



MCQs:

1. Consider the following statements.

1. Statement 1: The concept of Stupa is Buddhist in origin.
 2. Statement-II: The word Stupa is mentioned in the Rigveda, Atharvaveda, Vajasaneyi Samhita, and Taittiriya Samhita.
- (a) Both Statements-I and Statement II are correct and Statement- II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement- II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement- II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

Ans: d

Explanation:

- The concept of stupa does not have a Buddhist origin. The word Stupa is mentioned in the Rigveda, Atharvaveda, Vajasaneyi Samhita and Taittiriya Samhita.

2. How many of the below are port cities of Ancient India?

1. Korkai
2. Poompuhar
3. Muchiri

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) All 3
- (d) None

Ans: c

Explanation:



- The Sangam literature provides valuable insights into the urban centres/ports and cultures of early historical South India.
- The above-mentioned ports are renowned ancient Indian Port cities mentioned in the Sangam literature.

3. Area of conflict mentioned in the news and Country where it is located

1. Donbas: Syria

2. Kachin: Ethiopia

3. Tigray: North Yemen

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

Ans: d

Explanation:

Donbas: Ukraine

Kachin: Myanmar

Tigray: Ethiopia



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

1. India accounts for 3.2% of global export of goods.
2. Many local companies and some foreign companies operating in India have taken advantage of India's 'Production-linked Incentive' scheme.

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

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Both domestic and international manufacturers are eligible to participate in the PLI scheme.
- As per the latest data available (Economic Survey 2022-23) India accounts for 1.8% of Global export of goods and 4% of global export of services.

5. Gandikota Canyon of South India was created by which one of the following rivers?

- (a) Cauvery
(b) Manjira
(c) Pennar
(d) Tungabhadra

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Gandikota is a village on the right bank of River Pennar, near Jammalamadugu.
- The Canyon was created by Pennar.