

**CLASS:--12<sup>TH</sup>,**  
**HISTORY,**  
**RIVISON NOTES,**  
**CHAPTER:-3**

**1. The Mahabharata was composed in which period?**

- A.1500 BCE -500 BCE
- B.1500 BCE -1000 BCE
- C.1500 BCE -2500 BCE
- D. 500 BCE -500 BCE

Ans: d

**Explanation:** It was composed over a period of about 1,000 years (c. 500 BCE onwards), and some of the stories it contains may have been in circulation even earlier. Hence, D is the correct option.

**2. Patriliney means:-**

- A..atracing descent from stone inscriptions
- B..tracing descent through mother
- C.tracing descent from father to son
- D.Non of the above .

Ans :-C

**Explanation:** Patriliney means tracing descent from father to son, grandson and so on. Matriliney is the term used when descent is traced through the mother. Hence, C is the correct option.

**3. The practice of a woman having several husbands:-**

- A.Polyandry
- B .Endogamy
- C..Polygamy

#### D. Exogamy

Ans: A

**Explanation:** Endogamy refers to marriage within a unit — this could be a kin group or caste. Exogamy refers to marriage outside the unit. Polygyny is the practice of a man having several wives. Polyandry is the practice of a woman having several husbands .Hence, A is the correct option.

#### 4.. Manusmriti was compiled between—

A .500 BCE and 200 BCE.

B. 400 BCE and 400 BCE

C. 600 BCE and 200BCE

D. 200 BCE and 200 CE

Ans: D

**Explanation:** From c. 500 BCE, the social norms were compiled in Sanskrit texts known as the Dharmasutras & Dharmashastras. The most important of such works, the Manusmriti, was compiled between c. 200 BCE and 200 CE.

#### 5. Who wrote the book Mrichhakatika?

A. Vishakhadatta

B. Shudraka

C. Harishena

D. Ashvaghosha

Ans: B

**Explanation:** Mrichchhakatika written by Shudraka (c. fourth century CE), its hero Charudatta was described as both a Brahmana and a sarthavaha or merchant .Hence,

