

Let us Check Knowledge/Understanding

1. Let's know the History

- Choose the correct alternative and write the correct answer :

- Where are copper plates not found in Gujarat ?
(A) Shri Hemchandracharya Jain Gayan Mandir, Patan
(B) L. D. institute of Indology, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad
(C) B.J. Studies and research Vidyabhawan, Ahmedabad
(D) Gujarat Vidyapeeth Library, Ahmedabad
- How many years would have been there of birth of Jesus Christ in 2019 B.C. ?
(A) 2000 (B) 2019 (C) 2319 (D) 1019
- Which of the following travellers didn't come to India ?
(A) Megasthenes (B) Fahien (C) Hiuen-Tsang (D) Columbus

2. Journey from Primitive Life to Settled Life

- Choose the correct alternative and write the correct answer :

- Which of the following places does not belong to human settlement in Neolithic Age?
(A) Bhimbetka (B) Ujjain (C) Inamgaon (D) Mahagadh
- Which of the following statement, regarding ancient caves found from India is not correct ?
(A) Caves were a place for living of primitive man
(B) Primitive man used to draw mural paintings in caves.
(C) Primitive man used to make metallic weapons while living in caves.
(D) Remains of ashes have been found from Kurnul caves.
- Which of the following pair is matched correctly ?
(A) Mahagadh - rice (B) Burjhom - Masor (lentil)
(C) Mehargadh-wheat (D) All the three

3. Ancient Towns and Scriptures

- Choose the correct alternative and write the correct answer :

- Which of the following pairs belong to the ancient towns of Gujarat ?
(A) Harappa, Mohan-jo-daro, Mehargarh, Rehmangadhi
(B) Lothal, Rangpur, Rojdi, Dholaveera
(C) Kalibangan, Bhagwanpur, Rapad, Banavali
(D) Rangpur, Kalibangan, Mohan-jo-daro, Mehargadh



- (2) Which of the following pair is incorrect ?
- (A) Lothal - port (B) Kalibangan - Main center of agricultural revolution
- (C) Dholaveera bilateral town structure (D) Mohan-jo-daro - Public Bath
- (3) People of Indus valley were not familiar with which of the following ?
- (A) They used to make weapons of copper
- (B) Used ornaments like earrings, waistband, anklet etc.
- (C) Worshipped, trees, animals, snakes, swastik and fire
- (D) They new Brahmi and Devnagri script
- (4) Which of the following statement is correct regarding Lothal ?
- (A) Lothal is located in Dholka Taluka of Ahmedabad district.
- (B) Lothal was an ancient port for trading.
- (C) Warehouse and factory for making beads has been found.
- (D) All of the above.
- (5) Regarding Rigveda, which of the following statement is incorrect ?
- (A) War took place between ten kings on the banks of river Ravi.
- (B) Society was not divided into varnas and castes.
- (C) Position of women was low in society and they did not have any freedom.
- (D) Indra, Varun, Agni, Sun etc. were worshipped.

4. Political System in India in Early Stages

- Choose the correct alternative and write the correct answer :

- (1) Which of the following statements is incorrect, regarding social life in Republics ?
- (A) People lived in simple houses.
- (B) People specially used clay vessels.
- (C) They didn't draw on earthen utensils.
- (D) People were associated with cattle-rearing.
- (2) Janpad means...
- (A) Sabha and Samiti (B) Initial Political institutions of India
- (C) A region or place of human settlement (D) None of these



- (3) Which of the following statement is incorrect regarding political system of Republics ?
- (A) Vaishali was called Republic of Vajji union.
(B) Place where meeting used to take place in Republic was called 'Santhagar'.
(C) All the powers of states rested in the hands of members (sabha).
(D) Every member (sabha) was not considered as king in Republic.
- (4) How do the people of country select their rulers ?
- (A) Monarchy (B) Sound vote (dhwanimat)
(C) Election (D) None
- (5) According to which post-vedic scripture there were 16 mahajanpads ?
- (A) Anguttar Nikay (B) Tripitaka
(C) Mahabharat (D) None

5. In Search of Peace : Buddha and Mahavir

- Choose the correct alternative and write the correct answer :

