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## **INSIGHTS IAS REVISION QUESTIONS FOR UPSC PRELIMS – 2019**

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## Questions – (Day 29)

1. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about Tawarikh ?

1. These are the histories written in Persian language.
2. The authors of Tawarikh were learned men who were secretaries, administrators, poets and courtiers.
3. These authors advised rulers on the need to preserve an “ideal” social order based on birth right and gender distinctions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Consider the following pairs

<i>Mahajanapads</i>	<i>Capital</i>
1. Vajji	: Vaishali
2. Chedi	: Potana
3. Ashmaka	: Shuktimati

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?

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

3. Consider the following statements

1. Bhimbetka, Kurnool are the famous sites of Old Stone Age in India.
2. Use of bows and arrows began in Neolithic age
3. Koldihwa in Uttar Pradesh is well known Neolithic age site.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only

4. Consider the following statements about the Harappan civilization.

1. They practiced agriculture.
2. Most Harappan sites are located in semi-arid lands.
3. There is evidence of use of water storage structures.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

5. Which one of the following Upanishad talks about the childhood of lord Krishna for the first time ?

- (a) Katho Upanishad
- (b) Mundaka Upanishad
- (c) Jabala Upanishad
- (d) Chandogya Upanishad



6. Consider the following statements with respect to Vedic civilization

1. *Sabha* and *Samiti* were legislative assemblies at tribal or territorial level.
2. The king was autocratic with main responsibility of being protector of the tribe and the cattle wealth.
3. *Samiti* was not open for women in early Vedic period.
4. The Aryans travelled from Afghanistan to India through Khyber and Bolan passes.

Which of the above statements given above is/are correct ?

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

7. Under Rashtrakuta Empire, *Vishayapatis* and *bhogapatis* were

- (a) Administrators of districts and its sub-divisions respectively
- (b) Accountants of the royal treasury
- (c) Religious priests who performed sacrificial ceremonies
- (d) Land guards who protected the extent of the empire

8. Who was the first Sanskrit scholar in Buddhism ?

- (a) Nagarjuna
- (b) Amarasimha
- (c) Buddhaghosha
- (d) Ashvaghosha

9. Consider the following statements

1. Muqaddams referred to village headmen in Medieval India.
2. Khuts were smaller landlord who enjoyed a high standard of life than ordinary peasants during Sultanate period

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

10. Famous painter 'Bishan Das', 'Murad', and 'Bahzad' lived at the court of

- (a) Aurangzeb
- (b) Shah Jahan
- (c) Jahangir
- (d) Akbar

11. In which of the following fundamental features Jainism and Buddhism differ from each other

1. practice of strict austere life and penance
2. accepting the existence of soul
3. belief in the theory of Karma
4. accepting the existence of God

Select the correct answer from the code given below

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



**12.** Consider the following statements regarding the life events of Buddha

1. Buddha delivered his first Sermon at Sarnath.
2. Buddha passed away at a place called Kusinagar.
3. Buddha attained *Nirvana* at the age of 45 in Bodh Gaya

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) None

**13.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below the lists

List-I (Authors)	List-II (Books)
A. Ashvaghosha	1. <i>Kamasutra</i>
B. Vatsyayana	2. <i>Gatasaptasati</i>
C. Hala	3. <i>Milinda Panho</i>
D. Nagasena	4. <i>Buddha Charita</i>

Codes:

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

**14.** The earliest Tamil compositions are known as '*Sangam*'. Why these texts are called '*Sangam*' ?

- (a) These texts were the meeting of the best of the ancient wisdom and contemporary values.

- (b) The poets composing the texts named it so.
- (c) They were composed in the city of Sangam.
- (d) They were composed and compiled in assemblies of poets which were known as *Sangams*.

