

1. The evidence of the use of gold jewellery in Harappa civilization comes from :

- (i) Allahdino
- (ii) Harappa
- (iii) Mohanjo-daro
- (iv) Mandi

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i) and (ii) only
- (2) (ii) and (iii) only
- (3) (iii) and (iv) only
- (4) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

2. Which of the following pairs is **not** correctly matched ?

Archaeological Site	River
(1) Alamgirpur	- Bhadar
(2) Rakhigarhi	- Drisadvati
(3) Ropar	- Satluj
(4) Manda	- Chenab

3. Who among the following Vedic Gods were part of the religious belief of the Mittani people of Asia minor ?

- (1) Indra, Rudra, Varuna
- (2) Indra, Varuna
- (3) Rudra, Nastyia
- (4) Agni, Nastyia

4. According to Buddhist tradition who among the following was the immediate predecessor of Gautama Buddha ?

- (1) Kakusandha
- (2) Konagamana
- (3) Kassapa
- (4) Vipassi

5. Which of the following Gautama Buddha's contemporary states were characterized by Republican organizations ?

- (i) Malla
- (ii) Sakya
- (iii) Vajji
- (iv) Vatsa

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i) and (ii) only
- (2) (ii) and (iv) only
- (3) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
- (4) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

6. The epigraphic evidence reveals that a Nanda king had dug a canal in :

- (1) Anga
- (2) Vanga
- (3) Kalinga
- (4) Magadha

7. Other than Sarnath which of the following Asokan Pillars were surmounted by Lion Capital ?

- (i) Vaishali Pillar
- (ii) Lauriyanandargarh Pillar
- (iii) Sanchi Pillar
- (iv) Sankisa Pillar

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i) only
- (2) (ii) and (iii) only
- (3) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
- (4) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

8. Consider the following statements :

Statement - (I) : India had maritime trade with the Roman empire.

Statement - (II) : A large number of Roman coins have been found from the excavation at Arikamedu.

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) **Statement (I)** is true, but **statement (II)** is false.
- (2) **Statement (I)** is false, but **statement (II)** is true.
- (3) Both **statement (I)** and **(II)** are true
- (4) Both **statement (I)** and **(II)** are false

9. Match **List - I** with **List - II** and choose the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

List - I	List - II
(Acharyas)	(Religion)
(a) Lakulisa	(i) Buddhism
(b) Nathamuni	(ii) Jainism
(c) Sudharma	(iii) Saivism
(d) Vasubandhu	(iv) Vaisnavism

Codes :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| (1) | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
| (2) | (iii) | (iv) | (ii) | (i) |
| (3) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) | (ii) |
| (4) | (iv) | (iii) | (ii) | (i) |

10. Arrange the following panegyrist in the chronological order :

- (i) Vatsabatti
- (ii) Ravikirti
- (iii) Harishena
- (iv) Ravishanti

Choose the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
- (2) (ii), (iii), (i), (iv)
- (3) (iii), (i), (iv), (ii)
- (4) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)

11. Arrange the sequence of the following parts of Orissan temples starting from bottom to top :

- (i) Baranda
- (ii) Beki
- (iii) Kharpuri
- (iv) Pabhaga

Choose the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
- (2) (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)
- (3) (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)
- (4) (iv), (i), (ii), (iii)

12. Under whose influence the Pallava King Mahendravarman - I is said to have given up Jainism and embraced Saivism ?

- (1) Appar
- (2) Manikkaravachakar
- (3) Sambandar
- (4) Sundara

13. Which of the following is **not** included in Samharamurtis of Siva ?

- (1) Kalarimurti
- (2) Sarbhesamurti
- (3) Mallarimurti
- (4) Kiratarjunamurti

14. Venus seems to be the Roman version of which of the following Greek Goddess ?

- (1) Athena
- (2) Aphrodite
- (3) Artemis
- (4) Clio

15. Given below are two statements. One labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)** :

Assertion (A) : Earliest inscriptions are in Prakrit language.

Reason (R) : Prakrit language was fully developed in early India.

In the context of the above statements which of the following is **correct** ?