- (1) Which of the following statement is incorrect regarding Gautam Buddha ?
- (A) His childhood name was Siddhartha.
(B) Gautam Buddha was married at a young age.
(C) He died in Kundgram.
(D) Gautam Buddha's wife's name was Yashodhara.
- (2) Which of the following statement is not true regarding Mahavir Swami ?
- (A) Jain religion (B) Kundgram
(C) Yashoda (D) Kapilvastu
- (3) On which of the following day, Gautam Buddha got enlightenment ?
- (A) Sharad Poonam (B) Vaishakhi Poonam
(C) Guru Poonam (D) None of above

6. Chandragupta and Emperor Ashoka

- Choose the correct alternative and write the correct answer :

- (1) Where did Ashoka send his daughter and son for propagating Buddhism ?
- (A) India (B) China
(C) Ceylon (Srilanka) (D) Pakistan



- (2) Which of the following is not the main town of Mauryan dynasty ?
- (A) Takshashila (B) Patliputra
(C) Ujjain (D) Sanchi
- (3) Which of the following student is incorrect regarding Grand Trunk Road ?
- (A) Road was constructed at the time of Chandragupta Maurya
(B) It connected Tamralipti with Takshashila
(C) Presently known as highway between Delhi and Kolkata
(D) All the above
- (4) Who among the following constructed Sudarshan pond in Girnar mountain in Saurashtra ?
- (A) Pushyagupta (B) Scandgupta
(C) Samudragupta (D) Ashoka
- (5) Which of the following pair is incorrect regarding Ashoka ?
- (A) Coronated in capital Patliputra
(B) Abandoned weapons because of preachings of Buddha saint Upagupta
(C) Called 3rd Buddhist conference in Patliputra
(D) Language of Ashoka's inscriptions were in Sanskrit, while script was Kharosthi
- (6) At which post prince was appointed in Mauryan age ?
- (A) Lokpal (B) Samant
(C) Rajyapal (D) President (Rashtrapati)

7. Gupta Age and Other Rulers

- Choose the correct alternative and write the correct answer :

- (1) 'Ujjain', capital of Gupta age is located in which state presently ?
- (A) Gujarat (B) Uttarpradesh
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Bihar
- (2) Nalanda University is located in which state presently ?
- (A) Assam (B) Bihar
(C) Uttarpradesh (D) Hariyana



(3) War between Harshvardhan and Pulkeshi took place on the banks of which river ?

- (A) Ganga (B) Godavari
(C) Chambal (D) Narmada

(4) Arrange ruler of Gupta age in chronological order.

- (A) Chandragupta I, Samudragupta, Chandragupta II, Scand Gupta
(B) Scand Gupta, Chandragupta I, Chandragupta II, Samudragupta
(C) Samudragupta, Scand Gupta, Chandragupta I, Chandragupta II
(D) Chandragupta II, Chandragupta I, Scand Gupta, Samudragupta

8. Glory of India

- Choose the correct alternative and write the correct answer :

(1) Which of the following statement is incorrect in context of Indian art ?

- (A) Direction art includes dance and drama.
(B) Fine arts includes painting, literature, architecture, music and clay work.
(C) Historians have divided arts into three categories.
(D) Two categories of art are fine arts and Direction art.

(2) Match the following information related to Indian literature :

A

B

(A) Number of Vedas

(A) 4

(B) Number of Puranas

(B) 18

(C) Mahabharat

(C) Tripitak

(D) Buddha Scriptures

(D) Jaysanhita

(3) Which of the following Literary treatise and its composer are incorrectly matched ?

- (A) Ramayan-Valmiki (B) Mahabharat - Vedvyas
(C) Milind Panho - Nagsen (D) Arthashastra - Chandragupta Maurya

(4) Which of the following statement is true regarding South Indian literature ?

- (A) It is called Sangam literature
(B) It was composed in first three centuries of AD
(C) 1600 heroic poetries were written in three sangam sabhas held in Madurai
(D) All of these



- (5) Which of the following pair is incorrect ?
- (A) Nalanda - Bihar (B) Takshashila - Bengal
- (C) Vallabhi - Vallabhipur (D) Vikramshila - Bengal
- (6) Which of the following statement is incorrect, in relation to Indian coins ?
- (A) Oldest coin of India is known as Panchmark.
- (B) Indo-Greek kings started gold coins.
- (C) Best coins are that of Gupta age.
- (D) Coins showing Chandragupta playing Veena has been found.

