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1. Consider the following statements

1. It was at the Madras Congress Session leaders decided to boycott Simon Commission
2. A snap resolution was also passed at the session declaring complete independence as the goal of the Congress.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

2. Delhi proposals of 1927 by the Muslim League did **not** include which of the following ?

- (a) Separate Electorate for Muslims.
- (b) 1/3rd representation to Muslims in Central legislative Assembly.
- (c) Formation of 3 new Muslim majority provinces-Sindh, Baluchistan and North West Frontier Province.
- (d) Representation to Muslims in Punjab and Bengal in proportion to their population.

3. Consider the following statements.

1. Independence of India league was formed owing to the disappointment with Nehru Report.
2. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was its President

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

4. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Lahore session of Indian National Congress ?

1. It was decided that Round Table Conference was to be boycotted.
2. It authorized the launch of a programme of civil disobedience.

3. Complete Independence was declared as the aim of the Congress.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- (a) Only 3
- (b) Only 1 and 3
- (c) Only 2 and 3
- (d) 1,2,3

5. Aitchison Committee by Dufferin in 1886 was set up for ?

- (a) Local Government
- (b) Public Services
- (c) Police reforms
- (d) Judicial reforms

6. What was "Cunningham Circular" related to ?

- (a) It forced peasants for bonded labour under British rule
- (b) It forced parents, guardians and students to furnish assurances of good behavior
- (c) It barred all political meetings of Indian National Congress
- (d) It barred striking by labour in industries owned by Britishers.

7. Consider the following statements

1. First session of All India Hindu Mahasabha was organized at Varanasi.
2. Punjab Hindu Sabha was founded by Lala Lajpat Rai.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both of them
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

8. Which of the following was **not** included in the Resolution on Fundamental Rights passed at the Karachi session of congress 1931 ?
- (a) Free and compulsory primary education
 - (b) Right to form associations
 - (c) Right to assemble
 - (d) Better conditions of work including living wage
9. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?
1. Gandhiji set up the All India Anti-untouchability league in September 1932.
 2. Gandhiji was against the annihilation of caste system.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?
1. Phoenix Settlement was the first Gandhian Ashram.
 2. It was here Gandhiji first used the three principles: Sarvodaya, Sathyagraha and Ahimsa.
 3. Sarvodaya was a concept borrowed from Leo Tolstoy by Gandhiji.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Only 1 and 2
 - (d) 1, 2, 3
11. Rabindranath Tagore renounced his *knighthood* protesting which of the following ?
- (a) The Rowlatt Act.
 - (b) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
 - (c) The withdrawal of Non-co-operation Movement
 - (d) Division of Bengal
12. Which of the following statement/s is/are **not** correct ?
1. Hindustan Republican Army was founded by Chandrasekhar Azad in 1928.
 2. Its official goal was establishment of Socialism.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
13. Which of the following was/were part of pre-congress campaign against British ?
1. Against Arms Act
 2. Against Vernacular Press Act
 3. In support of Ilbert Bill.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- (a) Only 1 and 2
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Only 1
 - (d) 1,2 and 3
14. Indian National Conference a prelude to Indian National Congress was ?
1. Held twice in 1883 and 1885.
 2. Organized by Surendranath Banerjee and Anand Mohan Bose.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

15. Which of the following factors was *not* responsible for the fading out of Home Rule Agitation ?
- Lack of effective organization
 - Issuing of Montagu's statement of 1917.
 - Communal riots witnessed in 1917-18
 - World War I
16. Which of the following revolutionaries abroad brought the journal *The Sociologist* ?
- Shyamji Krishnavarma
 - Madame Bhikaji Cama
 - Virendra Chattopadhyay
 - Lala Hardayal
17. Which of the following is/are true about the features of Montagu-chelmsford Reforms Act 1919 ?
- It introduced Dyarchy at the Provincial Government.
 - It divided the subjects at the provincial in two namely transferred and reserved.
 - Reserved subjects were to be administered by the ministers nominated from among elected members of the legislative council.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- Only 1
 - 1, 2 and 3
 - Only 1 and 2
 - Only 2
18. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct ?
- Firdausi was the poet laureate in the court of Muhammed Ghori.
 - Alberuni who wrote *Kitab -ul-hind* stayed in the court of Mahmud Ghazni.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- Only 1
 - Only 2
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
19. Which of the following is *not* correct about Iltutmish, the medieval ruler ?
- He founded the Ilabari dynasty.
 - He introduced the Arabic Coinage into India.
 - He created a new class of ruling elite called The Forty
 - He introduced the Persian festival of Nauroz
20. Which of the following is/are correct about Allaudin Khilji ?
- He appointed secret agents called
 - He was the first sultan of Delhi who ordered for the measurement of land.
 - He patronized poets like Amir Khusrau and Amir Hassan.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below.
- Only 1
 - Only 1 and 3
 - Only 1 and 2
 - 1, 2 and 3
21. With reference to the Ganga Gram Project, consider the following statements:
- It is an initiative of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
 - It is launched under the Namami Gange Programme
 - Its objective is holistic sanitation development in villages on the banks of River Ganga
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- 1 and 2 Only
 - 2 and 3 Only
 - 1 and 3 Only
 - 1,2 and 3

