

1. Considered the facts about Ashvaghosha.
1. His works were mainly in pali language
 2. Apart from Buddhacharita, Saundarananda is also one of his famous work.
 3. He was from Visuddha Marga School and contemporary of kanishka
- Which of the statements given above are correct.
- (a) 1 & 3
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Only -3
 - (d) 2 &3
2. Considered the statements about Pandyas
- i. Their Royal emblem was crab
 - ii. Sittamvasal mural paintings were patronised by them.
 - iii. Karakai was an important port Pandyas
 - iv. Maduraikkanji by Mangudi Maruthanar, describes the socio economic condition of Pandyas
- Which of the above statements is / are correct?
- (a) Only 1 & 2
 - (b) 1, 2& 4
 - (c) 1, 2, 3
 - (d) 1, 2 , 4
3. Which of the figures not found in the artefacts of Indus valley civilisation?
1. Unicorn
 2. Hump less bull
 3. Zebu bull
 4. Monkey
- (a) 2 only
 - (b) 2 & 3
 - (c) 1 &2
 - (d) All are found
4. Considered the facts about faience pottery found in Indus Valley Civilisation
- i. They are rarely found
 - ii. They are used to store wines
- (a) Only 1 is correct
 - (b) Only 2 is correct
 - (c) Both are correct
 - (d) Both are not correct
5. Which of the following are correctly matched?
- i. Kanishka----- --Vasumitra
 - ii. Gondophernes -----St.Thomas
 - iii. ChandraguptaMaurya -Megasthenes.
- (a) I & II
 - (b) III only
 - (c) I & III only
 - (d) All of the above
6. A. **Assertion** –Dog is the 1st animal to be domesticated by human
B. **Reason** – Dogs were used both for hunting as well as for food .
- (a) Both A & B are correct & B is the correct explanation of A
 - (b) A & B are correct bus B is not the correct explanation of A
 - (c) A is true but B is false
 - (d) A is false but B is true
7. Which of the following sites are identified as a Neolithic Sites ?
1. Daojali Hading
 2. Paiyampalli
 3. Kurnool caves
 4. Inamgaon
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
8. Consider the following statements about Village Assemblies of South India:
1. 'Sabha' was a village assembly found in areas where land owners were not Brahmin.
 2. 'Nagaram' was an assembly of merchants.
 3. 'Ur' was a village assembly of Brahmin landowner, found in south India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 only
 - (d) 2 and 3 only
9. Arrange the following Bhakti saints chronologically:
1. Narsi Mehta
 2. Basavanna
 3. Tulsidas
 4. Manikavacakar
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 2-4-3-1
 - (b) 4 -2 - 1- 3
 - (c) 2-4-1-3
 - (d) 4-2-3-1
10. With reference to the Mahajanapadas, consider the following statements:
1. The tax was fixed at 1/6th of the produce.
 2. The hunters and gatherers were exempted from taxation.
- Which of the statements given above is /are correct ?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (c) Neither 1 nor 2
11. Consider the following statements with regard to the Harappan script:
1. Harappan writing is found only on the Harappan seals.
 2. Harappan script was Boustrophedon and non-alphabetical.
- 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

12. Arrange the following Mahajanapadas from North to South:

1. Kamboja
2. Assaka
3. Vatsa
4. Kuru

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1-4-3-2
- (b) 1-4-2-3
- (c) 4-1-3-2
- (d) 4-1-2-3

13. Consider the following statements with regard to literary evidences of existence of ideas alternative to Brahmanical ideas mentioned in Dharmasutras :

1. Mrichchakatika, a play written by Shudraka, describes its protagonist as both a Brahmana and a merchant.
2. Matanga Jataka is a story of a Bodhisattva who is identified as an outcaste, Chandala.

