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1 Upanisads are also called :  
Upanisads are also called :

A: Bhagavad Gita

Bhagavad Gita

B: Brahma Sutra

Brahma Sutra

C: Vedanta

Vedanta

D: Mimamsa

Mimamsa

**Correct Alternative:- C**

2 Ramanuja's school of Visistadvaita Vedanta is also referred to as :  
Ramanuja's school of Visistadvaita Vedanta is also referred to as :

A: Non Dualism

Non Dualism

B: Dualism

Dualism

C: Qualified Non Dualism

Qualified Non Dualism

D: Buddhism

Buddhism

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**Correct Alternative:- C**

- 3 The argument that all manifestations and plurality are but appearance is :  
The argument that all manifestations and plurality are but appearance is :

A: Satkarya Vada

Satkarya Vada

B: Parinama Vada

Parinama Vada

C: Asatkarya Vada

Asatkarya Vada

D: Vivarta Vada

Vivarta Vada

**Correct Alternative:- D**

- 4 Ramanuja recognises three sources of knowledge, namely \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ramanuja recognises three sources of knowledge, namely \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Perception, inference, comparison

Perception, inference, comparison

B: Perception, inference, verbal testimony

Perception, inference, verbal testimony

C: Inference, verbal testimony, non-perception

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Inference, verbal testimony, non-perception

D: Comparison, verbal testimony, non-perception

Comparison, verbal testimony, non-perception

**Correct Alternative:- B**

5 In the system of Ramanuja, Prapatti - necessary for liberation is :  
In the system of Ramanuja, Prapatti - necessary for liberation is :

A: Constant remembrance of God

Constant remembrance of God

B: Prayer

Prayer

C: Complete self surrender

Complete self surrender

D: Performance of vedic karmas

Performance of vedic karmas

**Correct Alternative:- C**

6 According to Madhva :  
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A: God is the author of the Veda

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B: God is the great binder and collector of the Veda

God is the great binder and collector of the Veda

C: God is the great teacher of the Veda

God is the great teacher of the Veda

D: None of these

None of these

**Correct Alternative:- C**

7 The natural and common practice of common people to wrongly super impose the object and its attributes upon the subject and error this coupling of the real and unreal is :

The natural and common practice of common people to wrongly super impose the object and its attributes upon the subject and error this coupling of the real and unreal is :

A: Sarira Sariri Bhava

Sarira Sariri Bhava

B: Dharma bhutajnana

Dharma bhutajnana

C: Adhyasa

Adhyasa

D: None of these

None of these

**Correct Alternative:- C**

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8 Maya can be defined as \_\_\_\_\_.  
Maya can be defined as \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Involution and evolution

Involution and evolution

B: Illusion

Illusion

C: Darkness

Darkness

D: Experience

Experience

**Correct Alternative:- A**

9 Soul refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Soul refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Sat

Sat

B: Asat

Asat

C: Sadasat

Sadasat

D: None of these

None of these

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**Correct Alternative:- C**

10 Maya is of two kinds, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Maya is of two kinds, \_\_\_\_\_.

A: pure and impure  
pure and impure

B: asat - sat  
asat - sat

C: darkness - ignorance  
darkness - ignorance

D: None of these  
None of these

**Correct Alternative:- A**

11 Ondrai, Verai, Udanai belong to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ondrai, Verai, Udanai belong to \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Tadatmiya Sambandham  
Tadatmiya Sambandham

B: Advaita Sambandham  
Advaita Sambandham

C: Pramana Vilakkam

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Pramana Vilakkam

D: None of these

None of these

**Correct Alternative:- B**

12 The Eight Aids refers as \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Eight Aids refers as \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Sadacara

Sadacara

B: Linga anga aikya

Linga anga aikya

C: Astavarana

Astavarana

D: None of these

None of these

**Correct Alternative:- C**

13 The world is the manifestation of \_\_\_\_\_.  
The world is the manifestation of \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Sakti or Citi

Sakti or Citi

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- B: Siva  
Siva
- C: Maya  
Maya
- D: Karma  
Karma

**Correct Alternative:- A**

- 14 Boustrophedon style of writing is read in which manner ?  
Boustrophedon style of writing is read in which manner ?
- A: Right to left  
Right to left
- B: Left to right  
Left to right
- C: Right to left and second line left to right  
Right to left and second line left to right
- D: Left to right and second line right to left  
Left to right and second line right to left

**Correct Alternative:- C**

- 15 Pick out the correct statement from the given list below regarding the Aranyakas :
- (a) Means the forest text  
(b) Philosophical Doctrine



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**Correct Alternative:- A**

A: (a), (b), (c), are correct (d) is false

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B: (a) and (b) are correct, (c) and (d) are false

(a) and (b) are correct, (c) and (d) are false

C: (a), (c) and (d) are correct (b) is false

(a), (c) and (d) are correct (b) is false

D: (a) and (b) are false, (c) and (d) are correct

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- 16 Identify the Independent chieftain who is not mentioned in Sangam literature Narrinai  
\_\_\_\_\_.
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\_\_\_\_\_.

A: Ay Andiran

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B: Kari

Kari

C: Neduman Anji

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Neduman Anji

D: Arivudai Nambi

Arivudai Nambi

**Correct Alternative:- D**

17

Match the Chola Temples with its Location and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

Temple	Location
(a) Vijayalaya Cholesvaram	(i) Kumbakonam
(b) Muvar Koil	(ii) Darasuram
(c) Nageswara Temple	(iii) Narttamalai
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A: (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)

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B: (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)

(a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)

C: (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(iii)

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D: (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)  
(a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)

**Correct Alternative:- A**

- 18 Which statement given below is not related to Swami Dayanand Saraswathi :
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  - (b) Shuddhi
  - (c) Sangtham
  - (d) Brahmo Samaj

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- A: (a), (b) and (c) are correct (d) is false  
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- C: (a) and (c) are correct (b) and (d) are false  
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- D: All of these are false  
All of these are false

**Correct Alternative:- A**

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- 19 From the statement given below find out which one is false regarding the policy of British towards agriculture :
- (a) In 1903 an Agricultural Research Institute was established by British.
  - (b) All India Board of Agriculture was also set up in 1905.
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(a), (b) and (c) are correct (d) is false

C: (a), (b) and (d) are correct (c) is false

(a), (b) and (d) are correct (c) is false

D: All of these are false

All of these are false

**Correct Alternative:- B**

- 20 Find out Which statement is false regarding the sargeant plan :
- (a) Establishment of elementary school and high school.
  - (b) Free and compulsory education between 6 to 11.
  - (c) Two type of high school academic and traditional.
  - (d) Recommended the abolition of intermediate course.
- Find out Which statement is false regarding the sargeant plan :
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B: (a) is correct (b), (c) and (d) are false

(a) is correct (b), (c) and (d) are false

C: All the above are correct

All the above are correct

D: (a), (c) and (d) are correct (b) is false

(a), (c) and (d) are correct (b) is false

**Correct Alternative:- C**

- 21 "Tiruvunnaigai udaiyar" were the officials attached to \_\_\_\_\_ temples.  
"Tiruvunnaigai udaiyar" were the officials attached to \_\_\_\_\_ temples.

