



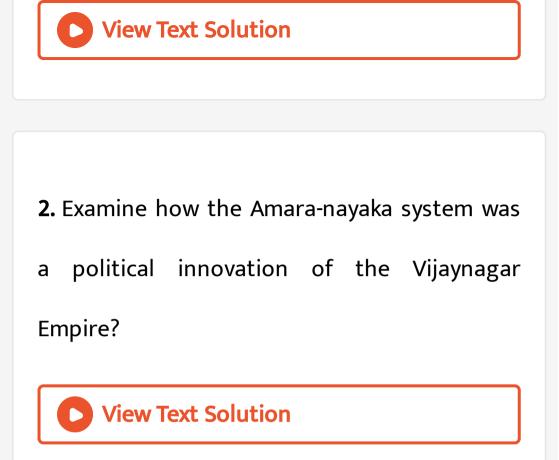
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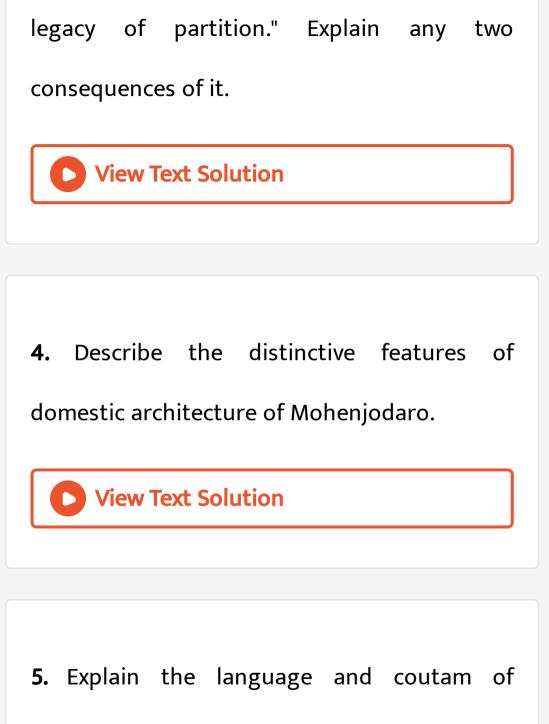
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Outside Delhi 2017 Set I

1. Identify any two strategies evolved by Brahmanas to enforce the norms of Varna any Order from c. 600BCE to 600CE.



"The relationship between India and
 Pakistan has been profoundly shaped by the



Mahabharata.



7. How do you think that the chronicles commissioned by the Mughal Emperors are an important source for studying Mughal Emperors are an important source for studing

Mughal history?



8. Examine the events that took place during 1920s and 1930s which consolidated the communal identities in the country



9. Describe the different arguments made in favour of protection of depressed classes in the Constituent Assembly.



10. Explain the agticultural practices followed

by the cultivators to increase productivity

from c. 60% BCE to 600 CE.

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11. Explain the main features of the Mauryan

administration.



12. Identify the relationship between the Suis and the State from the eighth to the eighteenth century.

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13. Identily the relationship of the Alvars and Nayanars of Tamil Nadu with the State from the eighth to the eighteenth century.



14. "After introducing the PermanentSettlement in Bengal, the zamidars regularlyfailed to pay the land revenue demand."Examine the causes and consequences of it.



15. "A chain of grievances in Awadh linked the prince, taluqdars, peasants and sepoys to join hands in the revolt of 1857 against the British." Examine the statement.

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contains the advice given by the Buddha to a wealthy householder named Sigala: In five ways should a master look after his servants and employees... work according to their strength, by supplying them with food and wages, by tending them in sickness, by sharing delicacies with them and by granting leave at times.

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Explain the kankut system of land revenue.



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Do you think that the land revenue system of

the Mughals was flexible ?



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Where and why were better European residencies built?



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State the meaning of gradual urbanisation of Madras (Chennal).



25. On the given political outline map of India,locate and label the following appropriately:(a) Masulipatanam a territory under Britishcontrol during 1857

(b) Goa-a territory under the Mughals.





26. On the same map of Indía, three places which are major Buddhist sites have been marked as A, and C. Identify them and write their cottect names on the lines drawn near them.



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Identify any two occupations to be performed by Kshatriyas as per Varna Order
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2. Examine the outcome of the battle of

Rakahasi Tangadi (Talikota).



3. What do you know abouut the authors and the period when Mahabharata was compiled? Explain.



4. "India had a unique system of communication during the fourteenth century" Enamáne the statement of Ibn Batuta." 5. "The granting of titles to the men of merit was an important aspect of Mughal polity" Explain.



6. Examine the land revenue system that was introduced in Bombay Deccan. How did the peasants fall into the debt-trap of the moneylenders? Explain.



7. "Rumours and prosphesies played a part in moving the people into action during the revolt of 1857." Examine the statement with rumours and reasons for its belief.



Outside Delhi 2017 Set Iii

1. State whether gender differences were really

important in the early societies from c. 600 BCE to 600 CE.



2. Examine the significance of enclosing agricultural land within the fortified area of

the city of Vijaynagar.

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3. Explain how you will prove that the text of

Mahabharata was a dynamic one.



4. Examtne why Bernter described the Mughal

towns as the 'Camp Towns'.

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5. How do you think that Qandahar remained a

bone of contention between the Mughals and

the Safavids ? Explain

