

ANCIENT HISTORY UPSC PRE 2022

1. According to Kautilya's Arthashastra, which of the following are correct?

1. A person could be a slave as a result of a judicial punishment.
 2. If a female slave bore her master a son, she was legally free.
 3. If a son born to a female slave was fathered by her master, the son was entitled to the legal status of the master's son. 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

ANS- D

2. Consider the following pairs: Site of Ashoka's major rock edicts Location in the State of

1. Dhauli – Odisha
2. Erragudi – Andhra Pradesh
3. Jaugada – Madhya Pradesh
4. Kalsi – Karnataka

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs
(c) Only three pairs (d) All four pairs

ANS-B

MEDIEVAL HISTORY UPSC PRE 2022

1. With reference to Indian history, consider the following statements:

1. The first Mongol invasion of India happened during the reign of Jalal-ud-din Khalji.
2. During the reign of Ala-ud-din Khalji, one Mongol assault marched up to Delhi and besieged the city.
3. Muhammad-bin Tughlaq temporarily lost portions of northwest of his kingdom to Mongols.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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2. With reference to Indian history, who of the following were known as "KulahDaran"?

- (a) Arab merchants
(b) Qalandars
(c) Persian calligraphists
(d) Sayyids

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3. Consider the following pairs: King Dynasty

1. Nannuka – Chandela
2. Jayashakti – Paramara

3. Nagabhata II ` gurjara-Pratihara

4. Bhoja – Rashtrakuta

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs (c) Only three pairs (d) All four pairs

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4. In medieval India, the term "Fanam" referred to:

- (a) Clothing (b) Coins (c) Ornaments (d) Weapons

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MODERN HISTORY

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1. In the Government of India Act 1919, the functions of Provincial Government were divided into "Reserved and Transferred" subjects. Which of the following were treated as "Reserved" subjects?

1. Administration of Justice
2. Local SelfGovernment
3. Land Revenue
4. Police

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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2. Consider the following freedom fighters:

1. Barindra Kumar Ghosh
2. Jogesh Chandra Chatterjee
3. Rash Behari Bose

Who of the above was/were actively associated with the Ghadar Party?

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

ANS-D

3. With reference to the proposals of Cripps Mission, consider the following statements:

1. The Constituent Assembly would have members nominated by the Provincial Assemblies as well as the Princely States.
2. Any Province, which is not prepared to accept the new Constitution would have the right to sign a separate agreement with Britain regarding its future status.

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

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4. With reference to Indian history, consider the following statements:

1. The Dutch established their factories/warehouses on the east coast on lands granted to them by

Gajapatirulers.

2. Alfonso de Albuquerque captured Goa from the Bijapur Sultanate.

3. The English East India Company established a factory at Madras on a plot of land leased from a representative of the Vijayangara empire. 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

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