9. The Earth : Our Habitat

- Choose the correct alternative and write the correct answer :

- (1) Which of the following is included in solar system ?
- (A) Planets and Satellites (B) Meteorite
- (C) Comet (D) All of these
- (2) Which of the following statement regarding planet and its speciality is incorrect ?
- (A) Mercury - Planet closest to sun (B) Venus - brightest planet
- (C) Mars - blue coloured bright planet (D) Jupiter - biggest planet of solar system
- (3) Earth is not round like a ball but it is like an
- (A) apple (B) Orange
- (C) egg (D) B and C
- (4) Which of the following statement is incorrect regarding latitude-longitude ?
- (A) Horizontal lines on globe are latitude.
- (B) Vertical lines on globe are longitude.
- (C) 0° longitude is called International date line and after crossing it date and day changes.
- (D) 0° longitude passes through Greenwich city of England.
- (5) Which of the following statement is true regarding International date line ?
- (A) 180° longitude
- (B) After crossing it, date and day changes
- (C) Passes from Pacific ocean and is zigzag
- (D) All the above



- (6) Which of the following statement is true regarding solar eclipse and lunar eclipse ?
- (A) Solar eclipse -Moon is between sun and earth
 - (B) Lunar eclipse - Earth is between moon and sun
 - (C) Solar eclipse occurs on no moon day and Lunar eclipse occurs on full moon day.
 - (D) All the above

10. Spheres of the Earth

- **Choose the correct alternative and write the correct answer :**

- (1) Sphere formed by rocks and solid material is known by which name ?
- (A) Hydrosphere
 - (B) Lithosphere
 - (C) Biosphere
 - (D) Atmosphere
- (2) I am the basic sphere for human diet, habitat and survival.
- (A) lithosphere
 - (B) solid sphere
 - (C) rocky sphere
 - (D) all the above
- (3) Which of the following is associated with oceans ?
- (A) Protein rich diet
 - (B) Water route
 - (C) Minerals
 - (D) All the above
- (4) Which of the following is associated with atmosphere ?
- (A) It is tasteless
 - (B) made of gases
 - (C) Made of rocks
 - (D) None of these
- (5) Match the following :
- | A | B |
|-----------------|---|
| (A) Lithosphere | (1) Sphere covering maximum surface area of earth |
| (B) Hydrosphere | (2) Sphere which only earth has got in whole solar family |
| (C) Atmosphere | (3) Sphere formed by mountains, plateaus and plains |
| (D) Biosphere | (4) Sphere containing soil, liquid and gaseous materials. |

11. Landforms

- **Choose the correct alternative and write the correct answer :**

- (1) Which of the following is connected with a mountain ?
- (A) Its height is more than 900 m above sea level.
 - (B) It has steep slopes and narrow peaks
 - (C) (A)
 - (D) (A) and (B)



(2) Mention more favorable landscapes for human settlements and business-commerce.

(A) Mountain

(B) Plateau

(C) Plain

(D) Island

(3) I protect against the cold winds and provide rain from the humid winds.

(A) Plain

(B) Tree

(C) Plateau

(D) Mountain

(4) Arrange the landforms that apply to the following locations :

Tibet, Mongolia, Coastal region of Ganga-Yamuna, Vindhya, Part of Sea of Kutch and Kambhat, Bay of Bengal, Palk Strait, Cape of Good hope, Andaman and Nicobar

Land forms	Mountain	Plateau	Plain	Bay	Gulf	headland/ naze	Island	Strait
Places								

12. Understand the Map

• Sort the given details by map type :

- Mountain, Transportation, Grounds, Industries, Cultivation/Agriculture, Plateau, Irrigation, River, Lake, Population, Ocean.

Physical Map	Cultural Map

• Choose the correct option from the options below :

(1) Specify the main part of the map from the options given.

(A) Direction

(B) Conventional signs

(C) (A) and (B)

(D) None

(2) Match the pair :

A

- (A) North east
- (B) South east
- (C) North west
- (D) South west

B

- (1) The angle between the north west direction
- (2) The angle between the south west direction
- (3) The angle between north east direction
- (4) The angle between south east direction
- (5) The angle between north south direction

13. Earth Surface, Climate, Vegetation and Wild life

• Answer the following questions choosing the correct option from those given below :

(1) Which rivers created 'Sundarvan' delta ?