A: Siva

Siva

B: Vishnu

Vishnu

C: Buddhist

Buddhist

D: Both Siva and Vishnu

Both Siva and Vishnu

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**Correct Alternative:- D**

- 22 Which deity depicts triple duties of creation, maintenance and destruction, and large number of bronze images were produced by the imperial cholas.  
Which deity depicts triple duties of creation, maintenance and destruction, and large number of bronze images were produced by the imperial cholas.

- A: The Linga  
The Linga  
B: Lingodhbhava  
Lingodhbhava  
C: Lord Nataraja  
Lord Nataraja  
D: Dakshinamurti  
Dakshinamurti

**Correct Alternative:- C**

- 23 Match the following dance and the occasion and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

Dance	Occasion
(a) Kuravai Koothu	(i) Praising Tirumal by the people of Mullai
(b) Veriyattu Kuttu	(ii) By soldiers after victory
(c) Tunangai Kuttu	(iii) Worship of Lord Muruga Dance by women
(d) Aichchiyan Kuravai	(iv) Festive occasion by women

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A: (a)-(i), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(ii)

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B: (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)

(a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)

C: (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)

(a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)

D: (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(ii)

(a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(iii), (d)-(ii)

**Correct Alternative:- C**

24 The dance by women called "Kuravai Koothu" is mentioned in the sangam literature \_\_\_\_\_.

The dance by women called "Kuravai Koothu" is mentioned in the sangam literature \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Purananur

Purananur

B: Madurai 'Kanchi'

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Madurai 'Kanchi'

C: Ahananuru

Ahananuru

D: Paripadal

Paripadal

**Correct Alternative:- B**

25 Identify the musical instruments used by the Pallavas :  
Identify the musical instruments used by the Pallavas :

A: Yazh

Yazh

B: Mirudangam

Mirudangam

C: Tudi

Tudi

D: Murasu

Murasu

**Correct Alternative:- B**

26 During chola rule those who played musical instruments were called as \_\_\_\_\_.  
During chola rule those who played musical instruments were called as \_\_\_\_\_.



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A: Gandharuvar

Gandharuvar

B: Gandharuvi

Gandharuvi

C: Vachchiya Marayan

Vachchiya Marayan

D: Oduvar

Oduvar

**Correct Alternative:- C**

27 In Silappadhikaram, the author depicts madhavi performed \_\_\_\_\_ kind of dances.  
In Silappadhikaram, the author depicts madhavi performed \_\_\_\_\_ kind of dances.

A: 5

5

B: 6

6

C: 9

9

D: 11

11

**Correct Alternative:- D**

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28 In which folk Arts performance "Raja-Rani" dance is performed ?  
In which folk Arts performance "Raja-Rani" dance is performed ?

A: Kavadi Attam

Kavadi Attam

B: Budha Attam

Budha Attam

C: Poykkal Kudirai Attam

Poykkal Kudirai Attam

D: Madu Attam

Madu Attam

**Correct Alternative:- C**

29 "Veesukol" the wooden rod is used for playing in which folk music ?  
"Veesukol" the wooden rod is used for playing in which folk music ?

A: Kummi Pattu

Kummi Pattu

B: Kolattam

Kolattam

C: Villu Pattu

Villu Pattu

D: Udukkadi

Udukkadi

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**Correct Alternative:- C**

30 The "Antarala" in Hindu temples connects which two Parts ?  
The "Antarala" in Hindu temples connects which two Parts ?

- A: Garbagriha and Ardhamandapa  
Garbagriha and Ardhamandapa
- B: Ardhamandapa and Mahamandapa  
Ardhamandapa and Mahamandapa
- C: Ardhamandapa with Muhamandapa  
Ardhamandapa with Muhamandapa
- D: Mahamandapa and Muhamandapa  
Mahamandapa and Muhamandapa

**Correct Alternative:- A**

31 The conception of Brahman which has been the highest glory for the :  
The conception of Brahman which has been the highest glory for the :

- A: Aiveda  
Aiveda
- B: Vedanta Philosophy  
Vedanta Philosophy
- C: Jaina Philosophy  
Jaina Philosophy
- D: Indian Philosophy

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**Correct Alternative:- B**

32 Upanisads as 'Product of the highest wisdom' the statement of :  
Upanisads as 'Product of the highest wisdom' the statement of :

A: Kant

Kant

B: Hobbs

Hobbs

C: Schopenhauer

Schopenhauer

D: Karl marks

Karl marks

**Correct Alternative:- C**

33 The carvaka holds that \_\_\_\_\_ is the only pramana :  
The carvaka holds that \_\_\_\_\_ is the only pramana :

A: Perception

Perception

B: Inference

Inference

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C: Comparision

Comparision

D: Textual

Textual

**Correct Alternative:- A**

34 Svetambara and Digambara are the to sect of :  
Svetambara and Digambara are the to sect of :

A: Buddhism

Buddhism

B: Jainism

Jainism

C: Saivism

Saivism

D: Vaishnavism

Vaishnavism

**Correct Alternative:- B**

35 Tattvarthadhigama'- Sutra is the text of :  
Tattvarthadhigama'- Sutra is the text of :

A: Ananda Sami

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Ananda Sami

B: Siva Sami

Siva Sami

C: Vel Sami

Vel Sami

D: Uma Sami

Uma Sami

**Correct Alternative:- D**

36 Jaina is a religion of :  
Jaina is a religion of :

A: Help God

Help God

B: Help of others

Help of others

C: Self - help

Self - help

D: Help of Devas

Help of Devas

**Correct Alternative:- C**

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37 The order of Tri - Pitaka is :  
The order of Tri - Pitaka is :

- A: Sutta pitaka, Vinaya pitaka, Abhidhamma pitaka  
Sutta pitaka, Vinaya pitaka, Abhidhamma pitaka  
B: Abhidhamma pitaka, vinaya pitaka, Sutta pitaka  
Abhidhamma pitaka, vinaya pitaka, Sutta pitaka  
C: Vinaya pitaka, Abhidhamma pitaka, Sutta pitaka  
Vinaya pitaka, Abhidhamma pitaka, Sutta pitaka  
D: Vinaya pitaka, Sutta pitaka, Abhidhamma pitaka  
Vinaya pitaka, Sutta pitaka, Abhidhamma pitaka

**Correct Alternative:- D**

38 .'Dependent origination' is a concept of :  
'Dependent origination' is a concept of :

- A: Buddhism  
Buddhism  
B: Vedanta  
Vedanta  
C: Upanisad  
Upanisad  
D: Brahman  
Brahman

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**Correct Alternative:- A**

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Match the following inscriptions with their significance :

- |                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) Kudumiyan Malai inscription | (i) Tamil Brahmi                |
| (b) Mangulam inscription        | (ii) Music                      |
| (c) Thirumukkudal inscription   | (iii) Idangai - valangai castes |
| (d) Thiruvarangam inscription   | (iv) Hospitals                  |

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Choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

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**Correct Alternative:- D**

- 40 Consider the following statement about land grants during chola period.
- (a) The main type of charity land tenure were two : the brahmadeya and the devadana.
  - (b) The devadana differs from tiruvidaiyattam and tirunamattu-kani lands.
  - (c) The Brahmadeya land gift was meant altogether to benefit the one individual not shared by number of donees.
  - (d) Devadana lands were managed by the authorities of the temple subject to supervision and control of village assembly and central government.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A: (a) and (c) only

(a) and (c) only

B: (b) and (d) only

(b) and (d) only

C: (d) only

(d) only

D: (a), (b) and (c) only

(a), (b) and (c) only

**Correct Alternative:- B**

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41 Find out the wrong statement/s from the following : choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

- (a) In the upanishads, unhappiness is attributed to avidya.
- (b) Upanishads believes in the existence of soul.
- (c) Buddha also taught the existence of soul.
- (d) He also believed in the theory of Karma.

