

PRESTORMINGTM 2021
TEST-15 HISTORY

55. With reference to the administration of the Mauryan Empire, consider the following pairs

(Term)	(Meaning)
1. Yuktas -	Rural administrators
2. Rajjukas -	Revenue Officer
3. Pradesikas -	Heads of the districts

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

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

56. Consider the following statements regarding the Sangam Literature.

1. They do not constitute religious literature.
2. The gifts made by the King to the bards and warriors are celebrated in this.
3. It comprises Ettuthogai (eight anthologies) and Patthupattu (Ten Songs).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

57. In India, the method of water-lift based on pin-drum gearing known as Persian wheel 'Araghatta' had been introduced during the reign of

- (a) Babur (b) Akbar (c) Jahangir (d) Shah Jahan

58. Consider the following statements about the "Climate Change Performance Index, 2020":

1. It was released by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
2. India was rated very high on indicators defining the 'renewable energy' category.

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding the inscriptions of India.

1. The earliest inscriptions were written in the Prakrit language in the 3rd Century BC.
2. The Brahmi script prevailed in the whole of the country except for the North-Western part.
3. The Ashokan inscriptions seem to have been in a pictographic script.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

60. Which one of the following is the first Union Territory to be declared as 'fully organic' by the Union Ministry of Agriculture?

- (a) Lakshadweep (b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(c) Ladakh (d) Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

61. Consider the following statements:

1. It has been included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Cities recently.
2. It is known for its palaces and temples, including the intricately carved Sas Bahu Ka Mandir.
3. It was established in the ninth century and ruled by Gurjar Pratihara Rajvansh, Tomar, Baghel Kachvaho and Scindias.

The above statements are about

- (a) Gwalior (b) Orchha (c) Jaipur (d) Ahmedabad

62. Which of the following are the possible applications of Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR)?

1. Watershed and river survey
2. Agriculture
3. Ground survey
4. Geologic mapping
5. Landslide assessment

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

63. The Satapatha Brahmana, during the period of the Later Vedic Ages, predominantly refers to

- (a) Consideration of Women as misery
(b) Expansion of Vedic civilization into the Gangetic Plains
(c) Performance of Rituals after the end of the war
(d) Collection of taxes and duties from the ruled people.

64. Which of the following principles were included in the Dhamma Policy of Ashoka?

1. Prohibition of animal sacrifice and holidays of a festive gathering
2. Disapproval of rituals especially those observed by Women
3. People should respect their parents, Brahmanas and Buddhist Monks
4. People should attain nirvana the ultimate end of Buddhist teachings.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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