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

14. Consider the following pairs of terms mentioned in the Sangam literature and their meanings:

Term	-	Description
1. Arasar	-	Ruling Class
2. Uzhavar	-	Slaves
3. Adimai	-	Ploughmen

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

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

15. Consider the following terms associated with Ashokan inscriptions and their meanings:

Term	Meaning
1. Pativedakas	A reporter on the affairs of the people to the king
2. Devanampiya	A priest
3. Dhamma Mahamatta	Special officer for spreading the message of Dhamma

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

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Brahmanical theory:

1. Jati, like Varna was based on birth.

2. While there is a restriction on the number of varnas, there was no restriction on the number of jatis.

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

17. Which of the following statements with regard to the practice of untouchability in the Ancient India is incorrect?

- (a) People who were considered being outside the Varna System were considered as 'untouchables'.
- (b) Certain activities considered polluting were to be performed by Shudras.
- (c) Manusmriti laid down the duties of the Chandalas.
- (d) Chinese Pilgrim Xuan Zang observed that executioners and scavengers were forced to live outside the city.

18. With regard to the Amravati School of Art, consider the following statements?

1. It was patronized by the Satavahana rulers.
2. It had influence of Hellenistic and Greek art features.

Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

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

19. Recently, Chaukhandi Stupa has been declared of national importance by the Archeological Survey of India. It is an ancient Buddhist stupa located in which of the following states?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Bihar

20. Which of the following statements is correct with regard to Buddhism ?

- (a) Uttaradhyayana Sutta is a Buddhist text which contains the story of a Queen who tried to persuade her husband to renounce the world.
- (b) Dipavamsa and Mahavamsa are Jain texts written in India which contain regional history of Jainism.

(c) The earliest forms of Buddhism believed in the existence of God.

(d) Buddha proposes the path of moderation for human beings to rise above the worldly

21. Consider the following statements with regard to Nayanars and Alvars:

1. They belonged to all castes including untouchables.
2. They were sharply critical of the Buddhists and Jainas.
3. Songs of Nayanars were compiled in Divya Prabandham and songs of Alvars

- were compiled in Tevaram and Tiruvacagam.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
22. Consider the following statements :
- Babur defeated Ibrahim Lodhi in the first battle of Panipat in 1526.
 - Gun powder technology for warfare was brought to India by Babur.
- 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
23. Consider the following pairs of medieval towns or cities and their location :
- | Town/city | Located on /near |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Thanjavur | Kaveri river |
| 2. Hampi | Krishna-Tungabhadra basin |
| 3. Masulipatnam | Delta of Godavari river |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1,2 and 3
24. 1. Megalithic period is contemporary to vedic period.
2. Indus valley civilisation was developed during chalcolithic period.
- Which of the statements are not correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2
(d) Neither 1 & 2
25. Consider the following statement
- He was a Greek. & ruled over Sialkot
 - He was known for variety & widespread coins in his dominions
 - His conversions with the Buddhist monk Nagasena is compiled in a famous book
- Identify the person
- (a) Kanishka
(b) Milind
(c) Ashoka
(d) Seculus
26. Consider the facts about Greeks
- They are the first to issue gold coins in India
 - 'Yavanika' in dramas were introduced by Greek.
- Which of the above statements are **not correct**
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 & 2
- (d) None
27. The Ajivikas were a
- Sect contemporary to Buddha
 - Break a way branch of Buddhist
 - Sect founded by charvaka
 - Sect founded by shankara charge
28. In Gandhara sculpture the Preaching Mudra associated with 1st Sermon at Sarnath
- Abhaya Mudra
 - Dhyan Mudra
 - Dharmachakra Mudra
 - Bhumisparsha Mudra
29. Consider the facts above Aihole inscription
- It mentions the name of the Poet Kalidasa
 - It mentions Pulakesin II Military Success against Harshvardhan
 - Earliest reference of satiscustom is made in this inscription
- Which of the above statements are correct
- I and III
 - I and II
 - II and III
 - I, II and III
30. Which of the following statements are **not true** regarding silk routes
- There were several silk routes over land and by sea
 - Silk routes linked Asia with Europe and Northern Africa
 - Silk Routes existed before Christian era and thrived almost up to 15th century
 - As a result of silk route trade. Precious metals like gold silver , flowed from Asia to Europe
31. Which of the statements regarding Kushanas is not correct
- They controlled silk routes
 - They patronised Buddhism but opposed Saivism and Vaisnavism
 - Saka era started by Kushan ruler Kanishka
 - Kushan ruler Vasudeva worshipped Vishnu.
32. Consider the facts about 'Rishikas' of Veda.
- Lopamudra was one of them
 - They were called as Brahmabadinis
- I only
 - II only
 - I & II
 - Neither
33. Consider the facts about Prithviraj chauhan
- He defeated Chandelas
 - Md Ghazni defeated him in 1st battle of Tarain
- Correct statement is
- 1 only
 - 2 Only
 - 1 & 2
 - None
34. Which one of the following spice & was known as "yavana Priya"
- Cardamum
 - Pepper
 - Clove
 - Cumin