Find out the wrong statement/s from the following : choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

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A: (a) and (b) only

(a) and (b) only

B: (b) alone

(b) alone

C: (c) alone

(c) alone

D: (c) and (d) alone

(c) and (d) alone

**Correct Alternative:- D**

42 Which statement is false regarding the 12th Rock edict of Asoka ?

- (a) People should tolerate all religion and spirit of reverence for all.
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- (c) They must observe non - violence.
- (d) People should abstain from criticising each other.

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- (b) People should talk sweetly with each other.
- (c) They must observe non - violence.
- (d) People should abstain from criticising each other.

A: (a), (b), (c) are true (d) is false

(a), (b), (c) are true (d) is false

B: (a) and (b) are false (c) is true

(a) and (b) are false (c) is true

C: All the above statements are true

All the above statements are true

D: (a) and (c) are true (b) and (d) are false

(a) and (c) are true (b) and (d) are false

**Correct Alternative:- C**

- 43 Pick out statement which is not correct regarding Bhagavatism:
- (a) Bhagavatism has influenced most of the religion which now known as Hinduism.
  - (b) It is primarily responsible for its spirit of toleration.
  - (c) It made popular the cult of bhakti.
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A: (a) and (b) is correct (c) and (d) are not correct

(a) and (b) is correct (c) and (d) are not correct

B: All the above statement are correct

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All the above statement are correct

C: All the above statement are wrong

All the above statement are wrong

D: (a), (b) and (c) are correct (d) is not correct

(a), (b) and (c) are correct (d) is not correct

**Correct Alternative:- B**

44 Which building of Indus Valley is similar to swimming bath on a scale which would do credit to a modern seaside hotel ?

Which building of Indus Valley is similar to swimming bath on a scale which would do credit to a modern seaside hotel ?

A: Citadel

Citadel

B: Great Bath

Great Bath

C: Granary

Granary

D: Urns

Urns

**Correct Alternative:- B**

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45 Which was the common language during Vedic Age ?  
Which was the common language during Vedic Age ?

A: Sanskrit

Sanskrit

B: Pali

Pali

C: Prakrit

Prakrit

D: Hindi

Hindi

**Correct Alternative:- A**

46 Rama waged which type of Yuddha with Ravana ?  
Rama waged which type of Yuddha with Ravana ?

A: Dig vijaya

Dig vijaya

B: Dharma Vijaya

Dharma Vijaya

C: Asura yuddha

Asura yuddha

D: Dharma yuddha

Dharma yuddha

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**Correct Alternative:- D**

47 The earliest individual Pallava Statues are found at \_\_\_\_\_.  
The earliest individual Pallava Statues are found at \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Mamandur

Mamandur

B: Mandagappattu

Mandagappattu

C: Mamallapuram

Mamallapuram

D: Panamalai

Panamalai

**Correct Alternative:- B**

48 Who is the author of the book named Mukundamala ?  
Who is the author of the book named Mukundamala ?

A: Andal

Andal

B: Kulasekhara Alvar

Kulasekhara Alvar

C: Periyalvar

Periyalvar

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D: Nammalvar  
Nammalvar

**Correct Alternative:- B**

49 Sankara's conception of God as Para Brahman means :  
Sankara's conception of God as Para Brahman means :

A: Saguna Brahman  
Saguna Brahman

B: Nirguna Brahman  
Nirguna Brahman

C: Absolute  
Absolute

D: None of these  
None of these

**Correct Alternative:- B**

50 Who among the following is a staunch protagonist that Moksa can only be attained by knowledge and not by karma ?  
Who among the following is a staunch protagonist that Moksa can only be attained by knowledge and not by karma ?

A: Sankara  
Sankara

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B: Ramanuja

Ramanuja

C: Madhva

Madhva

D: None of these

None of these

**Correct Alternative:- A**

51 Name the metal that was unknown by the Indus people.  
Name the metal that was unknown by the Indus people.

A: Bronze

Bronze

B: Copper

Copper

C: Gold

Gold

D: Iron

Iron

**Correct Alternative:- D**

52 The Lavish architectural features of the Hoysalas are found in Hoysalesvara temple located at \_\_\_\_\_.



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The Lavish architectural features of the Hoysalas are found in Hoysalesvara temple located at \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Sri Mushnam

Sri Mushnam

B: Halebaid

Halebaid

C: Somnathpur

Somnathpur

D: Nagalapuram

Nagalapuram

**Correct Alternative:- B**

53 India has been described as \_\_\_\_\_.  
India has been described as \_\_\_\_\_.

A: The Paradise of the world

The Paradise of the world

B: The Gate of the world

The Gate of the world

C: The epitome of world

The epitome of world

D: The glory of the world

The glory of the world

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**Correct Alternative:- C**

54 During the Indus Valley Civilization Lord Pasupati was called as \_\_\_\_\_.  
During the Indus Valley Civilization Lord Pasupati was called as \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Shivalinga

Shivalinga

B: Lingam

Lingam

C: Mahayogin

Mahayogin

D: Digambara

Digambara

**Correct Alternative:- C**

55 River Brahmaputra starts from \_\_\_\_\_.  
River Brahmaputra starts from \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Mt. Kailash

Mt. Kailash

B: Mt. Everest

Mt. Everest

C: Tsan-po

Tsan-po

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D: Kashmir valley  
Kashmir valley

**Correct Alternative:- C**

56 Ahananuru, the seventh collection of Eight Anthology is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ahananuru, the seventh collection of Eight Anthology is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Nedunthogai  
Nedunthogai

B: Kalavu  
Kalavu

C: Madal eruthal  
Madal eruthal

D: Epic  
Epic

**Correct Alternative:- A**

57 Madhurakavi Alvar's Guru was \_\_\_\_\_.  
Madhurakavi Alvar's Guru was \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Kulasekara Alvar  
Kulasekara Alvar

B: Tiruppan Alvar

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Tiruppan Alvar

C: Periyalvar

Periyalvar

D: Nammalvar

Nammalvar

**Correct Alternative:- D**

58 The height of the Vimana of Brihadeswara temples at Tanjore and Gangaikonda Cholapuram is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
The height of the Vimana of Brihadeswara temples at Tanjore and Gangaikonda Cholapuram is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

A: 185 ft and 175 ft.

