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Q. Consider the following passage: In the course of a career on the road spanning almost thirty years, he crossed the breadth of the Eastern hemisphere, visited territories equivalent to about 44 modern countries and put behind him a total distance of approximately 73000 miles The world's greatest traveler of pre- modern times to Whom the above passage refers is:

- (a) Megasthenes
- (b) Fabien
- (c) Marco Polo
- (d) In Battuta

Answer: D

Q. Who among the following introduced the famous Persian festival of Nauroj in India?

- (a) Balkan
- (b) Iltutmish
- (c) Fires Tughluqs
- (d) Aladdin Khalil

Answer: A

Q. The First political organisation established in India in 1838 was known as:

- (a) British India Society
- (b) Bengal British India Society
- (c) Settlers Association
- (d) Zamindari Association

Answer: D

Q. Indian cotton merchant, banker, Congressman and a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi . This description fits:

- (a) G. D. Birla
- (b) M. R. Kayaker

- (c) Jamaal Bajaj
- (d) V. S. Srinivasan Astir

Answer: C

Q. which one of the following statements correctly defines the term drain theory as propounded by Dada Bhai Nairbi?

- (a) That the resources of the country were being utilized in the interest of Britain.
- (b) That a part of India's national wealth or total annual product was being exported to Britain for which India got no material returns.
- (c) That the British industrialists were being given an opportunity to invest in India under the protection of the imported power.
- (d) That the British goods were being imported to the country making it poorer day by day.

Answer: B

Q. The foundation of modern educational system in India was laid by:

- (a) The Charter Act of 1813
- (b) Macaulay's Minutes of 1835
- (c) The Hunter Commission of 1882
- (d) Wood's Dispatch of 1854

Answer: B

Q. Uplift of the backward classes was the main programme of the:

- (a) Parthian Semaj
- (b) Satyashodak Semaj
- (c) Arya Semaj
- (d) Ramakrishna Mission

Answer: B

Q. What is the correct chronological Sequence of the following stages in the political life of Mahatma Gandhi?

- (a) Champ ran
- (b) Ahmedabad Mill Strike
- (c) Knead
- (d) Non- cooperation Movement

Choose the answer from the codes below:

- 1. B D C A
- 2. A C B D
- 3. D C B A
- 4. C D B A

Answer: B

Q. The Rotary Settlement was introduced by the British in the:

- (a) Bengal Presidency
- (b) Madras Presidency
- (c) Bombay Presidency
- (d) Madras and Bombay Presidencies

Answer: D

Q. Mahatma Gandhi was referred to as 'the Father of the Nation' first by:

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Vallabhbhai Patel
- (c) C. Rajagopalachari
- (d) Sub has Chandra Bose

Answer: D