secular civilization and the religious element, though present, did not dominate the scene
2. During this period, cotton was used for manufacturing textiles in India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.6) With reference to the 'Sangam Age', which one of the following statements correctly describes the term 'Muvendar'?

- a) It is the theme of the first three anthologies of the Eight Anthologies of collected poetry.
- b) It means three chiefs used for the heads of three ruling families namely the Cholas, Cheras and Pandayas.
- c) It was a caste group engaged in agriculture, trade and commerce during the Sangam age.
- d) It describes the five-fold division of lands in Sangam society.

Q.7) Consider the following pairs:

Books	Description
1. Manimekalai	the love story between merchant Kovlan and courtesan named Madhavi
2. Meghadutta	lyric love poem composed by Kalidasa
3. Charak Samhita	a book on medicine

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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