185 ft and 175 ft.

B: 175 ft and 160 ft.

175 ft and 160 ft.

C: 200 ft and 175 ft.

200 ft and 175 ft.

D: 216 ft and 186 ft.

216 ft and 186 ft.

**Correct Alternative:- D**

59 The Sangam Tamils had rich trade contacts with \_\_\_\_\_ country, during 3rd C.B.C.

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The Sangam Tamils had rich trade contacts with \_\_\_\_\_ country, during 3rd C.B.C.

A: Romans

Romans

B: Egyptians

Egyptians

C: Chinese

Chinese

D: Tibetians

Tibetians

**Correct Alternative:- A**

60 Name the movement started by Ghulam Ahmed.  
Name the movement started by Ghulam Ahmed.

A: Aligarh movement

Aligarh movement

B: Wahabhi movement

Wahabhi movement

C: Kuka movement

Kuka movement

D: Ahmadiya movement

Ahmadiya movement

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**Correct Alternative:- D**

- 61 Daswant and Basawan were the outstanding \_\_\_\_\_ of Akbar's court.  
Daswant and Basawan were the outstanding \_\_\_\_\_ of Akbar's court.

A: Poets

Poets

B: Painters

Painters

C: Dancers

Dancers

D: Astrologer

Astrologer

**Correct Alternative:- B**

- 62 Find out which of the following statement is not correct.  
(a) Radhaswami Satsang movement was started by Sri Shivdayalji.  
(b) The three practice are Surat, Sabda and Yoga.  
(c) It's a synthesis of Bakthi and Yoga.  
(d) Much of its teaching is not about Vaishnava sect.

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(a) and (b) are false (c) and (d) are correct

B: All the statement are correct

All the statement are correct

C: (a) and (c) are correct (b) and (d) are false

(a) and (c) are correct (b) and (d) are false

D: (a), (b) and (c) are correct (d) is false

(a), (b) and (c) are correct (d) is false

**Correct Alternative:- D**

63 Name the place were the Advait Sabha was started in 1895 at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name the place were the Advait Sabha was started in 1895 at \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Kumbakonam

Kumbakonam

B: Madurai

Madurai

C: Kanchipuram

Kanchipuram

D: Chidambaram

Chidambaram

**Correct Alternative:- A**

64 From which year onwards India became the supplier of food-grains, fibres and other

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staples to British rather being the buyer of goods ?

From which year onwards India became the supplier of food-grains, fibres and other staples to British rather being the buyer of goods ?

A: 1857

1857

B: 1858

1858

C: 1861

1861

D: 1875

1875

**Correct Alternative:- B**

65 During which year the Depressed Classes Society was formed ?  
During which year the Depressed Classes Society was formed ?

A: 1900

1900

B: 1905

1905

C: 1906

1906

D: 1908

1908



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**Correct Alternative:- C**

66 Identify the Chief Buddhist Education centre of Tamilaham during 7<sup>th</sup> C.A.D.  
Identify the Chief Buddhist Education centre of Tamilaham during 7<sup>th</sup> C.A.D.

A: Tanjore

Tanjore

B: Tiruvorriyar

Tiruvorriyar

C: Kanchipuram

Kanchipuram

D: Uttaramerur

Uttaramerur

**Correct Alternative:- C**

67 The Tirumukkudal Inscription of Virarajendra speaks about the grant made to \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Tirumukkudal Inscription of Virarajendra speaks about the grant made to \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Vedic College

Vedic College

B: Medical School and Hospital

Medical School and Hospital

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C: Library

Library

D: Teaching Vyakarana

Teaching Vyakarana

**Correct Alternative:- B**

68 The Airavatesvara temple at Darasuram is noted for its Panel sculptures depicting scenes from \_\_\_\_\_ literature.

The Airavatesvara temple at Darasuram is noted for its Panel sculptures depicting scenes from \_\_\_\_\_ literature.

A: Siva Puranam

Siva Puranam

B: Tiruthondar Puranam

Tiruthondar Puranam

C: Nalavenba

Nalavenba

D: Kamba Ramayanam

Kamba Ramayanam

**Correct Alternative:- B**

69 The Palm leaf manuscripts and inscriptions were collected and preserved at oriental manuscripts Library by \_\_\_\_\_.

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manuscripts Library by \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Col. Colin Mackenzie

Col. Colin Mackenzie

B: Sir Robert Sewel

Sir Robert Sewel

C: Sir James Prinsep

Sir James Prinsep

D: Sir John Marshal

Sir John Marshal

**Correct Alternative:- A**

70 God is only efficient cause of the universe not its material cause according to :  
God is only efficient cause of the universe not its material cause according to :

A: Sankara

Sankara

B: Ramanuja

Ramanuja

C: Madhva

Madhva

D: None of these

None of these

**Correct Alternative:- C**

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- 71 In Advaita Vedanta, which of the following Pramanas is recommended knowledge of Abhava ?  
In Advaita Vedanta, which of the following Pramanas is recommended knowledge of Abhava ?

A: Dharmabutajnana

Dharmabutajnana

B: Anupalabdhi

Anupalabdhi

C: Artha patti

Artha patti

D: Anumana

Anumana

**Correct Alternative:- B**

- 72 Sayujya is :  
Sayujya is :

A: Nearness to God

Nearness to God

B: Having the external form of God

Having the external form of God

C: Residence in the same place with God

Residence in the same place with God

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D: Entering into the body of God  
Entering into the body of God

**Correct Alternative:- D**

73 Sankara's theory of world is known as :  
Sankara's theory of world is known as :

- A: Brahma vada  
Brahma vada
- B: Brahma vivarta vada  
Brahma vivarta vada
- C: Parinama vada  
Parinama vada
- D: None of these  
None of these

**Correct Alternative:- B**

74 Who advocates both quantitative and qualitative pluralism of souls that in liberation souls differ in degrees regarding their possession of knowledge and enjoyment of bliss ?  
Who advocates both quantitative and qualitative pluralism of souls that in liberation souls differ in degrees regarding their possession of knowledge and enjoyment of bliss ?

- A: Sankara  
Sankara

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B: Ramanuja

Ramanuja

C: Madhva

Madhva

D: None of these

None of these

**Correct Alternative:- C**

75 Moola Malam refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Moola Malam refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Karma

Karma

B: Maya

Maya

C: Anava

Anava

D: Pasa

Pasa

**Correct Alternative:- C**

76 Iruvinai Oppu means \_\_\_\_\_.  
Iruvinai Oppu means \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A: large action  
large action
- B: too action  
too action
- C: two action  
two action
- D: equality of good and bad deeds  
equality of good and bad deeds

**Correct Alternative:- D**

- 77 The individual self becomes integrally united with the Linga in \_\_\_\_\_ stages.  
The individual self becomes integrally united with the Linga in \_\_\_\_\_ stages.

