

CLASS TEST

INDIA THAT IS BHARAT

F.M :10

MCQ

1.Assertion (A): Every Indian currency note in your pocket has the word “भारत” (Bharat) printed on it, right next to the English word “India.”

Reason ®: “Bharat” is one of the ancient names of India, and it is still officially used today alongside “India.”

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

2. I. “Sapta Sindhava” refers to the land of seven rivers, mentioned in the Rig Veda.

II. “Jambudvipa” means “the land beyond the river Sindhu.”

III. Emperor Ashoka used the name “Jambudvipa” in his inscriptions to describe the whole of India.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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

3. Picon is watching the Cricket World Cup with his cousin and notices the Indian team's jersey has "INDIA" written on the back. His cousin asks him, "Why does the jersey say 'India,' but I've also heard people call our country 'Bharat'? Are they even the same country?" Picon explains the answer to his cousin. Based on the chapter, what is Picon's correct explanation?

- (a) Players can pick any name they like

(b) "Bharat" is only used in old history books

(c) They are two separate, different countries

(d) Both names are official and used together

4. A French tourist says "Inde" when referring to India, while an old Persian inscription uses the word "Hindustan." Both words ultimately trace back to which single original word?

(a) Sindhu

(b) Bharata

(c) Jambudvipa

(d) India

5. Assertion (A): Xuanzang travelled from India to China to collect Hindu religious texts.

Reason (R): Xuanzang spent 17 years away from home before returning and translating manuscripts from Sanskrit into Chinese.

(a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

(b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

(c) A is true, but R is false

(d) A is false, but R is true

6. What does the Chinese term "Tianzhu," used for India, reveal about how ancient China viewed India?

(a) India was seen as a rival power to be feared

(b) India was viewed only as a trading partner

(c) India was respected as the land of the Buddha

(d) India was named after the Bharata tribe, just like "Bharatavarsha"

SUBJECTIVE QUESTION

7. Priyam's friend tells him, "The name 'Hindustan' means the country where only Hindus can live the name itself proves this!" Priyam knows this isn't correct. As Priyam, explain to your friend the real origin of the name "Hindustan" and correct his idea (2)

8. Explain the difference between how the names "India" and "Bharatavarsha" originated. (2)