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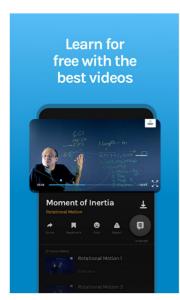
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Q.1. Which of the following not correctly matched?

A	Shunga built a stupa at Sanchi
В	Kanishka built a stupa at Peshawar.
С	Satavahanas built a stupa at Amaravati
D	Ishkavakas built a stupa at Nagarjunakonda
SOLUT	TION
Great hemi: rema	reat Stupa in Sanchi, India was originally built by the ruler Ashoka the in the 3rd century BCE. The center of this stupa boasted of a plain spherical brick like structure. This structure was laid to over the ins of the Buddha.Sanchi Great Stupa also features an attractive and hificent chhatra. Shunga enlarged the stupa.
The B	hakti Movement started in India during the 7th Century A.D.
A	7th Century A.D.
В	
	13th Century A.D.
С	13th Century A.D. 16th Century A.D.

The origin of Bhakti movement in the Hindu religion is dated back to AD 7th Century. The Bhakti movement believed in pure and complete devotion to the God and in this movement different saints spread this message. It started in South India (in the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala) with the Nayanars and Alwars movement. Over a period of time, the concept and the movement spread to different parts of India through different saints.

Q.3. Which of the following is not the Megasthenes statement?

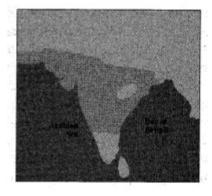
- A Division of Indian Social into seven castes
- B Absence of slavery in India
- Three different phases of life of Ashok was kamasoka, chandasoka and Dhamasoka.
- D The city of pataliputra was surrounded by a wooden palisade.

SOLUTION

Indica was authored by Megasthenes who was the ambassador of Seleucus Nicator in Chandragupta Maurya's court. It depicts administration in Mauryan Empire, 7-caste system and absence of slavery in India. and other sources of mauryan empires are chanakya's arthashastra, mudra rakshasa by vishaka datta and samrat ashoka's pillar edicts stupas etc.

Q.4.

In 23 B.C., the above shaded portion would have been controlled by whom?



- A The Mughal Empire
- B The Chagatai Khan.
- c The Mauryan Empire
- D The Gupta Empire
- E The Delhi Sultanate

In 23 B.C, the above shaded portion controlled by The Mauryan Empire. The Maurya Empire was one of the largest empires. it expands in north upto boundaries of Himalayas, to east into Assam, to the west upto Balochistan & Hindukush and southern regions also by the Empero Chandrgupta and Bindusara.

Q.5.

Match the following:

i. Gautam Buddha	a. Namghar
ii. Shankaradeva	b. Worshipper of Vishnu
iii. Nizamuddin Auliya	c. questioned social difference
iv. Nayanars	d. sufi saint
v. Alvars	e. worshipper of Shiva

Α	i-d, ii-c, iii-a, iv-b, v-e
В	i-c, ii-a, iii-d, iv-e, v-b
С	i-c, ii-a, iii-e, iv-d, v-b
D	i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d, v-e
SOLU	TION
Naya reme Sufi) cong Assa	rs were the South Indian poet-saints who worshiped Vishnu while the mars were the saints devoted to Shiva. Nizamuddin Auliya, also embered as Hazrat Nizamuddin was a sufi saint under the Chisti (Sunni order. Namghar literally meaning the house of prayer were places of regational worship introduced by Shankaradeva, a Vaishnav saint in m.Gautam Buddha questioned social differences in the society and used social justice.
	ich of the following inscriptions of Ashoka mentioned the nam

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A	Major Rock edict at Girnar
В	Minor Rock inscription at Maski
C	Bairat inscription
D	Lamghan inscription

There are total 33 inscriptions (text/writing) on pillars, boulders and cave walls made by Emperor Asoka during his rule, spread across his whole kingdom. These inscriptions were made to spread knowledge about his welfare programmes, moral codes for people and his efforts to spread Buddhism. Interestingly these inscriptions do not carry his name rather refer to him as Devanampriyam (beloved of God) and Priyadarshi (Loved by all). It was in the edict at Maski (Raichur, Karnataka) that we were able to identify who was Devanpriyam and Priyadarshi where the name of Asoka was mentioned alongside these titles.

Q.7.

Padmavati, the lady during the Mauryan period was associated with

Α	Chandragupta Maurya
В	Bindusara
С	Ashoka
D	Dasaratha

Q.8. In which edict or inscription, Ashoka declared his faith in Buddha, Dhamma and Samgha and called Buddha the Bhagavat?

A	Maski Minor Rock Edict
В	Rummindei Minor Pillar Edict
С	Sarnath Pillar Edict
D	Bhabra Minor Rock Edict
LUT	TION
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Mauryas were succeeded by a number of native rulers, such as Sungas, the Kanvas and the Satavahanas in eastern India, Central India, and the Deccan. In Deccan, they were succeeded by Satavahanas who ruled from the second century BC onwards. Kushanas ruled over most of the northern Indian subcontinent, Afghanistan, and parts of Central Asia during the first three centuries of the Common Era.

Q.10. Whose compositions are called as 'Doha'?

A	Gura Nanak
В	Kabir
C	Surdas
D	Meerabai

SOLUTION

Dohas are two line poems in Hindi. Kabir composed poems in a pithy and earthy style, fused with imagery. His poems were in vernacular Hindi, borrowing from various dialects including Avadhi, Braj, and Bhojpuri. They cover various aspects of life and call for a loving devotion to God.