- (1) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are true and **(R)** is the correct explanation of **(A)**
 - (2) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are true, but **(R)** is not the correct explanation of **(A)**
 - (3) **(A)** is true, but **(R)** is false
 - (4) **(A)** is false, but **(R)** is true
16. Arrange the following developments during early Indian history in chronological order :
- (i) Use of decimal
 - (ii) Use of zero
 - (iii) Use of Indian numerals
 - (iv) Use of geometry
- Choose the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :
- (1) (iv), (iii), (ii), (i)
 - (2) (iii), (ii), (i), (iv)
 - (3) (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)
 - (4) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
17. Arrange the following foreign tribes in the chronological order :
- (i) Shakas
 - (ii) Parthians
 - (iii) Indo-Greeks
 - (iv) Kushanas
- Choose the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :
- (1) (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)
 - (2) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)
 - (3) (iv), (ii), (i), (iii)
 - (4) (i), (iv), (iii), (ii)
18. One of the following Harappan sites has produced stone bead drills. Identify it :
- (1) Kalibanga
 - (2) Farmana
 - (3) Rakhigarhi
 - (4) Chanhudaro
19. Identify among the following the kind of geographical area where second urbanisation developed in northern India ?
- (1) Arid areas
 - (2) Semi Arid areas
 - (3) Himalayan hilly areas
 - (4) Moist areas

20. Who among the following Kushana King was the first to issue gold coins ?
- (1) Kujul Kadphises
 - (2) Vima Kadphises
 - (3) Kanishka
 - (4) Huvishka
21. Who among the following historians pioneered the 'Hindu Renaissance' in writing history of India ?
- (1) Rajani Palme Dutt
 - (2) R.C. Majumdar
 - (3) Rajendralal Mitra
 - (4) Bipan Chandra
22. Arrange chronologically the following important places in the life of Buddha :
- (i) Kushinagar
 - (ii) Lumbini
 - (iii) Sarnath
 - (iv) Bodhgaya
- Choose the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :
- (1) (i), (iii), (iv), (ii)
 - (2) (ii), (iv), (i), (iii)
 - (3) (ii), (iv), (iii), (i)
 - (4) (iii), (i), (iv), (ii)
23. The first inscriptional evidence of the practice of sati comes from :
- (1) Eran inscription
 - (2) Mehrauli Iron pillar inscription
 - (3) Allahabad pillar inscription
 - (4) Naganika cave inscription
24. Find among the following the raw material on which the manuscripts were written during early period in India :
- (1) Sheep hides
 - (2) Copper plates
 - (3) Bhojapatras
 - (4) Bronze plates

25. Match List - I with List - II and select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

List - I (Text/Subject)		List - II (Subject-matter)	
(a)	Shiksha	(i)	Philology
(b)	Kalpa	(ii)	Rules of Sanskrit language
(c)	Vyakarana	(iii)	Vedic ceremonies and methods
(d)	Nirukta	(iv)	Pronunciation of Vedic texts

Code :

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(1)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(2)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)
(3)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)
(4)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)

26. Arrange the following Chalcolithic sites in the chronological order :

- (i) Gilund
- (ii) Kayatha
- (iii) Ahar
- (iv) Ganeshwar

Choose the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i), (iii), (ii), (iv)
- (2) (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)
- (3) (iv), (iii), (ii), (i)
- (4) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

27. Hammurabi was the famous king of the first Babylonian dynasty of Amorite tribe, before him how many kings ruled in above mentioned dynasty ?

- (1) 2
- (2) 3
- (3) 4
- (4) 5

28. Match List - I with List - II and select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

List - I		List - II	
(a)	Northeast region of Mesopotamia	(i)	Undulating green plains
(b)	Northern Mesopotamia	(ii)	Steppe
(c)	Southern Mesopotamia	(iii)	Persian Gulf
(d)	Southeastern Mesopotamia	(iv)	Desert

Code :

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(1)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(2)	(ii)	(iv)	(i)	(iii)
(3)	(i)	(ii)	(iv)	(iii)
(4)	(ii)	(i)	(iii)	(iv)

29. Which of the following areas was **not** part of the Roman empire ?

- (1) Margiana
- (2) North Africa
- (3) Fertile Crescent
- (4) Europe

30. Dara got translated which of the following works of his under the title Samudra Sangam to make it accessible to Hindu scholars ?