22. The prompt correction action (PCA) in the banking sector refers to
- (a) Warning to loan defaulters to repay loan on time
 - (b) Encouraging banks to improve their financial health
 - (c) Warning banks to promptly ensure priority sector lending
 - (d) None of the above
23. The Delhi government has tested 'anti-smog guns' in the capital to deal with the winter smog. With reference to 'anti-smog' guns, consider the following statements:
1. Anti-smog gun is a device that sprays harmless chemicals to convert pollutants into harmless particles
 2. Atomised water is used in 'anti-smog' guns, which involves use of harmless radiation to break water molecules into its constituents to neutralise pollutants
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- (a) 1 Only
 - (b) 2 Only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
24. Ziro valley, which is home to the Apatani tribe, is located in
- (a) Assam
 - (b) Nagaland
 - (c) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (d) Mizoram
25. Which of the following events give rise to gravitational waves ?
1. Supernova event
 2. When two big stars orbit each other
 3. When two black holes orbit each other and merge
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- (a) 2 and 3 Only
 - (b) 3 Only
 - (c) 1 and 3 Only
 - (d) 1,2 and 3
26. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Ilbert Bill ?
1. It was introduced under William Bentick.
 2. By it Indian judges could try European Subjects.
 3. A defendant in all cases would have the right to claim trial by a jury of which atleast half the members must be European.
- Select the correct answer using the codes below
- (a) Only 3
 - (b) Only 2 and 3
 - (c) Only 2
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
27. Arrange the following events in the ascending order of their occurrence.
1. Ilbert Bill Agitation
 2. Formation of East India Association
 3. Passage of vernacular Press Act
 4. Passage of Lex Loci Act
- Select the correct answer using the codes below
- (a) 4-3-2-1
 - (b) 4-2-3-1
 - (c) 2-4-3-1
 - (d) 2-4-1-3
28. Which of the following was **not** part of Ripon's Resolution on Local Self-government 1882 ?
- (a) In rural areas District Boards and local Boards were established
 - (b) The members of the boards were to be elected by the rent payers
 - (c) All the members in the Municipalities in towns were to be elected
 - (d) The chairman of the Municipality was to be a non-official member

29. Which of the following is/are correct about Francis Buchanan ?

1. He organized a zoo that later became Calcutta Alipore Zoo.
2. He headed the institution Promoting the Natural History of India.

Select the correct answer using the codes below

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

30. Consider the following statements.

1. Neo Gothic style was characterized by lofty pillars
2. The most spectacular example of Neo-Gothic style in India is the Victoria Terminus
3. Victoria Terminus is a world Heritage site.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct ?

- (a) Only 2 and 3
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 1 and 3
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

31. Which of the following is/are correct about Indo-Sarcenic architecture ?

1. It was a hybrid architectural style.
2. Medieval buildings in India with their domes and Chhatris inspired it.
3. The Gateway of India was built in this style.

Select the correct answer using the codes below

- (a) Only 1 and 3
- (b) Only 2 and 3
- (c) Only 1
- (d) 1,2 and 3

32. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. Individual Satyagraha was launched as a response to the disappointment with August offer.