- A: three  
three
- B: five  
five
- C: six  
six
- D: eight  
eight

**Correct Alternative:- C**

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78 The realization of the real nature of the self is explained as \_\_\_\_\_.  
The realization of the real nature of the self is explained as \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Pratyabhijna

Pratyabhijna

B: Praibha

Praibha

C: Tatvamasi

Tatvamasi

D: Gnana

Gnana

**Correct Alternative:- A**

79 \_\_\_\_\_ separates the Deccan plateau from the North.  
\_\_\_\_\_ separates the Deccan plateau from the North.

A: Eastern Ghats

Eastern Ghats

B: Konkan

Konkan

C: Chhota Nagpur

Chhota Nagpur

D: Malabar

Malabar



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**Correct Alternative:- C**

80 Name the place of the origin of River Indus.  
Name the place of the origin of River Indus.

A: Himalayas

Himalayas

B: Tibetan Plateau

Tibetan Plateau

C: Baluchistan

Baluchistan

D: Tibet

Tibet

**Correct Alternative:- B**

81 The musical instruments made of Bamboo is mentioned in the Sangam Literature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The musical instruments made of Bamboo is mentioned in the Sangam Literature  
\_\_\_\_\_.

A: Perumpan arruppadai

Perumpan arruppadai

B: Nalavenba

Nalavenba

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C: Nannul

Nannul

D: Madurai Kanchi

Madurai Kanchi

**Correct Alternative:- A**

82 Find the odd one out in the list .  
Find the odd one out in the list .

A: Panar

Panar

B: Viraliyar

Viraliyar

C: Kutlar

Kutlar

D: Tiruvunnaigai udaiyar

Tiruvunnaigai udaiyar

**Correct Alternative:- D**

83 Which Musical instrument is associated with Five Tinai ?  
Which Musical instrument is associated with Five Tinai ?

A: Murasu

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Murasu

B: Kudamuzha

Kudamuzha

C: Udukkai

Udukkai

D: Yazh

Yazh

**Correct Alternative:- D**

84 The land endowment made to the dancers were called as \_\_\_\_\_.  
The land endowment made to the dancers were called as \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Devadana

Devadana

B: Tiruvidaiyattam

Tiruvidaiyattam

C: Pallichandam

Pallichandam

D: Kuttakkani

Kuttakkani

**Correct Alternative:- D**

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85 In Karakattam, the 'Pot' (or) 'Karaham' are made of \_\_\_\_\_. choose the correct answer from the codes given below.

- (a) Mud
- (b) Metal
- (c) Bamboo
- (d) Clay

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- (c) Bamboo
- (d) Clay

A: (a) and (b) alone

(a) and (b) alone

B: (c) alone

(c) alone

C: (d) alone

(d) alone

D: (a) and (d) alone

(a) and (d) alone

**Correct Alternative:- A**

86 Harikatha Kalakshepam was brought from the state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Harikatha Kalakshepam was brought from the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Telangana

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Telangana

B: Maharashtra

Maharashtra

C: Uttara Pradesh

Uttara Pradesh

D: Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh

**Correct Alternative:- B**

87 The Sangam Chola ruler Koccenganan Built \_\_\_\_\_ number of temples to Lord Siva on the banks of the River Kaviri, which is attested by Tirunavukkarasar and Tirumangai Alvar.

The Sangam Chola ruler Koccenganan Built \_\_\_\_\_ number of temples to Lord Siva on the banks of the River Kaviri, which is attested by Tirunavukkarasar and Tirumangai Alvar.

A: 5

5

B: 7

7

C: 35

35

D: 70

70

**Correct Alternative:- D**

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88 The shape of the "Vesara" Vimana is \_\_\_\_\_.  
The shape of the "Vesara" Vimana is \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Round

Round

B: Square

Square

C: Rectangular

Rectangular

D: Octagonal

Octagonal

**Correct Alternative:- A**

89 The ornament "Udarabandhana" is worn by men in \_\_\_\_\_ part of the body.  
The ornament "Udarabandhana" is worn by men in \_\_\_\_\_ part of the body.

A: Neck

Neck

B: Shoulder

Shoulder

C: Waist

Waist

D: Legs

Legs

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**Correct Alternative:- C**

90 The Mallikarjuna Temple at Kurvatti is located on the banks of the river \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Mallikarjuna Temple at Kurvatti is located on the banks of the river \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Krishna

    Krishna

B: Tungabhadra

    Tungabhadra

C: Mahanadhi

    Mahanadhi

D: Godavari

    Godavari

**Correct Alternative:- B**

91 The Tamil Saiva-Siddhanta Philosophy was based on \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Tamil Saiva-Siddhanta Philosophy was based on \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Puranas

    Puranas

B: Vedas

    Vedas

C: Agamas

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Agamas

D: Upavedas

Upavedas

**Correct Alternative:- C**

92 Who translated the Sanskrit Sutras of Saivism from the Raurava-agama in Tamil ?  
Who translated the Sanskrit Sutras of Saivism from the Raurava-agama in Tamil ?

A: Thirunana Sumbandar

Thirunana Sumbandar

B: Mannikarasagar

Mannikarasagar

C: Meykandadeva

Meykandadeva

D: Thirunarukarasar

Thirunarukarasar

**Correct Alternative:- C**

93 Madhava divides the universe into two parts namely :  
Madhava divides the universe into two parts namely :

A: Brahma and Jiva

Brahma and Jiva



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B: Maya and Karma

Maya and Karma

C: Swatantra and Aswatantra

Swatantra and Aswatantra

D: Chit and Achit

Chit and Achit

**Correct Alternative:- C**

94 \_\_\_\_\_ forms the last and most important part of the Nalayira thiya Prabandham.  
\_\_\_\_\_ forms the last and most important part of the Nalayira thiya Prabandham.

A: Thirupavai

Thirupavai

B: Tiruvoymoli

Tiruvoymoli

C: Thevaram

Thevaram

D: Thiruvagasam

Thiruvagasam

**Correct Alternative:- B**

95 The Veda's were handed down from \_\_\_\_\_ a period of unknown antiquity.  
The Veda's were handed down from \_\_\_\_\_ a period of unknown antiquity.

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- A: Mouth to Mouth  
Mouth to Mouth
- B: Hear to Hear  
Hear to Hear
- C: Mouth to Hear  
Mouth to Hear
- D: Written  
Written

**Correct Alternative:- A**

- 96 Carvaka recognised :  
Carvaka recognised :

- A: One Reality  
One Reality
- B: Six Realities  
Six Realities
- C: Three Realities  
Three Realities
- D: Two Realities  
Two Realities

**Correct Alternative:- B**

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97 The Jainas do not believe in \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Jainas do not believe in \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Brahman

Brahman

B: Paramatma

Paramatma

C: Mahapurusa

Mahapurusa

D: God

God

**Correct Alternative:- D**

98 Tri - Ratna' is the Ethical principle of :  
Tri - Ratna' is the Ethical principle of :

A: Carvaka

Carvaka

B: Vedanta

Vedanta

C: Saiva

Saiva

D: Jaina - Philosophy

Jaina - Philosophy

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**Correct Alternative:- D**

99 Four Noble Truth' and 'Eight Fold Path' is the philosophy of :  
Four Noble Truth' and 'Eight Fold Path' is the philosophy of :

A: Islam

Islam

B: Christianity

Christianity

C: Buddhism

Buddhism

D: Hinduism

Hinduism

**Correct Alternative:- C**

100 According to Chola Inscription, 'Sakkai koothu' was said to have performed in which of the following temples ?

According to Chola Inscription, 'Sakkai koothu' was said to have performed in which of the following temples ?

