

CLASS:--12TH,

RIVISON NOTES,

HISTORY,

CHAPTER:- 3

1. Short story titled "Kunti O Nishadi" that re-enacts an episode from the Mahabharata was written by famous Bengali writer—

A.Ravindra Nath Tagore

B .Arundhati Roy

C.Mahashweta Devi

D.Satyajit Rey

Ans:- C

2. According to the tradition who scribed the Mahabharata :-

A. Lord Shiva

B. Lord Ganesha

C. Lord Bramha

D. Lord Vishnu

Ans: B

Explanation: According to tradition, Vyasa dictated the stories to lord Ganesha, who then scribed the Mahabharata .

3. The archaeologist who excavated a village named Hastinapura in Meerut (Uttar Pradesh).

A. B.B. Lal

B. M.R. Vats

C. R.D Banerjee

D. R. M Wheeler

Ans: A

Explanation: In 1951-52, the archaeologist B.B. Lal excavated a village named Hastinapura in Meerut (Uttar Pradesh).

4. All of the following statements regarding Gotami-putra Siri – Satakarni are correct except

A. he belonged to the Satavahana dynasty

B. he claimed to be a unique Brahmana (eka bamhana)

C. he was known as destroyer of the pride of Kshatriyas

D. he allowed intermarriage amongst members of the four varnas

Ans: D

Explanation: the best-known ruler of the Satavahana dynasty, Gotami-puta Siri-Satakarni, claimed to be both a unique Brahmana (eka bamhana) and a destroyer of the pride of Kshatriyas. He also claimed to have ensured that there was no intermarriage amongst members of the four varnas.

5. Which of the following rulers were identified through metonymics (names derived from that of the mother)?

A. Mauryas

B. Cholas

C . Kushans

D. Satavahanas

Ans: D

Explanation: Satavahana rulers were identified through metonymics (names derived from that of the mother)