

## An Imperial Capital: Vijayanagara

Question 1.

Krishnadeva Raya belonged to which dynasty?

- (a) Sangam
- (b) Tuluva
- (c) Saluvas
- (d) Aravidu

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Tuluva

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Question 2.

Which ruler composed the work Amuktamalyada?

- (a) Krishnadeva Raya
- (b) Sultan of Bijapur
- (c) Rama Raya
- (d) Harihara

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Krishnadeva Raya

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Question 3.

Harihara and Bukka belonged to which dynasty?

- (a) Tuluva
- (b) Saluvas
- (c) Aravidu
- (d) Sangam

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Sangam

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Question 4.

Which of the following statements is correct regarding Mahanavami Dibba?

- (a) It was a high platform with slots for wooden pillars at a dose and regular intervals.
- (b) It was a massive platform located on one of the highest points in the city.
- (c) It was a place where the king met his advisers.
- (d) All of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) It was a massive platform located on one of the highest points in the city.

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Question 5.

Which Persian ambassador visited the Vijayanagara Empire?

- (a) Domingo Paes
- (b) Nicolo de Conti
- (c) Abdur Razzaq
- (d) Duarte Barbosa

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Abdur Razzaq

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Question 6.

The Battle of Talikota between Vijayanagara and the Deccan sultans took place in which year?

- (a) 1550
- (b) 1565
- (c) 1570
- (d) 1575

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) 1565

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Question 7.

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the Amara-nayaka system?

- (a) The Amara-nayakas were traders.
- (b) Main features of this system were derived from the mansabdari system.
- (c) Kings had no control over the Amara- nayakas.
- (d) The Amara-nayakas were military commanders who were given territories to govern by the Raya.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) The Amara-nayakas were military commanders who were given territories to govern by the Raya.

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Question 8.

Consider the following statements regarding the Virupaksha temple.

- (i) The hall in front of the main shrine was built by Krishnadeva Raya to mark his accession.
  - (ii) It has a unique shrine designed as a chariot.
  - (iii) The principal deity of this temple was generally worshipped in Maharashtra.
- (a) only 'i'
  - (b) 'i' and 'iii'
  - (c) 'ii' and 'iii'
  - (d) All of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) only 'i'

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Question 9.

Which traveller called the 'Mahanavami Dibba' as the 'House of Victory'?

- (a) Duarte Barbosa
- (b) Fernao Nuniz
- (c) Domingo Paes
- (d) Abdur Razzaq

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Domingo Paes

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Question 10.

On which of the following occasions was the ceremony performed at Mahanavami Dibba?

- (a) Worship of the state horse
- (b) Marriage of the king
- (c) Victory over the enemy
- (d) All of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Worship of the state horse

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Question 11.

Where is the Hazara Rama temple situated?

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Answer: The Hazara Rama temple is situated in the sacred center of Vijayanagara.

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Question 12.

Which dynasty did Krishnadeva Raya belong to?

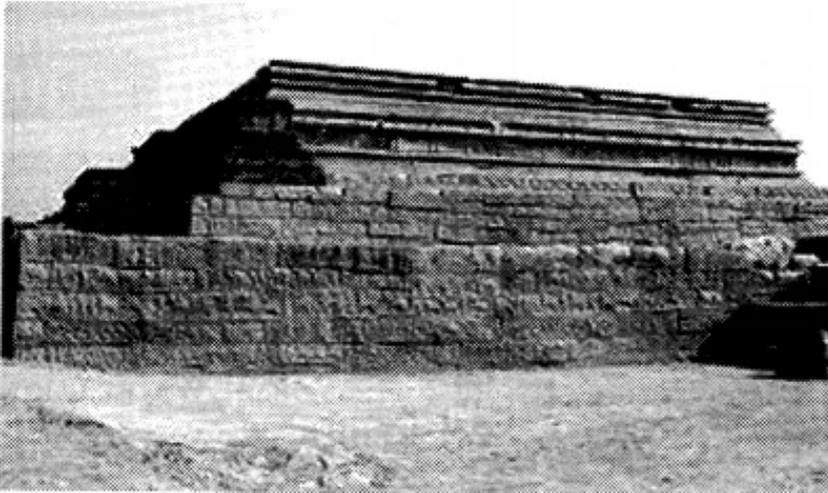
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Answer: Krishnadeva Raya belonged to the Tuluva dynasty.

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Question 13.

Identify the image and write its name.



▼ Answer

Answer: The Mahanavami Dibba

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Question 14.  
Identify the image and write its name.



▼ Answer

Answer: The chariot of the Vitthala temple

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Question 15.

The ruins at Hampi were brought to light in 1800 by an engineer and antiquarian named \_\_\_\_\_

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Colonel Colin Mackenzie

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Question 16.

Krishnadeva Raya, the most famous ruler of Vijayanagara, composed a work on statecraft in Telugu known as the \_\_\_\_\_

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Amuktamalyada

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Question 17.

Arrange the following dynasties of the Vijayanagara Empire in chronological order:

1. Sangama
2. Aravidu
3. Tuluva
4. Saluva

Choose the correct option:

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

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) 1, 4, 3 and 2

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Question 18.

Read the information given below:

Identify and name this system.

This system was a major political innovation of the Vijayanagara Empire. It is likely that many features of this system were derived from the iqta system of the Delhi Sultanate.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Amara-nayaka system

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Question 19.

Match the following.

(i) Abdur Razzaq	(a) Persia
(ii) Afanasii Nikitin	(b) England
(iii) Fernao Nuniz	(c) Russia
(iv) Colonel Colin Mackenzie	(d) Portugal

Choose the correct option

- (a) i – a, ii – d, iii – b, iv – c
- (b) i – c, ii – a, iii – b, iv – d
- (c) i – a, ii – c, iii – d, iv – b
- (d) i – d, ii – a, iii – b, iv – c

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) i – a, ii – c, iii – d, iv – b

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Question 20.

Consider the following statements regarding the rule of Krishnadeva Raya.

- (i) Krishnadeva Raya belonged to the Tuluva dynasty.
- (ii) He acquired the land between the Tungabhadra and Krishna rivers and subdued the rulers of Orissa and defeated the Sultan of Bijapur.
- (iii) The hall in front of the main shrine of the Vitthala temple was built by Krishnadeva Raya.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- (a) I and II
- (b) II and III
- (c) I and III
- (d) II only

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) I and II

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Question 21.

Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R):

Assertion (A): The rayas gave territories to military commanders.

Reason (R): The Amar-nayaka system was a major political innovation of the Mughal Empire.

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (c) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct.
- (d) (R) is correct but (A) is not correct.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct.

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Question 22.

Who founded the Vijayanagara Empire?

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Two brothers Harihara and Bukka laid the foundation of Vijayanagara Empire in 1336.

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