

CURRENT AFFAIRS



MCQ PRACTICE



# Week 102

THE TUTORS ACADEMY



## QUESTION 1

Consider the following heritage sites in India:

1. Santiniketan
2. Khajurao Temples
3. Rani ki Vav
4. Dholavira, a Harappan city

What will be the correct sequence of the following heritage sites from west to east in India?

- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 3
- (b) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 3, 4, 2 and 1
- (d) 4, 3, 2 and 1



## QUESTION 2

Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar, a historical personality from modern India, is related to the field of:

- (a) Medicine
- (b) Sports
- (c) Cavalry
- (d) None of the above





### QUESTION 3

Katarni Rice, Magahi Paan and Shahi Litchi are G.I. products of which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Chattisgarh
- (d) West Bengal





## QUESTION 4

- What was the cause of the uprising of Patharughat in 1894?
- (a) British were annexing tribal territories and clearing the forest.
  - (b) Peasants' protest against the enhancement of land tax.
  - (c) Colonial administration were stopping 'mariah' sacrifices.
  - (d) British missionaries were converting tribes to Christianity.



## QUESTION 5

It is a historical ballad in Assamese, composed by Narrottam Das. It narrates events related to the Patharughat Resistance of 1894 that took place in Assam's Darrang district.

The above lines refer to:

- (a) Swarajar Nam
- (b) Paddokunwerir git
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## Answers and Explanations



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## 1.Explanation

- ✓ 1. Dholavira is an archaeological site at Khadirbet in Bhachau Taluka of Kutch District, in the state of Gujarat in western India, which has taken its name from a modern-day village 1 kilometre south of it.
- ✓ 2. Rani ki Vav or Ranki vav is a stepwell situated in the town of Patan in Gujarat state of India. It is located on the banks of Saraswati river.
- ✓ 3. The Khajuraho Group of Monuments are a group of Hindu and Jain temples in Chhatarpur district, Madhya Pradesh, India, about 175 kilometres southeast of Jhansi.
- ✓ 4. Established in rural West Bengal in 1901 by the renowned poet and philosopher Rabindranath Tagore, Santiniketan was a residential school and centre for art based on ancient Indian traditions and a vision of the unity of humanity transcending religious and cultural boundaries
- ✓ Therefore, d is the correct answer.



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## 2.Explanation

- ✓ “The Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune, was founded on July 6, 1917 to commemorate the name and the work of Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar, the foremost pioneer of scientific Orientology in India.”
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### 3.Explanation

- ✓ They are G.I. Products of Bihar.
- ✓ 1. Katarni Rice, famous for its aroma and taste, is grown in Bhagalpur, Banka and Munger districts. Its slender grains and aromatic flavor make it ideal for preparing beaten rice (Chura) during festivals.
- ✓ 2. Magahi Paan, a premium betelvine, is cultivated in Nawada, Nalanda, Gaya and Aurangabad districts of Bihar.
- ✓ 3. Shahi Litchi, a premium variety, is grown in Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Vaishali, and surrounding regions of Bihar.
- ✓ Therefore, b is the correct answer.



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## 4.Explanation

- ✓ This revolt resulted from peasants' protest against the enhancement of land tax.
- ✓ According to [postagestamps.gov.in](http://postagestamps.gov.in),
- ✓ "By the end of the 19th century, the British Government succeeded in establishing a plantation economy in Assam to a great extent. A tax policy was framed with a dual strategy to increase the public revenue resources as well as to squeeze the peasantry so much that they would be forced to give up their traditional occupation and join the labour market. Between 1826 and 1893, the land revenue rates were enhanced several times, crippling the peasant economy."
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## 5.Explanation

- ✓ *Doli-Puran* is a historical ballad in Assamese. Composed by Narrottam Das, it narrates events related to the Patharughat Peasant Resistance of 1894 that took place in Assam's Darrang district.
- ✓ According to [postagestamps.gov.in](http://postagestamps.gov.in):
- ✓ The official reports said 15 persons died and 37 were wounded, but the actual figures were much higher. As narrated in the Dolipurán, a ballad composed on the basis of folk memory to commemorate the Patharughat uprising, “Sat kuri rajj mori thakil dat chelei pori” (140 peasants died in the revolt).
- ✓ Therefore, c is the correct answer.