ANCIENT HISTORY UPSC PRE-2017

Q1- With reference to the difference between the culture of Rigvedic Aryans and Indus Valley people, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. Rigvedic Aryans used the coat of mail and helmet in warfare whereas the people of Indus Valley Civilization did not leave any evidence of using them.
- 2. Rigvedic Aryans knew gold, silver and copper whereas Indus Valley people knew only copper and iron.
- 3. Rigvedic Aryans had domesticated the horse whereas there is no evidence of Indus Valley people having aware of this animal. Select 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

ANSWER- (a)

Q-2 The painting of Bodhisattva Padmapani is one of the most famous and oft-illustrated paintings at

(a) Ajanta,(b) Badami,(c) Bagh,(d) Ellora

ANS-A

Q-3- Which of the following is/are famous for Sun temples?

1. Arasavalli, 2. Amarakantak, 3. Omkareshwar

Select 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 ANS- A

MEDIEVAL HISTORY UPSC PRE 2017

- 1- Which one of the following was a very important seaport in the Kakatiya kingdom?
- (a) Kakinada
- (b) Motupalli
- (c) Machilipatnam (Masulipatnam)
- (d) Nelluru

ANSWER-(b)

Motupalli was a **famous** sea **port** during **Kakatiya Period. Marcopolo**, a **Portuguese navigator**, visited this place and wrote about the prosperity and power

MODERN HISTORY UPSC PRE 2017

1- In the context of Indian history, the principle of 'Dyarchy (diarchy)' refers to

- (a) Division of the central legislature into two houses.
- (b) Introductions of double government i.e., Central and Statement governments.
- (c) Having two sets of rulers; one in London and another in Delhi.
- (d) Division of the subjects delegated to the **provinces** into two categories.

ANSWER-D

2- With reference to Indian freedom struggle, consider the following events:

- 1. Mutiny in Royal Indian Navy
- 2. Quit Indian Movement launched 3. Second Round Table Conference

What is the correct chronological sequence of the above events?

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

ANSWER-C

3- The object of the Butler Committee of 1927 was to

- (a) Define the jurisdiction of the Central and Provincial Governments.
- (b) Define the powers of the Secretary of State for India.
- (c) Impose censorship on national press.
- (d) Improve the relationship between the Government of India and the Indian States.

ANSWER-D

4- Consider the following pairs:

- 1. Radhakanta Deb First President of the British Indian Association
- 2. Gazulu Lakshminarasu Chetty Founder of the Madras Mahajana Sabha
- 3. Surendranath Banerjee Founder of the Indian Association

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

ANSWER-B

5- Who among the following was/were associated with the introduction of Ryotwari Settlement in India during the British Rule?

- 1. Lord Cornwallis
- 2. Alexander Read
- 3. Thomas Munro

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

ANSWER-C

6- The Trade Disputes Act of 1929 provided for

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- (a) the participation of workers in the management of industries.
- (b) arbitrary powers to the management to quell industrial disputes.
- (c) an intervention by the British Court in the event of a trade dispute.
- (d) a system of tribunals and a ban on strikes

ANSWER-D

7- Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Factories Act, 1881 was passed with a view to fix the wages of industrial workers and to allow the workers to form trade unions.
- 2. N. M. Lokhande was a pioneer in organizing the labour movement in British India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

ANSWER-B