A: Buddhist Temple

Buddhist Temple

B: Vishnu Temple

Vishnu Temple

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C: Siva Temple

Siva Temple

D: Kali Temple

Kali Temple

**Correct Alternative:- C**

- 101 Which of the following inscriptions mentions in detail about Medicine and Hospitals during Chola period ?  
Which of the following inscriptions mentions in detail about Medicine and Hospitals during Chola period ?

A: Thirumukkudal Inscription

Thirumukkudal Inscription

B: Mangulam Inscription

Mangulam Inscription

C: Mandahapattu Inscription

Mandahapattu Inscription

D: Kudumiyamalai Inscription

Kudumiyamalai Inscription

**Correct Alternative:- A**

- 102 Which one of the following Tamil musical notes is sung as condolence song among ancient Tamil ?  
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A: Uzhai

Uzhai

B: Kaikilai

Kaikilai

C: Ili

Ili

D: Vilari

Vilari

**Correct Alternative:- D**

103 The Leather Puppet show is introduced to Tamil Nadu from which of the following state ?

The Leather Puppet show is introduced to Tamil Nadu from which of the following state ?

A: Rajasthan

Rajasthan

B: Maharashtra

Maharashtra

C: Karnataka

Karnataka

D: Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh

**Correct Alternative:- B**

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104 Consider the following statements and choose the correct answer from the codes given below.

Assertion (A): The Manavadharma Sastra mentions that the Yavanas, Sakas and Pahlavas were degraded.

Reason (R): Because they were foreigners.

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A: Both (A) and (R) are correct

Both (A) and (R) are correct

B: (A) is correct (R) is wrong

(A) is correct (R) is wrong

C: Both (A) and (R) are wrong

Both (A) and (R) are wrong

D: (A) is wrong (R) is correct

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**Correct Alternative:- B**

105 Consider the following statements and choose the correct answer from the following codes given below.

Assertion (A): The Sangam people believed in Superstition and astrology.

Reason (R) : There were fortune tellers. People believed that planets influenced their

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Both (A) and (R) are wrong

C: (A) is correct and (R) is wrong

(A) is correct and (R) is wrong

D: (A) is wrong and (R) is correct

(A) is wrong and (R) is correct

**Correct Alternative:- A**

106 Which Chola King conferred the title to his enemy "Kshatriya Sikhamani Kongalvan" and granted a Village to him ?

Which Chola King conferred the title to his enemy "Kshatriya Sikhamani Kongalvan" and granted a Village to him ?

A: Vijayalaya

Vijayalaya

B: Parantaka I

Parantaka I

C: Rajaraja I



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Rajaraja I

D: Kulottunga I

Kulottunga I

**Correct Alternative:- C**

- 107 "The Supreme faith of the Hindus was in their Karma. Birth was caused by Karma, birth caused all miseries" This philosophy is found in which Sangam literature ?  
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A: Nilakesi

Nilakesi

B: Valayapati

Valayapati

C: Tevaram

Tevaram

D: Chintamani

Chintamani

**Correct Alternative:- B**

- 108 Sranta Sutras of the Vedic Age deals with \_\_\_\_\_.  
Sranta Sutras of the Vedic Age deals with \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Astronomy

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Astronomy

B: Grammar

Grammar

C: Yajna

Yajna

D: Criminal laws

Criminal laws

**Correct Alternative:- C**

109 Find out the wrong statement regarding the Family life of the later Vedic Age.

- (a) Joint family system was the common factor.
- (b) The head of the family was called as Kulpati.
- (c) In the absence of the father, the eldest son was not responsible.
- (d) Each family has to receive the guest with open arms.

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A: (a), (b) are false, (c) and (d) are correct

(a), (b) are false, (c) and (d) are correct

B: (a), (b), (c) are false (d) is correct

(a), (b), (c) are false (d) is correct

C: (a), (b) and (d) are correct (c) is false

(a), (b) and (d) are correct (c) is false

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D: All the above statements are correct

All the above statements are correct

**Correct Alternative:- C**

110 Which theory was accepted by the later Vedic period people ?

- (a) Transmigration
- (b) Karma
- (c) Inner purity
- (d) Faith in Magic

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A: (c) and (d)

(c) and (d)

B: (a) and (b)

(a) and (b)

C: (a) and (d)

(a) and (d)

D: (d) and (b)

(d) and (b)

**Correct Alternative:- B**

111 One of the corporations in Tamil Nadu is \_\_\_\_\_.

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One of the corporations in Tamil Nadu is \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Kanyakumari

Kanyakumari

B: Ariyalur

Ariyalur

C: Tirupur

Tirupur

D: Virudhunagar

Virudhunagar

**Correct Alternative:- B**

112 Soil resource is preserved by using :  
Soil resource is preserved by using :

A: Natural Manure

Natural Manure

B: Artificial Manure

Artificial Manure

C: Deforestation

Deforestation

D: Grazing

Grazing

**Correct Alternative:- D**

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113 In what process, Naphthalene is purified ?  
In what process, Naphthalene is purified ?

A: Fractional crystallisation

Fractional crystallisation

B: Simple distillation

Simple distillation

C: Sublimation

Sublimation

D: None of these

None of these

**Correct Alternative:- C**

114 A bar magnet is whirled in a mixture of copper and gold dust. We observe that :  
A bar magnet is whirled in a mixture of copper and gold dust. We observe that :

A: Copper and gold dust are attracted by the bar magnet

Copper and gold dust are attracted by the bar magnet

B: Both copper and gold dust are not attracted by the bar magnet

Both copper and gold dust are not attracted by the bar magnet

C: Gold dust is attracted by the bar magnet

Gold dust is attracted by the bar magnet

D: Copper dust is attracted by the bar magnet

Copper dust is attracted by the bar magnet

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**Correct Alternative:- B**

115 Generally plants need nitrogen from soil to make \_\_\_\_\_.  
Generally plants need nitrogen from soil to make \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Protein

Protein

B: Fat

Fat

C: Carbohydrate

Carbohydrate

D: Vitamin

Vitamin

**Correct Alternative:- A**

116 In which year Swami Vivekananda delivered his special speech at world religious conference in Chicago ?  
In which year Swami Vivekananda delivered his special speech at world religious conference in Chicago ?