**15.** The terms '*Jataka* stories' and '*Avadanas*' are associated with which of the following religion ?

- (a) Jainism
- (b) Shaivism
- (c) Buddhism
- (d) Vaishnavism

**16.** Consider the following statements

1. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) declares and includes ancient structures into the list of monuments of national importance.
2. With 506 monuments under its belt, Karnataka continues to top the list of monuments of national importance.
3. Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 terms any structure, sculpture, inscription, etc., which is in existence for not less than 100 years as ancient.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1 only



17. Consider the following statements

1. *Chajja* Dance is performed on the occasion of Lohri festival in Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh.
2. Italy counts 54 UNESCO World Heritage Sites within its borders, the most of any country on the World Heritage List.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

18. Consider the following statements regarding Fugitive Economic Offender's Law

1. The term 'Fugitive Economic Offender' is defined in Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, which lays down measures to deter economic offenders from evading the process of Indian law by remaining outside the jurisdiction of Indian courts.
2. A fugitive economic offender is an individual who has committed some specified offence(s) involving an amount of five hundred crores or more and has absconded from India or refused to come back to India to avoid or face criminal prosecution in India.
3. So far, more than 10 persons have been declared a fugitive offender under the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

19. Which of the following states require Inner Limit Permit to enter into its state

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Meghalaya
3. Mizoram
4. Jammu and Kashmir
5. Nagaland

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 5 only
- (d) 2, 3, 4 and 5

20. Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti is related to

- (a) Enhance the private sector participation in defence manufacturing.
- (b) Boost Export of India's Defence production
- (c) Boost Intellectual Property Right (IPR) culture in indigenous defence industry.
- (d) Invisible laser walls to bolster security along border with Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir.



**21.** Consider the following statements

1. The Indian Ocean Naval Symposium, commonly known as IONS, are a series of biennial meetings among the littoral states of the Indian Ocean region.
2. The IONS represented by their Navy chiefs was initiated and launched by India in 2008.
3. Pakistan, Eriteria, France are the members of

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**22.** Which of the following countries surrounds Adriatic Sea.

1. Italy
2. Croatia
3. Albania
4. Serbia

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**23.** Consider the following pairs

- | <i>Tiger Reserve</i>           | <i>State</i>     |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Mukundra Hill tiger reserve | : Rajasthan      |
| 2. Palamau tiger reserve       | : Chhattisgarh   |
| 3. Indravati tiger reserve     | : Madhya Pradesh |

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) None

**24.** Consider the following statements

1. Crew Dragon 2 is a reusable spacecraft capable of carrying up to seven astronauts developed by SpaceX.
2. Boeing's Crew Space Transportation (CSTJ-100 Starliner spacecraft is being developed in collaboration with NASA's CCDev Program.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**25.** Consider the following pairs

- | <b>List I</b>          | <b>List II</b>                           |
|------------------------|--|
| 1. Ultima Thule        | : Frozen relic of the early solar system |
| 2. Opportunity Rover   | : ESA's mission to explore Mars Surface  |
| 3. Belle II Experiment | : Particle physics experiment            |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) None



## (Day 30)

**26.** Consider the following statements

1. The Mauryan pillar capital symbolising *Dharmachakrapravartana* is found at Sarnath.
2. Ashokan pillars were constructed in pieces by a mason.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**27.** Consider the following statements

1. Buddhist Viharas are permanent shelters or monasteries for dwelling and rest
2. Udayagiri Caves were constructed during the reign of Ashoka
3. Kailash temple is located in Ellora

Which of the statement given above is/are correct ?

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

**28.** Which pillar inscription has markings of three different eras belonging to Ashoka, Samudragupta and Jahangir ?

- (a) Allahabad Pillar
- (b) Sanchi Pillar
- (c) Mehrauli Pillar
- (d) None

**29.** Consider the following statements

1. The Pala School of painting produced some of the earliest examples of miniature painting in India.
2. Pala School of painting witnessed the last great phase of Buddhism in its painting

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**30.** With reference to Modern Indian Paintings, consider the following statements:

1. 'Lady in the Moonlight' painting was a famous work of Abanindranath Tagore.
2. 'Bharat Mata' Painting was a famous work by M. F. Hussain.
3. Francis Newton Souza was a founding member of the Progressive Artists' Group of Bombay.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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



31. The *Nagara*, the *Dravida* and the *Vesara* are the

- three main racial groups of the Indian subcontinent
- three main linguistic divisions into which the languages of India can be classified
- three main styles of Indian temple architecture
- three main musical *Gharanas* prevalent in India