35. Which of the following statements about the usage of the term Barbarian are correct
1. It is derived from Greek word 'barbaros' which means non Greek
 2. Romans used the term for the Germanic tribes, & the Huns
- Select the correct answer.
- (a) 1 Only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 & 2
 - (d) None
36. Which of the following is correctly matches
1. Gautama Nyay
 2. Kapila Sankhya
 3. Kanada Yaishashika
 4. Charbaka Lakayata
- (a) 1 & 4
 - (b) 1, 2, 3, 4
 - (c) 2 & 3
 - (d) 2, 3, 4
37. Match the following
- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| List -1 | List -2 |
| a. Dvaitadwaita | I. Nimabark |
| b. Suddhadwaita | II. Madhavacharya |
| c. Vishistadwaita | III. Ramanuja |
| d. Dvaita | iv. Vallavacharya |
- | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| (a) II | I | IV | III |
| (b) I | IV | III | II |
| (c) III | II | IV | I |
| (d) IV | III | I | IV |
38. Consider the following statements regarding Mahavira:
1. Mahavira is considered 23rd and the last Tirthankara.
 2. Mahavira was the first person in the Indian subcontinent to be idolized.
- Which of the above statements is/are **incorrect** ?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) neither 1 nor 2
39. Consider the following statements:
1. Buddha rejected the authority of the Vedas as well as the law of "karma"
 2. "Nirvana", according to Buddha, means the shedding of all desires, and ending of all the sufferings.
 3. he did not believe in the existence of soul.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
40. Consider the following statements regarding the Rise of urban centres in the period of mahajanapadas:
1. The doab and western Ganges plain saw the growth of Northern Black Polished Ware Culture.
 2. Religion Played an important role in the urbanization of the Gangetic plain.
 3. The smallest unit were called nagaras and the larger towns were called the mahanagaras.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- (a) 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 only
 - (d) 1 and 2 only
41. Which of the following scripts were respected during the Ashoka's reign ?
1. Kharosthi
 2. Aramaic
 3. Prakrit
 4. Pali
- Which of the above statements are correct ?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
42. Which of the following statements regarding the Kushans is **not correct** ?
- (a) Kushan rulers followed both Brahmanism and the Buddhism.
 - (b) Kanishka, the most famous Kushan ruler, started the Shaka era.
 - (c) Menander, a principal character of the Milinda Panho, belonged to Kushan clan in India.
 - (d) The Kushans controlled the Silk Route which proved to be a source of substantial income for them.
43. Consider the following statements regarding Satvahanas administration:
1. Administrative units were influenced by the Mauryan Empire
 2. The Gramika was the rural administrative head.
 3. They started the practices of granting tax-free villages to Brahmanas and Buddhist monks.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
44. Consider the following statements pertaining to Hsuan Tsang's account of Harsha's Kingdom:
1. Pataliputra and Vaishali were in a state of decline while Prayag and Kanauj in the doab became an important centre.
 2. The Shudras were generally agriculturists and they could pursue agriculture independently.
- Which of the above statements is/are **incorrect** ?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) neither 1 nor 2

45. Consider the following statement about the Sangam Economy':

1. The most important feature of the Sangam economy was flourishing trade with Romans.
2. Discovery of the monsoons and the use of a direct sea route between Indian coasts and the western world as well as south-east Asia was the main reason for the growth of trade.
3. The Chola king Karikala of the Sangam age is credited with constructing a dam on the river Kaveri.
4. Rice was the most important crop that form the staple food as well as medium of barter exchange for inland trade.