- (1) Surr-i Akbar
- (2) Safinat-ul Auliya
- (3) Sakinat-ul Auliya
- (4) Majma al-Bahrayn

31. I have praised India for two reasons. First, because India is the land of my birth and our country. Love of the country is an important obligation... Hindustan is like heaven. Its climate is better than that of Khurasan...The Brahmans here are as learned as Aristotle... Identify the scholar/writer :

- (1) Al-Biruni
- (2) Amir Khusrau
- (3) Isami
- (4) Yahya bin Ahmad Sirhindi

32. Consider the following statements :

Statement - I : According to an estimate, during Firuz Tughlaq's reign for a lower government official, or a soldier living was cheap. But this did not apply to artisans and workers in the same way.

Statement - II : Medieval society was a society of great inequalities. In town mobility and wealthy merchants led lives of ostentation. However, the great mass of people lived a simple life, and often had to face many hardships.

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) **Statement - I** is true, but statement **II** is false
- (2) **Statement - I** is false, but statement **II** is true
- (3) Both **statement I** and **II** are true
- (4) Both **statement I** and **II** are false

33. Which of the following sufi order belong to ba-shara (sufis who follow Islamic law [Shariat]) category ?

- (i) Chishti
- (ii) Suhrawardi
- (iii) Qalandariya

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i) and (ii)
- (2) (ii) and (iii)
- (3) (i) and (iii)
- (4) (i), (ii) and (iii)

34. Prince Dara Shukoh and his sister Jahan Ara were the disciples of which of the following sufi saints ?

- (1) Shaikh Musa
- (2) Mulla Shah
- (3) Shaikh Abdul Qadir
- (4) Ghaus Shattari

35. Which of the following instruments Turks brought with them to India ?

- (i) Rabab
- (ii) Sazkhyal
- (iii) Sarangi
- (iv) Sitar

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i) and (ii)
- (2) (ii) and (iii)
- (3) (i) and (iii)
- (4) (i) and (iv)

36. Match **List - I** with **List - II** and select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below the lists :

List - I

(Biographies of Chaitanya)

- (a) Chaitanyacharitamrita
- (b) Chaitanyabhagavata
- (c) Chaitanya Mangala
- (d) Chaitanyacharitamrita Mahakavyam

List - II

(Composer)

- (i) Lochana Dasa
- (ii) Krishnadasa Kaviraj
- (iii) Kavi Karnapura
- (iv) Vrindavan Dasa

Code :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|
| (1) | (ii) | (iv) | (i) | (iii) |
| (2) | (iv) | (iii) | (ii) | (i) |
| (3) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) | (ii) |
| (4) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) |

37. During Akbar's reign Sher Shah's silver rupee round in shape was the standard coin. Which of the following square silver rupee was introduced by Akbar ?

- (1) Jalalah
- (2) Pandan
- (3) Darb
- (4) Suki

38. Which of the following statements is/are correct with regard to reimposition of jiziya by Aurangzeb ?

- (i) Aurangzeb reimposed jiziya in 1679
- (ii) All Rajputs in the imperial service were exempted from the payment of the jiziya
- (iii) Rajput subject at their watan (home) were also exempted from the payment of jiziya as an exception.

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i) and (iii)
- (2) (ii) and (iii)
- (3) (i) and (ii)
- (4) (i), (ii) and (iii)

39. In the Mughal revenue vocabulary what did the *Paibaqi* denote ?

- (1) Revenue free grants
- (2) Area held in reserve for assignment in jagir
- (3) Conditional jagirs
- (4) Hereditary jagirs

40. Which of the following Mughal emperors instituted the *Altun Tamgha* jagir ?

- (1) Akbar
- (2) Jahangir
- (3) Shahjahan
- (4) Aurangzeb

41. In which of the following battles did Babur declare *jihad* and later after the victory assumed the title of *Ghazi* ?