2. Jawaharlal Nehru was the first to offer Satyagraha.

Select the correct answer using the codes below

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

33. Which of the following pairs is **not** correctly matched ?

<i>Gandhian Idea</i>	:	<i>Source of Inspiration</i>
(a) Non-Violence	:	Jainism
(b) Stateless Society	:	Tolstoy
(c) Civil Disobedience	:	H.D.Thoreau
(d) Trusteeship Theory	:	John Ruskin

34. Which of the following pairs is **not** correctly matched ?

<i>Social Reformer</i>	:	<i>Name of the association</i>
(a) Jyotirao Phule	:	Satya Shodak Samaj
(b) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar	:	Indian Reforms Association
(c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy	:	Atmiya Sabha
(d) Dr Atmaram Pandurang	:	Prarthana Samaj

35. Which of the following statements is **not** correct about the Pindaris ?

- (a) The origin of Pindaris is not known
- (b) The first reference about them is during the Mughal invasion of Maharashtra
- (c) They were not paid for serving the army but allowed to plunder
- (d) Warren Hastings played a key role in suppressing them

36. Consider the following statements

1. Job Charnock established Fort William at Calcutta
2. Francis Day established the city of Calcutta.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

37. Which of the following states was not brought by Wellesley under Subsidiary rule ?

- (a) Tanjore
- (b) Surat
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Punjab

38. Which of the following acts was influenced by Utilitarian Philosophy of Bentham ?

- (a) The charter act of 1813
- (b) The charter Act of 1833
- (c) Pitts India Act 1784
- (d) Indian Council Act 1861

39. Which of the following is/are correct about William Bentinck ?

1. He concluded the Treaty of Amritsar in 1819 with Maharaja Ranjit Singh.
2. He abolished the system of double batta in the military department
3. He abolished sati and suppressed Thugs.

Select the correct answer using codes below.

- (a) Only 1 and 3
- (b) 1, 2 and 3
- (c) Only 3
- (d) Only 2 and 3

40. Which of the following is/are the contribution of Dalhousie ?

1. Laying the foundation of Modern Postal System
2. Establishment of Department of Public Instruction
3. Creation of a separate Public Works Department
4. Appointment of Hunter Education Commission

Select the correct answer using codes below.

- (a) Only 1 and 3
- (b) Only 1, 3 and 4
- (c) Only 1, 2, 3
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

41. Consider the following statements.

1. Arms act 1878 was passed by Lord Lytton.
2. It barred the Indians from keeping arms without appropriate license.
3. The Europeans and Anglo Indians were exempted from it.

Which of the above statements is /are correct ?

- (a) Only 1 and 2
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 1
- (d) 1, 2, 3

42. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to revenue collection as given in Ain-i-Akbari.

1. Bhaoli system involves reaping and stocking of crops and divided by agreement in the presence of the parties.
2. Khet-batai involves division of fields before they are sown.
3. Lang-batai involves division after cutting the grain for profit.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 1 and 3
- (c) All of them
- (d) Only 1 and 2

43. Kornish in medieval history refers to:
- A title given to the courtier
 - A kind of salutation.
 - A kind of revenue system.
 - A kind of crop brought to India by the British.

44. Which of the following statements is /are correct ?
- Jajmani system existed during the time of Mughals.
 - The term Jajmani system was in vogue in the 16th and 17th

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- Only 1
- Only 2
- Both of them
- None of them

45. Match the following.

<i>Leader</i>	<i>Place of Swadeshi Movement</i>
1. Syed Haider Raza	A. Madras
2. Chidambaram Pillai	B. Punjab
3. Ajit Singh	C. Poona
4. Lokmanya Tilaq	D. Rawalpindi

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

	1	2	3	4
(a)	D	B	A	C
(b)	D	A	B	C
(c)	A	D	C	B
(d)	B	C	D	A

46. Which of the following statements is /are correct ?
- Punjab Hindu Sabha was founded by U.N.Mukerji and Lal Chand in 1909.
 - Mohammedan Anglo-oriental College was established by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- Only 1
- Only 2
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

47. Provincial autonomy as proposed under Government of India Act 1935 included which of the following ?

- Provinces henceforth would derive their legal authority directly from secretary of state and Governor General.
- Provinces would be given independent financial powers.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- Only 1
- Only 2
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

48. Hindu Communalism under British India was not quick to pick compared to Muslim communalism due to which of the following reasons ?

- Dominant role of Zamindars, aristocrats and ex-bureaucrats among Muslims which was less among Hindus.
- The colonial government gave Hindu communalism few concessions

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- Only 1
- Only 2
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

49. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Individual Satyagraha ?

- It was initiated to inform British about the lack of interest of Indians in the World war.
- It was to prepare the people for the impending struggle.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

50. Which of the following is/are a feature/s of Quit India Movement ?

- 1. Formation of underground networks
- 2. Formation of parallel governments
- 3. Leaders played a key role.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (a) 1,2 and 3
- (b) Only 1 and 2
- (c) Only 1
- (d) Only 1 and 3

51. Consider the follow statements

- 1. The idea of INA was first conceived by Subash Chandra Bose.
- 2. Wavell Offer was made to stop the Quit India Movement.

