

28. Consider the following pairs:

1. Vishakhadatta — Devichandraguptam
2. Somadeva — Kathasaritsagara
3. Sudraka — Mrichhakatika
4. Banabhatta — Kadambari

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

29. With reference to the Guptas, consider the following statements:

1. Navaratnas or the nine jewels adorned the court of Kumaragupta.
2. Junagarh inscription refers to the restoration of Sudarshana Lake which had burst due to heavy rains during the reign of Skandagupta.

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

30. 'Shaulkika', a position used during the Mahajanapadas refer to:

- (a) The administrator at the village level.
- (b) The presiding officers of Sabhas and Samitis.
- (c) The officers who collected tolls from the traders.
- (d) The leaders of Grama.

31. Consider the following pairs of ancient sea ports and states they are located in.

1. Arikamedu — Andhra Pradesh
2. Tamralipti — Odisha
3. Sopara — Maharashtra
4. Broach — Gujarat

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

32. Which of the following works are written by the king Harshavardhana?

1. Harshacharita
2. Ratnavali
3. Nagananda
4. Ritusamhara

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

33. Kalabhra revolt in ancient India is:

- (a) A peasant revolt against the Guptas in Central India.
- (b) A tribal revolt which led to the capture of power at the cost of the Cholas.
- (c) The uprising of landed magnates against the Kshatriyas of Western India.
- (d) Conflict between the Pallavas and the Chalukyas.

34. Which one of the following statements about Rajasuya Yajna is correct?

- (a) A Vedic tradition which was performed for the consecration of a king.
- (b) It was conducted for expansion of geographical territory of a king.
- (c) It was performed after chariot races where the king celebrated the victorious chariot.
- (d) It is to celebrate the first born of the chief queen.