- (1) Battle of Bhira
- (2) Battle of Khanwa
- (3) Battle of Panipat
- (4) Battle of Ghaghra

42. Which of the following tombs are octagonal in structures ?

- (i) Balban's tomb
- (ii) Sultan Ghari's tomb
- (iii) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq's tomb
- (iv) Khan-i-Jahan Maqbul's tomb

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i) and (iv)
- (2) (ii) and (iv)
- (3) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (4) (ii), (iii) and (iv)

43. Chronologically arrange the military rankings in ascending order under the Delhi Sultans :

- (i) Sar-i Khail
- (ii) Sipah-Salar
- (iii) Amir
- (iv) Malik

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
- (2) (iv), (iii), (ii), (i)
- (3) (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)
- (4) (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)

44. Which of the following statements are **correct** about *diwan-i arz* ?

- (i) *Diwan-i arz* was the military department
- (ii) It was headed by *ariz-i mamalik*
- (iii) *Ariz* was the commander-in-chief of the army
- (iv) The special responsibility of the *Ariz's* department was to recruit, equip and pay the army

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (2) (ii) and (iii)
- (3) (i), (ii) and (iv)
- (4) (ii), (iii) and (iv)

45. Which of the following is **not** a Shia sect ?

- (1) Ismailis
- (2) Kharijites
- (3) Ithna Ashari
- (4) Zaiydis

46. Who is the first poet of pre-Islamic Arabia who is considered to be the composer of earliest muallaqat poems ?

- (1) Imru' al-Qays
- (2) Al-Farahidi
- (3) Awas bin Hajar
- (4) Zuhayr

47. Which of the following were famous Asharite thinkers ?

- (i) Al-Ghazali
- (ii) Fakhr al-Din Al-Razi
- (iii) Al-Faraz
- (iv) Al-Farabi

Select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below :

- (1) (i) and (iii)
- (2) (ii) and (iii)
- (3) (iii) and (iv)
- (4) (i) and (ii)

48. Match List - I with List - II and select the **correct** answer from the **code** given below the lists :

List - I (Fitna)		List - II (Reason)	
(a)	First Fitna	(i)	Over the question of Usman's successors
(b)	Second Fitna	(ii)	When Syrian armies assassinated the Caliph Al-Walid II
(c)	Third Fitna	(iii)	Clash between Al-Amin and Al-Mamun
(d)	Fourth Fitna	(iv)	Over the question of Abdullah Ibn Zubayr's candidature as Caliph

Code :

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|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (1) | (i) | (iv) | (ii) | (iii) |
| (2) | (iv) | (iii) | (ii) | (i) |
| (3) | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
| (4) | (ii) | (i) | (iv) | (iii) |
49. In which of the following year Hun chief Rua/Rugila united Hun groups and strengthened the tribe ?
- (1) 430
 - (2) 431
 - (3) 432
 - (4) 434
50. Identify among the following the un-important player in the affairs of the Roman empire :
- (1) The emperor
 - (2) The army
 - (3) The aristocracy
 - (4) The religious leaders
51. Given below are two statements, one labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)**.
- Assertion (A)** : There is a decline in the coin circulation in the post-Gupta period.
- Reason (R)** : Trade declined in a big way.
- In the context of the above two statements which of the following is **correct** ?
- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
 - (2) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
 - (3) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
 - (4) (A) is false, but (R) is true.
52. In how many stages the Balmika Ramayana was given the final shape ?
- (1) Two
 - (2) Three
 - (3) Four
 - (4) Five

53. Who among the following constructed the Khajuraho temples ?
- (1) The Parmaras
 - (2) The Chauhanas
 - (3) The Palas
 - (4) The Chandellas
54. The first revenue settlement in Bombay Deccan by East India Company was introduced in the year :
- (1) 1793
 - (2) 1765
 - (3) 1818
 - (4) 1875
55. Which of the following pairs is **not** correctly matched ?
- | (Organization) | - | (Leader) |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| (1) Home Rule League | - | Bal Gangadhar Tilak |
| (2) Nationalist Party | - | Madan Mohan Malviya |
| (3) National Liberation Front | - | Tej Bahadur Sapru |
| (4) Communist Party of India | - | Lala Lajpat Rai |
56. Who among the following were associated with the Cabinet Mission plan ?
- (1) Lord Pathick Lawrance, Sir Stafford Cripps and Lord Wavell
 - (2) A.V. Alexander, Sir Stafford Cripps and Lord Pathick Lawrance
 - (3) Lord Wavell, Sir Stafford Cripps and A.V. Alexander
 - (4) Lord Mountbatten, A.V. Alexander and Lord Wavell
57. Which of the following statements about the 1916 Lucknow session of the Indian National Congress is **not** correct ?
- (1) The two wings of the Congress got reunited
 - (2) Lucknow Congress was the first united Congress since 1907
 - (3) The relations between the Congress and All India Muslim League deteriorated to the point of no return
 - (4) Lucknow session was presided over by A.C. Mojumdar
58. Which of the following newspapers was **not** associated with Mahatma Gandhi ?
- (1) Indian Opinion
 - (2) Young India
 - (3) The Leader
 - (4) Harijan

