



# THE STUDY

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## Prelims Exam Question

**Q.** With reference to the Vedic period, consider the following statements-

1. In the Later Vedic period, a standing army was established which was not based on blood relations.
2. Term 'Kusid' has been used for borrowing.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a** Only 1      **b** Only 2  
**c** Both 1 and 2      **d** Neither 1 nor 2

**Ans. (c)**

Explanation- Kharaj was land tax, imposed on the land of Hindus. Generally, it was not less than  $\frac{1}{3}$  and not more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the production. Khams was  $\frac{1}{5}$ th share for the Sultan from loot, mines or treasures buried in land. The remaining  $\frac{4}{5}$ th part was entitled to its soldiers, officers etc. Masahat was the method of land measurement, introduced by Alauddin Khilji. Khwaja: Balban appointed an officer named Khwaja in Iqta to control the muqtis. He used to assess income of Iqta.

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