- (A) Brahmaputra - Yamuna
- (B) Ganga - Yamuna
- (C) Brahmaputra - Ganga
- (D) Brahmaputra - Godavari

(2) Match the pairs :

A

- (A) Winter
- (B) Summer
- (C) Monsoon
- (D) Retreating monsoon
- (E) Windy season

B

- (1) Humid winds blow above the sea
- (2) Sky looks clean, without clouds
- (3) Dry and hot winds blow
- (4) Experience of natural calamities
- (5) Sun rays fall slantingly

(3) Classify the following trees into those given forest regions :

Bamboo, teak, mahogany, neem tree, deodar, acasia, pine, cedar, cactus and sundari

Forest Region	Trees
Tropical rain Forests	
Tropical Deciduous Forests	
Dry Scrub Forest	
Montane Forest	
Mangrove Forest	



14. Unity in Diversity

- Answer the following questions choosing the correct option from those given below :

- (1) Kabirsingh goes to Gurudwara to offer prayer. Which religion does Kabirsingh follow ?
(A) Hindu (B) Muslim
(C) Sikh (D) Jain
- (2) I am a favourite sweet of the people of West - bengal.
(A) Rasgulla (B) Jalebi
(C) Pedas (D) Mohanthal
- (3) When is procession of Lord Jagannath carried out ?
(A) Diwali (B) Holi
(C) Ashadhi Dooj (D) Akhateej
- (4) Jodhabai's wedding takes place in Jaipur city. Which dance will people do ?
(A) Ras-garba (B) Kuchipudi
(C) Bharatnatyam (D) Ghumar
- (5) What is the national language of your father ?
(A) Gujarati (B) Kannada
(C) Hindi (D) English

15. Government

- Answer the following questions choosing the correct option from those given below :

- (1) Which out of the following is not applicable to the countries having democracy ?
(A) Election process (B) People's representation
(C) Hereditary rule (D) Public participation
- (2) State whether the given statement is True or False ?
(A) India has monarchical system of rule.
(B) In monarchy rule king and queen take all the decisions.
(C) Post of king and queen is hereditary.
(D) There is a small union of advisers with the king.



(3) Which of the following is a function of Government ?

- (A) To run government health centres
- (B) To help people at the time of natural calamity
- (C) To maintain friendly relations with other countries
- (D) All of the above are correct

• **Answer the following questions in one-two sentences each :**

- (1) Which level of governance is the government of Gujarat ?
- (2) Which organs of government do you know about ?

16. Local Self Government

• **Answer the following questions choosing the correct option from those given below :**

(1) Formation of which committees is compulsory at the three levels of Panchayati Raj ?

- (A) Gram/village committee and social justice committee
- (B) Social justice committee and Executive committee
- (C) Executive committee and construction committee
- (D) Social justice committee and Health committee

(2) In Gujarat, what is the percentage of reserved seats for women in the election of local self government ?

- (A) 10%
- (B) 20%
- (C) 40%
- (D) 50%

(3) Match the pair :

- | (A) | (B) |
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| 1. Gram Panchayat | 1. Chief Officer |
| 2. District Panchayat | 2. Taluka Development Officer (TDO) |
| 3. Municipality | 3. Talati-cum-minister |
| 4. Taluka Panchayat | 4. Municipal Commissioner |
| | 5. District Development Officer |

(4) Which of the following is appropriate with regard to Lok Adalat ?

- (A) Both the Parties have to spend a lot.
- (B) Both the Parties get fast justice with the proper settlement.
- (C) Both the parties have to attend court proceedings.
- (D) Time is wasted.



17. Livelihood

- Answer the following questions choosing the correct option from those given below :

- (1) At what time will the rainfed crop be ploughed and planted ?
(A) June-July (B) October-November
(C) December-January (D) March-April
- (2) Which matter out of the following is false in regard of fishing occupation on the seashore ?
(A) Fishing can be done for eight months out of one year.
(B) It is a risky occupation.
(C) Because of the sea pollution, fishermen have to travel far and wide in the sea for fishing.
(D) This occupation generate income through out the year.
- (3) What is the most important way of Living for the people of the village ?
(A) Government Service (B) Farming (C) Industries (D) All these are correct

- Answer the following questions in one-two lines each :

- (1) Which history source would you like to use to find out the history of your village or city ?
- (2) Mention about the important ancient historical places of India ?
- (3) Why is Sindhu valley civilization known as Harappan civilization ?
- (4) State main features of Governance of the republic.
- (5) Which three excellencies gave the preaching of non-violence ?
- (6) In whose time did Nalanda University began ?
- (7) What do you mean by solcitise ?
- (8) Which organs of government you know about ?
- (9) State the name of village/city which is to the north of your city/village.
- (10) Which are the other responsibilities of collectors ?



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