59. Match the major committees and its chairpersons of the Constituent Assembly of India and choose the **correct** answer from the **code** given below the lists :

List - I**(Committees)**

- (a) Union Constitution Committee
- (b) Provincial Constitution Committee
- (c) Drafting Committee
- (d) Steering Committee

List - II**(Chairpersons)**

- (i) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- (ii) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (iii) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (iv) Jawaharlal Nehru

Code :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|
| (1) | (iv) | (iii) | (i) | (ii) |
| (2) | (iii) | (ii) | (iv) | (i) |
| (3) | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
| (4) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) |

60. Who among the following had taken the first steps towards the organization of the INA ?

- (1) Captain Shah Nawaz Khan
- (2) Captain Mohan Singh
- (3) Rash Behari Bose
- (4) Subhash Chandra Bose

61. Who among the following called the revolt of 1857 as the first war of Independence of India ?

- (1) Shyamji Krishna Verma
- (2) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
- (3) Khudi Ram Bose
- (4) Champak Raman Pillai

62. Who among the following was a rebel of 1857 who mobilised the cultivators of 'Desh Chaurasi' and converted the Bungalow of an English officer as 'hall of Justice' ?

- (1) Maulvi Ahmadullah Shah
- (2) Shah Mal
- (3) Raja Nahar Singh
- (4) Rao Tula Ram

63. Given below are two statements, one labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)** :

Assertion (A) : Indian National Flag was adopted on 22 July 1947.

Reason (R) : P. Venkayya designed the National Flag.

In the context of the above two statements which of the following is **correct** ?

Choose the **correct** option :

- (1) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are true and **(R)** is the correct explanation of **(A)**
- (2) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are true, but **(R)** is not the correct explanation of **(A)**
- (3) **(A)** is true, but **(R)** is false
- (4) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are false

64. Who were the founders of Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha in 1851 ?

- (1) Cursetji Manockjee and Maneckji Cursetji
- (2) Dhanji Naoroji and Khurshid Nariman
- (3) Dinshaw Wachha, S.S. Bengalee and Naoroji Furdonji
- (4) B.M. Malabari and Pherozechah Mehta

65. Match List - I with List - II and select the correct answer from the code below :

List - I	List - II
(Name of Tribe)	(Name of the State)
(a) Bheel	(i) Jharkhand
(b) Toda	(ii) Andaman and Nicobar
(c) Jarwa	(iii) Rajasthan
(d) Santhal	(iv) Tamil Nadu

Code :

- | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) (i) | (ii) | (iv) | (iii) |
| (2) (iii) | (iv) | (ii) | (i) |
| (3) (ii) | (iii) | (i) | (iv) |
| (4) (iv) | (i) | (iii) | (ii) |

66. Which female Social reformer wrote the short-stories - *Sultana's Dream* (1905) and *Avarodhbasini* (1929) criticizing the custom of purdah among Muslims ?

