

## Medieval History Questions from UPSC Prelims 2023

Q1. Consider the following dynasties:

1. Hoysala
2. Gahadavala
3. Kakatiya
4. Yadava

How many of the above dynasties established their kingdoms in early eight century AD?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) None

Ans: d

Q2. Who among the following rulers of Vijayanagara Empire constructed a large dam across Tungabhadra River and a canal-cum-aqueduct several kilometers long from the river to the capital city?

- a) Devaraya I
- b) Mallikarjuna
- c) Vira Vijaya
- d) Virupaksha

Ans: a

Q3. Who among the following rulers of medieval Gujarat surrendered Diu to Portuguese?

- a) Ahmad Shah
- b) Mahmud Begarha
- c) Bahadur Shah
- d) Muhammad Shah

Ans: c