Which of the above statement is/are correct?

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

46. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. During the tripartite struggle among the Pala & Pratiharas, and Rashtrakuta, the Palas could never occupy Kannauj, the then centre of power in the north India.
 2. Despite Bihar and eastern Uttar Pradesh remained a bone of contention between the Palas and the Pratiharas, Bihar remained under the control of the Palas for most of the time.
 3. Palas gave grants to large numbers of brahmins from north India who flocked to Bengal. Select the correct option using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

47. Consider the following statements regarding a king:

1. He wrote the "Kavirajamarga", the earliest Kannada work on poetics and the Prashnottara "Ratnamalika" in Sanskrit:
2. For his religious temperament, his interest in the arts and literature and his peace-loving nature, he is called "Ashoka of the South"
3. He is also compared to Gupta king Vilkamaditya in giving patronage to men of letters.

Which of the following kings is being described above?

- (a) Govinda III
- (b) Amoghavarsha I
- (c) Krishna I
- (d) Indra III

48. Which of the following folk dances are form of mask dance?

1. Singhi chham
2. Mayurbhanj Chhau
3. Bihu

4. Butta Bommalu

5. Padayani

Select the correct answer using the code below.

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

49. Consider the following pairs :

Port	Region
1. Tamralipti	Maharashtra
2. Chaul	Bengal
3. Masulipatnam	Andhra Pradesh

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

50. With reference to Magadha success, consider the following statements:

1. Presence of rich Iron deposits.
2. Efficient communication system
3. Impregnability of Rajgir
4. Use of elephants in wars.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

51. Kalpa Sutra, a Jain ancient textbook containing the biographies of the last two Jain Tirthankaras is written by :

- (a) Kautilya
- (b) Bhadrabahu
- (c) Ashvaghosha
- (d) Stulabhadra

52. Which of the following philosophies were materialistic in their outlook ?

1. Samkhya
2. Mimamsa
3. Vaisheshika
4. Lokayata

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

53. The Karmaprabhrita and the Kashyaprabhrita are the canonical works recognized by :

- (a) Mahayana Buddhism
- (b) Hinayana Buddhism
- (c) Shvetambara Jains
- (d) Digambara Jains

54. Consider the following statements in the context of Purandara Dasa :

1. He is called as "Sangeeta Pitamaha" of Carnatic music.
2. He introduced raga Mayamalavagola

- 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
55. Of the second Sangam, it is the only surviving work. It is a work on Tamil grammar but is also provides information on the political and socio-economic conditions of the Sangam period. Which work is being described in the above –given paragraph?
- (a) Ettutogai
(b) Tolkappiyam
(c) Pathinenkilkanakku
(d) Silappathikaram
56. With reference to the Bhakti saint Lal Ded, consider the following statements:
1. She belonged to the Vaishnavite School of Bhakti
 2. Her verses are known as Vakhs, which are in the Kashmiri language.
- 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
57. Consider the following statements with reference to the paintings of Ellora caves:
1. These paintings were painted during the same period when Ajanta paintings were drawn.
 2. These paintings are related to all three religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism).
- Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither I nor 2
58. These paintings bear a resemblance to those created in the Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka. The unique feature is the use of very basic graphic vocabulary like a circle, a triangle and a square. All the paintings are done on a red ochre or dark background, while the shapes are white in colour. They are mainly done by tribal women in western India. Which of the following painting described in the paragraph given above?
- (a) Kalamkari
(b) Pattachitra
(c) Warli
(d) Gond
59. Which of the following is/are correct with reference to the Tanjore paintings ?
1. This form of art developed during the rule of the Chola empire.
 2. The depiction of Lord Krishna in various poses is an important theme of these paintings.
 3. The liberal use of gold leaf is an important feature of these paintings.
- Selected the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1,2 and 3
60. With reference to Thirukkural, consider the following statements:
1. It was composed as a commentary to the Sangam literature,
 2. It is divided into three parts related to virtue, government and love.
- 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
61. It is a traditional folk theatre from of Kerala is celebrated in the month of Feb and March. It is usually performed in the Kali temples of Kerala, as an oblation to the Goddess. It depicts the triumph of goddess Bhadrakali over the Asura Darika.
- Which of the following traditional Indian theatre forms given below is best described by the above passage ?
- (a) Mudi yettu
(b) Bhaona
(c) Takshagaana
(d) Therukoothu
62. Consider the following statements:
1. Tempera paintings are done on dry plaster, while frescos are done on wet plaster.
 2. Both styles are found in Ajanta and Bagh paintings.
- 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
63. Consider the following statements with reference to Indian dance elements :
1. Nritya refers to the basic dance steps, performed rhythmically but devoid of any expression or mood
 2. Natya means dramatic representations.
 3. Nritta refers to the sentiment and the emotions evoked through dance.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 1 only
(c) 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

