

IAS Prelims: GS Ancient History: MCQ

Set 2

Following are Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) that would help candidates in their IAS Prelims preparation:

1. Which one of following indus valley site is located in the Pakistan?

- A. Rangpur
- B. Banwali
- C. Kuntasi
- D. None of the above

Ans. C

2. Consider following statements about the social system of Indus Valley Civilization:

- I. There was no caste system in Indus Valley Civilization but society was divided based on the occupation and work
- II. There was caste system in Indus Valley Civilization and society was divided based on the caste.
- III. Society was Matriarchal

Which of above statement is / are correct?

- A. I. Only
- B. II and III
- C. III Only
- D. I and III

Ans. D

3. Anuloma was a type of marriage during the Vedic age, Which one of following statement correctly explains Anuloma ?

- A. Marriage which was arranged and conducted under the supervision of elders
- B. Marriage between Upper caste man and lower caste woman
- C. Marriage where man came from lower caste and women from upper caste
- D. None of the above

Ans. B

4. Which one of following Upanishadas speaks about the 'Parvati'?

- A. Mundaka Upanishad
- B. Eso Upanishad
- C. Keno Upanishad
- D. Katho Upanishad

Ans. C

5. What is the meaning of Stupa?

- A. Stupa is worshipping place which is made on the relics of Buddha
- B. This is resting place for Buddhist monks
- C. This is a palace of spiritual head of Buddhist religion
- D. None of the above

Ans. A

6. Which one of following is oldest Stupa?

- A. Pipriwaha Stupa in Lumbini
- B. Sanchi Stupa
- C. Borobudar Stupa in Java
- D. None of the above

Ans. A

7. What is the meaning of Kaivalya in Jainism?

- A. Supreme or highest knowledge
- B. Lack of supreme knowledge
- C. Non-Possession
- D. Non-Violence

Ans. A

8. Rumandei Inscription of Ashoka talks about:

- A. Ashoka faith in Buddhism
- B. Religion tolerance of Ashoka
- C. Land grants and tax concession to Monasteries
- D. None of the above

Ans. C

9. Consider the following statements about the Buddhism:

- I. Kurmargupta established Nalanda University
- II. Establishment of rule of slave dynasty led to the decline of Buddhism
- III. Buddhism moved towards the Nepal due to lack of security in India

Which of above statement is/ are correct?

- A. II and III
- B. III Only
- C. I Only
- D. I, II and III

Ans. D

10. Consider the following statement with reference of Jain Architecture:

- I. Jain started cave temple architecture
- II. Dilwara Jain temple is located in Mt. Abu
- III. No Jain cave temple is located in Kumargiri in Kalinga

Which of above statement is/are correct ?

- A. I and II
- B. I Only
- C. II Only
- D. III only

Ans . A