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- **Q.1)** Consider the following statements with reference to the administration of Chhatrapati Shivaji:
- Sar-i-naubat was responsible for foreign affairs.
- 2. The revenue administration was based on that of Malik Amber of Ahmadnagar.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Bothl and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- **Q.2)** Consider the following statement with reference to the state of Punjab in the post independent India:
- Initially, it was a trilingual state having three language speakers-Punjabi, Hindi and Pahari.
- Punjab was split into two states during the tenure of Indira Gandhi.
- One of the issues in Punjab problem was that of state language.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 1, 2 and 3
- d) 2 and 3 only
- Q.3) World Press Freedom Index is released by:
- a) Oxfam
- b) Amnesty International
- c) German Watch
- d) Reporters Without Borders

- **Q.4)** Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding reasons for Mahatma Gandhi's success in achieving Indian Independence?
- Gandhi assumed the existence of a homogeneous political society in British India.
- He created a band of selfless, enlightened and dedicated group of political workers.
- Gandhi's advocation of ahimsa and satyagraha deepened his authority as a political leader.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2, and 3
- Q.5) Consider the following statements with reference to Swaraj Party:
- Its programme of action was drawn up at its first conference in Allahabad.
- 2. It worked out a compromise between socialism and individualism in its programme of action.
- Its main efforts were directed at wrecking the constitutional reforms.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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