A: 1895

1895

B: 1894

1894

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C: 1883

1883

D: 1893

1893

**Correct Alternative:- D**

117 \_\_\_\_\_ was called as the 'Hero of Arcot'.  
\_\_\_\_\_ was called as the 'Hero of Arcot'.

A: Dupleix

Dupleix

B: Mohamud Ali

Mohamud Ali

C: Chanda Sahib

Chanda Sahib

D: Robert Clive

Robert Clive

**Correct Alternative:- D**

118 Which of the following play a significant role in acid rain ?  
Which of the following play a significant role in acid rain ?

A: Carbon monoxide and Carbondioxide

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Carbon monoxide and Carbondioxide

B: Ozone and Carbon dioxide

Ozone and Carbon dioxide

C: Nitrogen and Oxygen

Nitrogen and Oxygen

D: Nitrous oxide and Sulphur dioxide

Nitrous oxide and Sulphur dioxide

**Correct Alternative:- D**

119 According to direct democratic system of government :  
According to direct democratic system of government :

A: All government officials are appointed by the Parliament

All government officials are appointed by the Parliament

B: People appoint the government servants

People appoint the government servants

C: People take part in the administration of the country

People take part in the administration of the country

D: People directly elect their President

People directly elect their President

**Correct Alternative:- C**

120 The Highest court in England :



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The Highest court in England :

- A: Supreme Court  
Supreme Court
- B: High Court  
High Court
- C: Privy Council  
Privy Council
- D: House of Lords  
House of Lords

**Correct Alternative:- D**

- 121 The Mahatma Gandhi community colleges have been opened in Tamil Nadu in which among the following ?  
The Mahatma Gandhi community colleges have been opened in Tamil Nadu in which among the following ?
- A: District with low education ratio  
District with low education ratio
  - B: Educationally backward districts with low income  
Educationally backward districts with low income
  - C: Districts with more SC and ST Population  
Districts with more SC and ST Population
  - D: Prisons, for imparting vocational training  
Prisons, for imparting vocational training

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**Correct Alternative:- D**

122 Identify the need that Ashok will get in his ambition of becoming a class representative.  
Identify the need that Ashok will get in his ambition of becoming a class representative.

A: Aggression

Aggression

B: Achievement

Achievement

C: Maternal

Maternal

D: Social approval

Social approval

**Correct Alternative:- B**

123 We forget the things we do not want to remember by burying them in our unconsciousness is called \_\_\_\_\_ forgetting.  
We forget the things we do not want to remember by burying them in our unconsciousness is called \_\_\_\_\_ forgetting.

A: Morbid

Morbid

B: Refined

Refined

C: Inference

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Inference

D: Purposeful

Purposeful

**Correct Alternative:- A**

- 124 Of the first seven gifts called by Froebel's name, \_\_\_\_\_ consists of a big wooden cube, divided into eight smaller equal cubes.  
Of the first seven gifts called by Froebel's name, \_\_\_\_\_ consists of a big wooden cube, divided into eight smaller equal cubes.

A: Gift 7

Gift 7

B: Gift 3

Gift 3

C: Gift 1

Gift 1

D: Gift 2

Gift 2

**Correct Alternative:- B**

- 125 \_\_\_\_\_ model is intended to increase efficiency of information processing capacities to meaningfully absorb and relate bodies of knowledge.  
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- A: Concept attainment  
    Concept attainment
- B: Inquiry training  
    Inquiry training
- C: Inductive thinking  
    Inductive thinking
- D: Advance organizer  
    Advance organizer

**Correct Alternative:- D**

126 \_\_\_\_\_ mechanism is the exclusion from consciousness of anxiety-producing memories, thoughts or impulses.  
\_\_\_\_\_ mechanism is the exclusion from consciousness of anxiety-producing memories, thoughts or impulses.

- A: Regression  
    Regression
- B: Aggression  
    Aggression
- C: Repression  
    Repression
- D: Fear reduction  
    Fear reduction

**Correct Alternative:- C**

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- 127 An individual responds to a new situation on the basis of the responses made by him in similar situations in the past due to the law of \_\_\_\_\_.  
An individual responds to a new situation on the basis of the responses made by him in similar situations in the past due to the law of \_\_\_\_\_.

A: varied reactions

varied reactions

B: attitude

attitude

C: analogy

analogy

D: associative shifting

associative shifting

**Correct Alternative:- C**

- 128 'Compulsory Mis-education' is the work of \_\_\_\_\_.  
'Compulsory Mis-education' is the work of \_\_\_\_\_.

A: John Holt

John Holt

B: Charles Silberman

Charles Silberman

C: Paul Goodman

Paul Goodman

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D: Ivan Illich

Ivan Illich

**Correct Alternative:- C**

129 NCERT has been publishing a half-yearly research journal titled \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_.  
NCERT has been publishing a half-yearly research journal titled \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Indian Educational Review, 1967

Indian Educational Review, 1967

B: Pre-Primary Teacher, 1986

Pre-Primary Teacher, 1986

C: Resonance, 1992

Resonance, 1992

D: Education, Research and Training, 2002

Education, Research and Training, 2002

**Correct Alternative:- A**

130 In classical conditioning the process by which an organism learns to respond to stimuli similar but not identical to the training stimulus is \_\_\_\_\_.  
In classical conditioning the process by which an organism learns to respond to stimuli similar but not identical to the training stimulus is \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Stimulus generalization

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Stimulus generalization

B: Spontaneous recovery

Spontaneous recovery

C: Extinction of conditioning

Extinction of conditioning

D: Stimulus discrimination

Stimulus discrimination

**Correct Alternative:- A**

131 When the emotions develop under supervision, children learn to respond with behaviour that is accepted by the group. This can be classified as \_\_\_\_\_ in the role of learning in children's emotions.

When the emotions develop under supervision, children learn to respond with behaviour that is accepted by the group. This can be classified as \_\_\_\_\_ in the role of learning in children's emotions.

A: Learning by Trial and Error

Learning by Trial and Error

B: Conditioning

Conditioning

C: Learning by Imitation

Learning by Imitation

D: Training

Training

**Correct Alternative:- D**

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- 132 According to Bruner, the specific quality of a concept that differentiates it from other concept can be defined as :  
According to Bruner, the specific quality of a concept that differentiates it from other concept can be defined as :

A: abstract

abstract

B: attribute

attribute

C: concrete

concrete

D: experience

experience

**Correct Alternative:- B**

- 133 At this stage of Erikson's psycho-social development, children begin to identify with the appropriate adult and to model, or copy, aspects of the adult's behaviour :  
At this stage of Erikson's psycho-social development, children begin to identify with the appropriate adult and to model, or copy, aspects of the adult's behaviour :

A: Initiative Vs Guilt

Initiative Vs Guilt

B: Mastery Vs Inferiority

Mastery Vs Inferiority

C: Autonomy Vs Shame



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Autonomy Vs Shame

D: Identity Vs Diffusion

Identity Vs Diffusion

**Correct Alternative:- A**

134 Which one of the following describes best the meaning of 'Nirvana' ?  
Which one of the following describes best the meaning of 'Nirvana' ?