64. Consider the following statements regarding the sites of Indus Valley Civilisation (IVC):
1. Chanhudaro was a city without citadel.
 2. Dholavira city was divided into three parts.
 3. Rakhigarhi is the largest India site of IVC.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
65. Consider the following pairs:
- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Book | Author |
| 1. Mahabhasya | Patanjali |
| 2. Mudrakshasa | Vishakhadutta |
| 3. Brihatkatha | Gunadhya |
- Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched ?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
66. Originating from Himachal Pradesh, this martial art is a mixture of sports and culture. It takes place during the Baisakhi festival in April every year. The martial art relies on a player's skill of archery. This martial art can also be dated back to Mahabharata. Which of the following martial art is described in the above passage ?
- (a) Gatka
(b) Thoda
(c) Mardani Khel
(d) Sarit Sarai
67. With reference to Ashoka's Dhamma, consider the following statements:
1. It was regarded as sectarian faith.
 2. Its broad objective was to preserve the social order.
 3. It was intended to attain nirvana which was the goal of Buddhist teaching.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
68. Consider the following statements in context of the literature of the Gupta period:
1. Prakrit was the court language during Guptas.
 2. The plays produced in the Gupta period were mostly comedies.
 3. The celebrated Sanskrit drama Mricchakatika was composed during this time.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 2 and 3 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 2 only
69. Consider the following statements about the Pala kingdom:
1. The founder of the Pala Empire was an elected king.
 2. The Pala rules were the patrons of Buddhism.
 3. The Nalanda University was founded by the Pala rules
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
70. Consider the following statements about the Pratihara kingdom:
1. The apapharamsha poet, Swayambhu lived at the court of the Pratiharas.
 2. Sanskrit poet and dramatist, Rajashekhar, lived at the court of Mahipala.
 3. During the Pratihara rule, Gujarat was a hub of the overseas trade and the main outlet for the north Indian goods to the West Asian countries.
- Which of the statements given above is /are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
71. Consider the following statements:
1. The Rashtrakuta rulers were tolerant in their religious views.
 2. The famous rock-cut temple of Siva at Ellora was built by the Rashtrakuta kings.
 3. The revenue officers of the Deccan were known as Nad Gavundas.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
72. Consider the following statements:
1. The founder of Chola Empire was initially acted as a feudatory of the Pallavas.
 2. The basic unit of the Chola administration was known as Valanadus.
 3. The officials of Chola were generally paid in cash.
 4. The Venetian traveller, Marco Polo, visited during the Chola period.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
(b) 2 and 3 only ,
(c) 1 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
73. Consider the following statements about the trade guilds of medieval India:

1. The trade guilds consisted of people belonging to different castes.
2. They had their own rules of conduct, which the members were legally bound to obey.
3. They were entitled to lend or borrow money, or receive endowments.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 1 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
74. Consider the following pairs:
1. Ammaiyar Nayanars
2. Akka Mahadevi Alvar
3. Andal Lingayat Movement
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3
(d) None of the above
75. Consider the following statements about Buddhism:
1. The Sutta Pitaka contains the sayings of the Buddha.
2. The Vinaya Pitaka contains the philosophical ideas of the teachings of the Buddha.
3. The Abhidhamma Pitaka contains the rules of the monastic discipline.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 2 and 3 only
76. Consider the following pairs:
1. Ajita Keshakambalin: Ajivika School
2. Pakudha Katyayana: Atomic Theory
3. Purana Kassapa: Samkhya School
4. Makkhali Gosala: Charvaka School
- Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
77. Consider the following statements about Jainism:
1. Jainism believes in the existence of God.
2. The idea of Syadvada believes in the relativity of truth.
3. The Jainas were advised not to practice agriculture.
- Which of the statements given above are correct ?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
78. Consider the following statements:
1. The Austro-Asiatic languages in India seem to be the earliest.
2. Brahui, the earliest form of Dravidian speech, is found in Pakistan.
3. No literature developed in the Austric forms of Speech.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
79. Consider the following statements:
1. At Burzahom, domestic dogs were buried with their masters.
2. Koldihwa is known for the cultivation of rice.
3. Ash mounds and habitation sites have been found in Piklihal.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
80. Consider the following statements about religion during the Indus Valley Civilization:
1. Pipal tree is believed to be venerated during the Indus Valley Civilization.
2. All Harappan sites have similar burial practices.
3. Proto-Shiva cult was popular during the Indus Valley Civilization.
- Which of the statements given above are correct ?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
81. Consider the following statements about Jainism after Mahavira:
1. The "Theras" were the chief preceptors of the Jain order after Mahavira.
2. The "Purvas" are the doctrinal texts of Jainism, which contained the original doctrines of Mahavira.
3. The Samaiya sect of Jainism worship the sacred texts
- Which of the statements given above are correct ?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
82. Consider the following statements about taxation during the Mauryan times:
1. 'Pindakara' was a tax jointly collected from a group of villages.
2. 'Hiranya' was a tax which was not paid in kind, but in cash.

3. The taxes for the provision of water for irrigation were collected where the state was responsible for providing irrigation.
4. The villagers were required to supply the provisions to the royal army, passing through their areas.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
83. Consider the following statements about the society during the Mauryan times:
1. The Atavikas were the forest dwelling communities during the Mauryan times.
 2. The women were employed as spies and the king's bodyguards.
 3. The government officials were paid in land grants during the Mauryan times.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
84. Consider the following statements:
1. Devi Chandra Gupta deals with the story of the accession of the throne by Chandragupta Maurya.
 2. Mudrarakshasa dealt with the Mauryan overthrow of the Nanda king.
 3. Malvikaagnimitram deals with the love story of the Sunga king and his love interest.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
85. Consider the following statements about science and technology in Ancient India:
1. Varahamihira discussed the system of farming and cultivation of new crops.
 2. According to Varahamihira, the Earth rotates around the Sun and the Moon rotates around the Earth.
 3. He was inspired by the Greek astrology.
- Which of the statements given above are correct ?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
86. Consider the following statements about the Philosophical Systems in Ancient India-
1. The Nyaya Philosophy emphasised on logic.
 2. The Vaisheshika Philosophy argued that the universe was constituted by a number of atoms.
3. The Samkhya Philosophy was a theistic philosophy.
- Which of the statements given above are correct ?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
87. Consider the following statements about Harsha Vardhan:
1. Law and order was not well maintained during his reign.
 2. Dandin authored Harshacharita.
 3. Harsha was a patron of the Mahayana Buddhism.
- Which of the statements given above are correct ?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
88. Consider the following statements about medicine in Ancient India:
1. Jivaka was present during the times of Buddha.
 2. Charaka is considered as the father of Surgery.
 3. Sushruta is considered to be the pioneer of Ayurveda.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
89. Consider the following statements about the Battle of Ten Kings:
1. This Battle was fought during the Early Vedic Age.
 2. The Battle was fought on the banks of the Ganga River.
- 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
90. Consider the following statements about Mehrgarh:
1. It located in Rajasthan.
 2. The site gives evidence of barley cultivation.
 3. There was evidence of use of copper and iron at Mehrgarh.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
- (a) 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
91. With reference to the "Neolithic settlers" consider the following statements:

1. They lived in circular or rectangular houses made of burnt bricks.
2. They owned property in common.
3. Their pottery included black burnished ware and grey ware.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
92. Consider the following statements about the Vedic religion:
1. Brahma was the most important deity during the Vedic times.
2. Agni was considered to be the intermediary between the Heaven and the Earth.
3. Varuna was considered to be the enforcer of law and order in the world.
Which of the statements given above are correct ?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
93. Consider the following statements about ancient India:
1. The Setthis were the traders who dealt with money matters.
2. Every guild was presided over by a head, called the Jetthaka.
3. The Setthis had no connection with the rural areas.
Which of the statements given above are correct ?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
94. Consider the following statements about taxation during the Mahajanapadas period:
1. Bali and Bhaga were the taxes imposed by the Mahajanapadas on agricultural produce.
2. The traders had to pay taxes on sales to a toll officer, called as the Shaulkika.
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
95. Consider the following pairs :
- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 . Hathigumpha Inscription | K h a r a v e l a |
| 2 . Ayodhya Inscription | S u n g a |
| 3 . Junagadh Inscription | Samudra Gupta |
| 4 . Uttamerur Inscription | Chola's rule |
- Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched ?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
(d) 2, 3 and 4 only
96. Consider the following statements about the Sangam Age:
1. Muvendar were the three chiefs during the Sangam Age.
2. There was a well-developed system of regular taxation during this time.
3. Tinai refers to the ecological classification of the Tamil region.
Which of the statements given above are correct ?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
97. Consider the following statements about the Bodhisattvas:
1. Bodhisattvas are venerated in the Hinayana Buddhism.
2. Avalokitesvara is Bodhisattva, who embodies the compassion of all Buddhas.
3. Maitreya is a Bodhisattva, who is considered to be future Buddha.
Which of the statements given above are correct ?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
98. Consider the following statements regarding Satavahanas
1. The founder of the Satavahana dynasty was Simuka.
2. The Nasik and Nanaghad inscriptions throw light on the reign of Simuka .
Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 or 2
99. Consider the following statements regarding the Rashtrakutas
1. Jainism was flourishing along with Vaishnavism in their kingdom.
2. The Rashtrakutas promoted the Arab trade by maintaining friendship with them.
3. Village assemblies played a significant role in their administration.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
(a) 1 and 3 only
(b) 2 only

- (c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
100. Which one of the following edicts mentions the personal name of Ashoka ?
- (a) Taxila
(b) Lumbini
(c) Maski
(d) Kalinga Edict





DAILY VOCAB DIGESTIVE (11th-MAY-2021)

Answer Keys

1	b	2 6	d	5 1	b	7 6	b
2	d	2 7	a	5 2	b	7 7	b
3	d	2 8	c	5 3	d	7 8	d
4	a	2 9	b	5 4	c	7 9	d
5	d	3 0	d	5 5	b	8 0	b
6	a	3 1	b	5 6	b	8 1	d
7	a	3 2	c	5 7	b	8 2	d
8	c	3 3	a	5 8	c	8 3	a
9	b	3 4	b	5 9	b	8 4	b
1 0	a	3 5	c	6 0	b	8 5	d
1 1	b	3 6	b	6 1	a	8 6	a
1 2	a	3 7	b	6 2	c	8 7	c
1 3	c	3 8	c	6 3	c	8 8	a
1 4	b	3 9	c	6 4	d	8 9	a
1 5	c	4 0	b	6 5	d	9 0	a
1 6	c	4 1	a	6 6	b	9 1	b
1 7	b	4 2	c	6 7	c	9 2	b
1 8	a	4 3	d	6 8	a	9 3	a
1 9	b	4 4	d	6 9	a	9 4	c
2 0	d	4 5	d	7 0	b	9 5	b
2 1	a	4 6	c	7 1	d	9 6	c
2 2	a	4 7	b	7 2	c	9 7	b
2 3	a	4 8	c	7 3	d	9 8	a
2 4	d	4 9	c	7 4	a	9 9	c
2 5	b	5 0	d	7 5	a	1 0 0	c

VANIK