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Q35

According to Portuguese writer Nuniz, the women in Vijayanagara Empire were expert in which of the following areas?

1. Wrestling 2. Astrology 3. Accounting 4. Soothsaying Select the correct answer using the code given below (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only (c) 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4 Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

1, 2 and 3 only. **Nuniz** also has soothsaying.

(b)

1, 3 and 4 only. Astrology is in his list.

(c)

2 and 4 only. Wrestling and accounts too.

(d) Official key

- **All four.** **Nuniz**: women wrestlers, astrologers, accountants, soothsayers at Vijayanagara.

Summary

Official key is (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4. Fernão **Nuniz** wrote that women at Vijayanagara were skilled in wrestling, astrology, keeping accounts and soothsaying.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Nuniz

Portuguese chronicler; 1530s Vijayanagara.

Paes

The other Portuguese eye-witness of Hampi.