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Prelims Exam Question

Q. With reference to the Maratha Empire, consider the following statements –

1. Sawai Jaisingh invited Bajirao I to invade Malwa.
2. Chhatrapati used to get 25 percent of the total Sardeshmukhi which was called Babti.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a Only 1

b Only 2

c Both 1 and 2

d Neither 1 nor 2

Ans. (a)

Explanation- Bajirao I is considered to be exponent of guerrilla technique after Shivaji. Sawai Jaisingh invited Bajirao I to attack Malwa. Chauth and Sardeshmukhi were other sources of state income. Sardeshmukhi used to go directly to Chhatrapati and Chauth was divided. Chhatrapati got 25 percent of the total Chauth, which was called Babti.

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