Select the correct answer using the codes below

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

52. Which of the following provisions is/are correct about June 3, 1947 plan ?

- 1. It is also called the Mountbatten plan
- 2. It did not provide for complete independence.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

53. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. National Planning Committee was set up under Congress in 1938.

2. Its chairman was Subhash Chandra Bose

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

54. August Offer did **not** include which of the following ?

- (a) Dominion status as the objective for India
- (b) Setting up of a constituent assembly after the war subject to conditions
- (c) Consent of minorities henceforth was unnecessary for further constitution
- (d) Expansion of viceroy executive council.

55. Which of the following is /are the proposal/s of Cripps Mission ?

- 1. It offered complete independence to India.
- 2. Constituent Assembly have elected members only.
- 3. The making of the constitution was to be mainly in the hands of Indians.

Select the correct option using the codes given below.

- (a) Only 2 and 3
- (b) None of the above
- (c) Only 3
- (d) Only 1 and 3

56. Which of the following is/are **not** correct with respect to Rajagopalachari Formula ?

- 1. It provided for the partition of certain areas based on Plebiscite
- 2. In case of partition there would be a common center with respect to certain areas like defence.

Select the correct option using the codes given below

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None of them

57. What was the major reason for the rejection of Wavell Plan by the congress ?

- (a) Caste Hindus and Muslims were to have equal representation by the plan
- (b) Executive Council was not yet made responsible to the central Assembly
- (c) Negotiations on a new constitution were to begin only after the end of World War II
- (d) Parties were being made representatives of particular religion and caste

58. Which of the following was/were made part of Cabinet Mission plan ?

1. The demand for a full-fledged Pakistan was rejected.
2. Provinces were to have residual powers.
3. Princely states were no longer to be under Paramountcy of British Government.

Select the correct option using the codes given below

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 1 and 2
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) Only 2

59. Which of the following is **not** correct about local governance under British India ?

- (a) The decision to decentralize administration was first taken under Indian Councils Act 1861
- (b) Ripon's resolution provided for non-official majority in the local bodies.
- (c) Local self-government was made a 'reserved' subject under Government of India Act 1919.
- (d) Royal commission on Decentralization emphasized that village panchayats should be empowered with judicial jurisdiction in petty cases.

60. Which of the following is **not** correctly marched?

<i>Name of the newspaper</i>	<i>Leader</i>
(a) The Bengalee	: Sunderanath Banerjee
(b) Voice of India	: Sisir Kumar Ghosh
(c) Sudharak	: Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(d) Swadesha mitran	: G.Subramaniya Aiyar

61. Consider the following statements

1. Wood's Despatch on education recommended English as the medium of instruction for higher studies and vernaculars at school level.
2. Saddler University Commission was constituted to study the problems of Universities in British India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

62. Which of the following does the "policy of subordinate Isolation" of the British vis-à-vis state include ?

1. Idea of Paramountcy began to develop under it
2. British Residents were transformed from diplomatic agents to executive and controlling officers.

Select the correct option using the codes given below

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

63. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?
1. There are evidences of Lower Paleolithic people are producing art.
 2. Symbols do not form part of Prehistoric paintings.
 3. The largest number of paintings belongs to Chalcolithic period.
 4. Hunting scenes predominate in Mesolithic paintings.
- Select the correct option using the codes given below.
- (a) 3 and 4
(b) 1, 3 and 4
(c) only 4
(d) 2, 3 and 4
64. From which of the following state no remnants of pre-historic paintings have been recovered ?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Uttaranchal
(d) Maharashtra
65. Consider the following statements with respect to Indus valley civilization.
1. Its terracotta images are not as refined as the stone and bronze statue.
 2. The seals were mainly made for commercial purpose.
 3. Seals were usually made of terracotta.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- (a) Only 2
(b) Only 1 and 2
(c) 1, 2 and 3
(d) Only 2 and 3
66. Which of the following animals is **not** seen in the Pashupati seal ?
- (a) Elephant
(b) Tiger
(c) Rhinoceros
(d) Ox
67. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?
1. Yaksha worship was very popular before the advent of Buddhism
 2. It was later assimilated into Buddhism and Jainism
- Select the correct answer using the codes below
- (a) Only 2
(b) Only 1
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2
68. Consider the following statements with respect to Shramana Movement
1. It was a non-vedic movement parallel to Vedic Hinduism in ancient India
 2. It believed in Karma and Moksha and viewed rebirth as undesirable
 3. It gave rise to Jainism, Buddhism and Yoga.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct ?
- (a) Only 2
(b) None of them
(c) 1, 2 and 3
(d) Only 1
69. What is the place Parkham well known for with respect to Indian art ?
- (a) Discovery of Yaksha statue
(b) Presence of Buddhism cave
(c) Presence of large Vihara
(d) Presence of monumental rock-cut elephant
70. Which of the following statements is /are correct ?
1. Mathura sculptural art is modelled on the lines of earlier Yaksha image.
 2. Images of Vaishnava and Shaiva are also found at Mathura.
 3. Buddhist images in Sarnath have thick drapery and profusely decorated Halo.
- (a) Only 3
(b) Only 2 and 3
(c) Only 1 and 2
(d) Only 1 and 3

71. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. Karla cave has the biggest rock-cut chaitya hall excavated.
2. Karla cave has a Stupa at the back.
3. Kanheri in Mumbai has the largest number of Buddhist caves excavations in Western Deccan.
4. All caves in Western Deccan belong to the Theravadins group.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (a) Only 1,2 and 4
- (b) Only 1, 2 and 3
- (c) Only 1 and 2
- (d) Only 1

72. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. Ellora has triple storeyed caves.
2. Ellora is the most diverse site in India in terms of the sculptural sites.
3. Udaigiri – Khandagiri caves were meant for Jain monks.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (a) Only 1 and 3
- (b) Only 2 and 3
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) Only 3

73. The famous image of 'Maheshmurti' is found at:

- (a) Ellora caves
- (b) Elephanta caves
- (c) Aurangabad caves
- (d) Bagh caves

74. Tirumalaipuram paintings were patronized under:

- (a) Pallavas
- (b) Pandyas
- (c) Cholas
- (d) Vijayanagar Kingdom

75. Which of the following religions is/are associated with Khajuraho temples ?

1. Hinduism
2. Jainism
3. Tantricism
4. Buddhism

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (a) Only 1 and 2
- (b) Only 1, 2 and 3
- (c) Only 3
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

76. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. Gomateshwara is one of the world's tallest monolithic free-standing structure made of grey stone at Shravanabelagola.
2. It was commissioned by Camundaraya.
3. It is the statue of Bahubali, the son of Adinath.
4. The statue symbolizes attainment of Kevala gyana by Bahubali.

- (a) Only 2 and 3
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 2, 3 and 4
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

77. Jahaaz Mahal at Mandu was built by

- (a) Hoshang Shah
- (b) Sultan Baz Bahadur
- (c) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
- (d) Ghiyasuddin Khilji

78. Who persuaded Gandhiji to involve women in the Dandi March ?

- (a) Sarojini Naidu
- (b) Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay
- (c) Arun Asaf Ali
- (d) Sucheta Kripalani

79. Consider the following statements

1. The name Pakistan was coined by Muhammed Ali
2. Unionist Party was a political party representing the interests of landholders.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

80. The bronze sculpture of Nataraja under Chola period has a raised left leg in 'bhujangatrasita' stance which represents 'tirobhava'. What does it mean ?

- (a) Kicking away the veil of maya or illusion from the devotees' mind
- (b) Suppressing the demon of ignorance or forgetfulness
- (c) Suggestion that he is about to drink poison
- (d) Represent the connection between spiritual and material realms

81. Which of the following is/are correct about bronze statues recovered from Akota near Vadodara ?

1. Most of the images represent the Buddhist images.
2. Most of the images were accompanied by female gods specifically Tara.

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

82. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

1. The idea behind the construction of tombs was the attainment of eternal paradise in Islam
2. Sarais led to rise of syncretic tendencies in the cultural patterns of the time

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

83. Which of the following is *not* correct about the city of Mandu ?

- (a) It was the capital city of Ghauri Dynasty, founded by Hoshang Shah
- (b) It is a typical representation of the medieval provincial style of art and architecture
- (c) Availability of raw materials and natural defence encouraged consistent habitations in this place.
- (d) Ashrafi Mahal is an elegant two storey palace here.

84. Consider the following statements

1. Parchinkari is a term for the inlay technique of using cut and fitted highly polished coloured to create images
2. It first appeared in Rome in the 16th century

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

85. Which of the following is the remarkable feature of Pathan architecture ?

- (a) Pictorial mosaic work using semi-precious stones.
- (b) Austere style of architecture stressing more on utility of buildings
- (c) Prominent use of Hindu motifs and symbols
- (d) An ornamental design consisting of intertwined flowing lines, leaves and flowers

