

Q.1) With reference to the Tripartite Struggle of the 8th century AD, consider the following statements:

1. It was struggle between Palas in the East, Pratihara in the North and Rashtrakutas in the Deccan.
2. The main cause for this struggle was the desire to possess the city of Kannauj which was a symbol of sovereignty at that time.
3. The tripartite struggle for Kannauj spanned almost two centuries, resulting in Druva II's triumph and the subsequent establishment of Kannauj as the capital of the Rashtrakutas empire.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only Two
- c) All Three
- d) None

Q.2) Consider the following pairs of famous Rajput kings and their dynasty:

(Kings)	(Dynasty)
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1. Anangapala II: The Tomaras
2. Jaichandra: The Ghadavalas
3. Avantivarman: The Utpala

How many of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) Only three pairs
- d) None of the pairs are correctly matched

Q.3) With reference to the Iltutmish's administration, consider the following statements:

Statement - I: Iltutmish granted influential political positions to the Bandagans, a distinguished group of military slaves.

Statement - II: Under his rule, Iltutmish displayed religious tolerance.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- a) Both Statement-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 and but Statement-II is incorrect.
- d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.

Q.4) Consider the following statements with respect to the Amara-Nayaka System:

Statement-I: The Amara-Nayaka System was influenced by the iqta system of the Delhi Sultanate.

Statement-II: Amara-Nayakas were military commanders, whose main work was to collect revenue.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- Statement-I is correct and but Statement-II is incorrect.
- Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.

Q.5) Consider the following statements with respect to the Presidential Electoral College:

- The President is elected by an Electoral College consisting of elected Members of Parliament and Members of State Legislative Assemblies.
- Nominated Members of both Houses of the Parliament and Members of

State Legislative Councils also take part in election.

- The election is held by means of single transferable vote, system of proportional representation.
- The voting is done by open ballot to reduce cross voting.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- All four

Q.6) Consider the following statements with reference to The Supreme Court has examined the pardoning power of the President under different cases and laid down various principles.

- The petitioner for mercy has no right to an oral hearing by the President.
- The power is to be exercised by the President on the advice of the Union Cabinet.
- The President is not bound to give reasons for his order.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Q.7) Consider the following pairs:

1. Judicial Activism - propounds that judges must hesitate in striking down the laws until and unless these laws are unconstitutional.
2. Judicial overreach - when judges start to infringe from the separation of power in lieu of judicial activism.
3. Judicial Restraint - the rulings of the court based on political and personal rational and prudence of the Judges presiding over the issue.

How many pairs are correctly matched?

- a) Only one pairs
- b) Only two pairs
- c) All three pairs
- d) None of the pairs