A: Freedom from the 'self'

Freedom from the 'self'

B: Freedom from Worldly life

Freedom from Worldly life

C: Freedom from the cycle of rebirth

Freedom from the cycle of rebirth

D: Freedom from consciousness

Freedom from consciousness

**Correct Alternative:- C**

135 The pedagogy that operates at the level of self regulating individual micro and macro systems such as teaching machines and institutions is \_\_\_\_\_.  
The pedagogy that operates at the level of self regulating individual micro and macro systems such as teaching machines and institutions is \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Programmed instruction

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Programmed instruction

B: Synergism

Synergism

C: Operant conditioning

Operant conditioning

D: Cybernetics

Cybernetics

**Correct Alternative:- D**

136 \_\_\_\_\_ divides school into two groups A and B, In this A received instruction on 3R's and B studied arts, games and other areas like gym and artroom.

\_\_\_\_\_ divides school into two groups A and B, In this A received instruction on 3R's and B studied arts, games and other areas like gym and artroom.

A: Laboratory School

Laboratory School

B: Montessori Schooling System

Montessori Schooling System

C: Deschooling System

Deschooling System

D: Platoon System

Platoon System

**Correct Alternative:- D**

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137 Which one of the following is considered to be the basis for imagining, creating, associating meanings and reasoning ?

Which one of the following is considered to be the basis for imagining, creating, associating meanings and reasoning ?

A: Animism

Animism

B: Maturation

Maturation

C: Interest

Interest

D: Memory

Memory

**Correct Alternative:- D**

138 There will be a great sense of difficulty in maintaining posture, walking, climbing and in controlling voluntary movements such as reaching, grasping and manipulating, without \_\_\_\_\_.

There will be a great sense of difficulty in maintaining posture, walking, climbing and in controlling voluntary movements such as reaching, grasping and manipulating, without \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Visceral responses

Visceral responses

B: Apparent motion

Apparent motion

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C: Assertiveness training

Assertiveness training

D: Kinesthesia

Kinesthesia

**Correct Alternative:- D**

139 In \_\_\_\_\_ type of concept, attributes and values are substituted for one another. For example, if we say 'two figures or two circles', in this the attributes are form and number but the value of the number remains the same.

In \_\_\_\_\_ type of concept, attributes and values are substituted for one another. For example, if we say 'two figures or two circles', in this the attributes are form and number but the value of the number remains the same.

A: Relational Concept

Relational Concept

B: Conjunctive Concept

Conjunctive Concept

C: Disjunctive Concept

Disjunctive Concept

D: Void Concept

Void Concept

**Correct Alternative:- C**

140 The report of the National Commission on Teachers-I was entitled as, \_\_\_\_\_.

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The report of the National Commission on Teachers-I was entitled as, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A: Teacher, Pupil and School  
Teacher, Pupil and School
- B: The Teacher and Society  
The Teacher and Society
- C: 'The Teacher'  
'The Teacher'
- D: The Teacher and Nation Building  
The Teacher and Nation Building

**Correct Alternative:- B**

141 \_\_\_\_\_ reinforcers differ considerably from the concept of punishment. Unlike punishment these are designed to strengthen an escape response, not to inhibit an undesirable response.

\_\_\_\_\_ reinforcers differ considerably from the concept of punishment. Unlike punishment these are designed to strengthen an escape response, not to inhibit an undesirable response.

- A: Positive  
Positive
- B: Negative  
Negative
- C: Neutral  
Neutral
- D: Zero

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Zero

**Correct Alternative:- B**

142 The DANIDA-TNAHCP initiative of Tamil Nadu state is related to which among the following sectors ?

The DANIDA-TNAHCP initiative of Tamil Nadu state is related to which among the following sectors ?

A: Housing

Housing

B: Health

Health

C: Education

Education

D: Horticulture

Horticulture

**Correct Alternative:- B**

143 The 'Indian Council of Philosophical Research(ICPR)' was established in \_\_\_\_\_ by the ministry of education, Govt. of India.

The 'Indian Council of Philosophical Research(ICPR)' was established in \_\_\_\_\_ by the ministry of education, Govt. of India.

A: 1962

1962

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B: 1977

1977

C: 1985

1985

D: 1999

1999

**Correct Alternative:- B**

144 Akila generally appears sad, expresses in writing rather than speaking, is interested in reading of the following in which type did J.C. Jung classify him ?

Akila generally appears sad, expresses in writing rather than speaking, is interested in reading of the following in which type did J.C. Jung classify him ?

A: Introvert intuitive type

Introvert intuitive type

B: Extrovert intuitive type

Extrovert intuitive type

C: Introvert sensational type

Introvert sensational type

D: Extrovert feeling type

Extrovert feeling type

**Correct Alternative:- C**

145 Which theory is popularly known as the Jukebox Theory ?

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Which theory is popularly known as the Jukebox Theory ?

- A: Schachter and Singer theory of emotion  
Schachter and Singer theory of emotion
- B: Arnold's excitatory theory of emotion  
Arnold's excitatory theory of emotion
- C: Maclean's theory of emotion  
Maclean's theory of emotion
- D: Papez's theory of emotion  
Papez's theory of emotion

**Correct Alternative:- A**

146 'Sriniketan' is a constituent institution of VisvaBharti University, is an institute of \_\_\_\_\_.  
'Sriniketan' is a constituent institution of VisvaBharti University, is an institute of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A: Teacher Training and Education  
Teacher Training and Education
- B: Languages  
Languages
- C: Fine arts and crafts  
Fine arts and crafts
- D: Rural reconstruction  
Rural reconstruction



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**Correct Alternative:- D**

- 147 Activities such as writing an essay, drawing a picture to depict the seasons of the year, constructing an exhibit for the school science fair, represents \_\_\_\_\_.
- Activities such as writing an essay, drawing a picture to depict the seasons of the year, constructing an exhibit for the school science fair, represents \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Application

Application

B: Analysis

Analysis

C: Synthesis

Synthesis

D: Evaluation

Evaluation

**Correct Alternative:- C**

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148 In Froebel's Kindergarten, full freedom is given to the child to handle gifts, educational toys in the way he/she likes. Such activities connected with these gifts are called \_\_\_\_\_.

In Froebel's Kindergarten, full freedom is given to the child to handle gifts, educational toys in the way he/she likes. Such activities connected with these gifts are called \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Occupations

Occupations

B: Childs Play

Childs Play

C: Engagement

Engagement

D: Life Work

Life Work

**Correct Alternative:- A**

149 \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as Adlerian Therapy.

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A: Individual Psychology

Individual Psychology

B: Client Centered Psychology

Client Centered Psychology

C: Behavioural Theory

Behavioural Theory

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D: Reality Therapy  
Reality Therapy

**Correct Alternative:- A**

150 Education methodology modelled by Paulo Freire is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Education methodology modelled by Paulo Freire is \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Active learning method  
Active learning method

B: Conscientization  
Conscientization

C: Self-perpetuation  
Self-perpetuation

D: Participation  
Participation

**Correct Alternative:- B**