

Q.5) Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the battles of Panipat?

1. The First battle of Panipat marked the beginning of the Mughal Empire in India.
2. The second battle of Panipat was fought between Babur and Ibrahim Lodhi.
3. The ambition of Marathas to gain influence in northern India was one of the causes of Third Battle of Panipat.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Ans) c

Exp) Option c is correct.

Statement 1 is correct. The First battle of Panipat marked the **beginning of the Mughal empire by ending the rule of Delhi sultanate**. It was fought between Babur and Ibrahim Lodhi in 1526.

Statement 2 is incorrect. The second battle of Panipat was fought between **Akbar and Hemu** in 1556. It decided in the favour of continuation of the Mughal rule.

Statement 3 is correct. The Peshwa entered into a treaty with the Mughal emperor in 1752 A.D. By it the Mughal emperor gave the Marathas the right to collect chauth and sardeshmukhi from all over India and, in return, the Marathas were obliged to help the Emperor in times of need. Thus, the Marathas involved themselves directly with the politics at Delhi. **Thus, the ambition of the Marathas to gain influence in the North and, for that purpose, their promise, of support to the Mughal emperor was also the causes behind the third battle of Panipat.**

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Q.6) It is a launch vehicle suited for budget payloads. It became the first commercial space launch powered by biofuel. The rocket can carry a maximum payload mass of 8 kg and is suitable for launching prototype built by high-school and college students.

Which one of the following projects is correctly described in the above paragraph?

- a) Unity 22
- b) Project Kuiper
- c) Stardust 1.0