



MCQs:

1. Which of the following statement/s is/are true?

1. The Chola Empire was founded by Vijayalaya.
2. The massive Chola kingdom was divided into provinces which were known as mandalams.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The massive kingdom was divided into provinces which were known as mandalams.
- Separate governors were held in charge for each mandalam.
- First statement is true.

2. Yali, Dwarapala, Gopuram are associated with?

- (a) Temple Architecture
(b) Ancient Governance
(c) Ancient Dance Forms
(d) Classical Languages

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Yali – Pallava used yali or lion motif at the base of the pillar
Chola abandoned it and used yazhi at base or kudur in other parts of the pillar.
- Dwarapala – In pallava architecture dvarapalas are comparatively benign.
In Chola architecture dwarapala became fierce with protruding tusk.
- Gopuram – The gopurams in pallava dynasties were comparatively dwarfed.



3. Mahabodhi Temple is located at?

- (a) Andhara Pradesh
- (a) Jamamu and Kashmir
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Bihar

Ans: d

Explanation:

- It is a UNESCO World Heritage Buddhist temple located at Bihar.
- The Central Tower Of Mahabodhi is 180 feet tall i.e. 54 metres.
- It is one of the oldest brick structures. The brickwork depicts the life of Buddha.

4. Which of the following statement/s are true?

1. Biogas is an energy-rich gas produced by anaerobic decomposition of biomass.
 2. Biogas is considered as nonrenewable fuel.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Biogas, a renewable fuel, constitutes mainly of methane (~60%), carbon dioxide (~40%), and traces of hydrogen sulfide.
- Biogas is an energy-rich gas produced by anaerobic decomposition of biomass



5. Niti Valley is located at?

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Bihar

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Niti Valley is a remote valley located in the northernmost region of Uttarakhand, India at a height of 3,600 m.
- The Niti Pass was an ancient trade route between India and Tibet, and it was sealed after the 1962 Sino-Indian War.