

THE STUDY

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Prelims Exam Question

- Q. With reference to Samudragupta, consider the following statements-
 - 1. Allahabad pillar inscription mentions the details of victory campaigns of Samudragupta.
 - 2. The Gupta empire under Samudragupta was more extensive than that of the Mauryas.

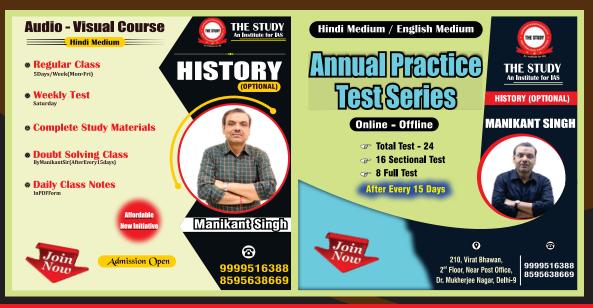
Which of the given statements above is/are correct?

- a Only 1
- Both 1 and 2

- Only 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Ans. (a)

Ashokan pillar inscription, received from Allahabad, mentions about Samudragupta's victories. This inscription was written by Samudragupta's court poet Harishena. Samudragupta conquered a large area of India but area of his empire was less than that of the Maurya Empire.



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