- (1) Katherine Mayo
- (2) Mrs. Rayhana Tayyabji
- (3) Begam Jahan Ara Shah Nawaz
- (4) Begam Rokeya Sekhawat Hossain

67. Who wrote the seminal work *Stree-Purush-Tulana* (A Comparison Between Women and Men) in 1882 ?

- (1) Kashibai Kanitkar
- (2) Anandibai Karve
- (3) Rosalind O'Hanlon
- (4) Tarabai Shinde

68. In which place was the *All India Congress Socialist Party* formally inaugurated on October 20, 1934 ?

- (1) Patna
- (2) Calcutta
- (3) Bombay
- (4) Allahabad

69. Who among the following did **not** take part in the Indian Freedom Struggle ?

- (1) Badruddin Tyabji
- (2) Rahimatullah Mohammad Sayani
- (3) Hakim Ajmal Khan
- (4) Mohammad Ismail Yusuf

70. In which year women first participated in the proceedings of the Indian National Congress ?

- (1) 1885
- (2) 1889
- (3) 1898
- (4) 1904

71. Match List - I with List - II and select the correct answer from the code given below the Lists :

List - I

(Author)

- (a) Niccolo Machiavilli
- (b) Dante Alighieri
- (c) Francois Rebelais
- (d) Francis Bacon

List - II

(Work)

- (i) *On Advancement of Learning*
- (ii) *Gargantua*
- (iii) *Divine Comedy*
- (iv) *The Prince*

Code :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-------|-------|------|------|
| (1) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) |
| (2) | (iii) | (i) | (ii) | (iv) |
| (3) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) | (ii) |
| (4) | (iv) | (iii) | (ii) | (i) |

72. Given below are two statements, one labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)**.

Assertion (A) : Apart from a commonly shared hatred for alien rule the Rebels of 1857, had no definite political vision of the future.

Reason (R) : Even in failure, the Revolt of 1857 served as a source of inspiration for the national liberation movement.

In the context of the above two statements which of the following is **correct** ?

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (2) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct of explanation of (A).
- (3) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (4) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

73. When and where did Japan finally signed the surrender documents at the end of World War II ?

- (1) At Kyoto, Emperor Hirohito's residence on 9th August 1945
- (2) Aboard the American Battleship Missouri on 2nd September 1945
- (3) At Tokyo, on 16th October 1945
- (4) At Portsmouth on 11 November 1945

74. In responding to Japanese aggression during Second World War, how did China react ?

- (1) The Chinese surrendered completely to Japan
- (2) The Chinese urged western powers for military help
- (3) The Nationalists under Chaing Kai-Shek and Chinese communists fought separately
- (4) The Nationalists under Chaing Kai-Shek and the Chinese communists forged a temporary alliance/union against Japan

75. When did the Boxer Rebellion against the Empress Dowager Cixi in China take place ?
- (1) 1878 - 1881
 - (2) 1886 - 1887
 - (3) 1898 - 1900
 - (4) 1904 - 1906
76. Who became the first official President of the new Republic of China ?
- (1) Yuan Shikai
 - (2) Sun Yat Sen
 - (3) Deng Xioping
 - (4) Chaing Kai-Shek
77. From among the following who did **not** contribute to Protestant movement ?
- (1) John Huss
 - (2) Martin Luther
 - (3) John Calvin
 - (4) Karl Barth
78. What was Chinese patriotic Students' demonstrations in 1919, which underlined the concept of 'science and democracy', called :
- (1) May Fourth Movement
 - (2) The Forward Together Society movement
 - (3) Tiananmen Square Movement
 - (4) 'Back to Confucianism' Movement
79. In historical context, which one of the following statements regarding the term 'Renaissance' is **not** correct ?
- (1) It was a cultural movement marked by the revival of interest in the classical age of the Romans and the Greeks.
 - (2) It aimed at replicating the cultural accomplishments of classical age, so as to free individual from Papal bondage.
 - (3) It meant application of the classical knowledge of arts, literature and social values, with their own concept of social order.
 - (4) The writers of the Renaissance displayed a strong dislike for the culture of the Middle Ages.

80. Given below are two statements, one labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)**.

Assertion (A) : Under the Pitt's India Act of 1784, the Company's territorial possessions were not, touched, only its public affairs and administration in India were brought under more direct control.

Reason (R) : By subordinating presidencies of Bombay and Madras to the Governor-General, a clear hierarchy was established.

In the context of the above two statements which of the following is **correct** ?

- (1) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are true and **(R)** is the correct explanation of **(A)**.
- (2) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are true, but **(R)** is not the correct explanation of **(A)**.
- (3) **(A)** is true, but **(R)** is false.
- (4) **(A)** is false, but **(R)** is true.