32. With reference to the art and archaeological history of India, which one among the following was made earliest ?

- Lingaraja Temple at Bhubneshwar
- Rock-cut Elephant at Dhauri
- Rock-cut Monuments at Mahabalipuram
- Varaha image at Udayagiri

33. Consider the following statements

- Royal patronage for the construction of Stupas declined after 2<sup>nd</sup> Century BC for considerable time.
- The use of stone significantly began from the times of Ashoka.
- Sanchi stupa is a UNESCO world heritage site

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

34. Consider the following statements

- Rabindranath Tagore wrote *Jana-gana-mana* at the request of his intimate friend Ashutosh Chaudhari, a judge of the Calcutta High Court, for singing at the 26th session of the Indian National Congress.
- The song *Vande Mataram*, composed in Sanskrit by Bankimchandra Chatterji, was incorporated in his famous novel *Ananda Math*
- National Song has equal status with the National Anthem

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

35. Consider the following statements regarding National Calendar

- The National Calendar is based on the *Saka* Era with *Vaishakh* being its first month.
- It was adopted from 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1957 along with the Gregorian calendar for the following official purposes like Gazette of India; news broadcast by All India Radio; calendars issued by Government of India
- The last month of Indian National Calendar is Phalgun.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- 2 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only



**36.** Consider the following pairs

List I		List II	
1. National Aquatic Animal	:	Dugong	
2. National Heritage Animal	:	Cow	
3. National Tree	:	Peepal tree	

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) None

**37.** Which of the following language is the national language of India ?

- (a) Hindi
- (b) English
- (c) Both Hindi and English
- (d) There is no National language in India.

**38.** With reference to 'Warli Paintings', consider the following statements

1. It is being practiced by indigenous people that occupy mainly the Tamil Nadu-Kerala border.
2. Geometrical figures like triangle, circle and square are used to represent human figures.
3. For painting only white pigment is used, which is made of a mixture of gum and rice powder.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**39.** Consider the following statements

1. No cultural heritage items of India are listed in the "List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in need of Urgent Safeguarding"
2. Ramman, religious festival and ritual theatre of Garhwal hills is listed in Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**40.** Consider the following statements regarding Hemis National Park

1. It's India's largest national park is located in Himachal Pradesh
2. Clouded leopard are largely found in this national park
3. The park is bounded on the north by the banks of the Indus River

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 2 only

**41.** Which of the following organisation prepares Inclusive Internet Index

- (a) International Telecommunication Union
- (b) The Economist Intelligence Unit.
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) World Bank



**42.** Consider the following statements

1. Senkaku Islands is a disputed territory between Japan, China and Taiwan.
2. The Spratly islands dispute is a regional maritime territorial sovereignty dispute which involves six countries in the South China Sea – China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia and Brunei.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**43.** Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan Yojana

1. It is primarily a pension scheme for the labors, associated with the unorganized sector.
2. Under the scheme, an assured monthly pension of Rs 3000 rupees per month will be provided to workers in the unorganised sector after 60 years of age.
3. This new pension scheme will replace Atal Pension Yojana, which guarantees returns post-retirement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 1 and 2 only

**44.** GAFA tax recently seen in news is related to

- (a) Tax on new start-ups with annual turnover of more than 1 crore
- (b) Tax on energy consuming industrial products
- (c) Tax on large technology and internet companies
- (d) Tax imposed on high carbon emission industries

**45.** Consider the following statements

1. Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY) is a centrally sponsored scheme for sustainable management of ground water with community participation.
2. Asian Development Bank has approved ABHY and committed to spend 50% of total project cost.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**46.** Consider the following statements

1. North Korea shares border with China, South Korea and Russia only
2. 49<sup>th</sup> parallel, popular name given to latitude 49° N that in East Asia roughly demarcates North Korea and South Korea.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None



**47.** Consider the following statements regarding National Bench of the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal

1. Tribunal is the forum of second appeal in GST laws and the first common forum of dispute resolution between Centre and States.
2. Tribunal will ensure that there is uniformity in redressal of disputes arising under GST.
3. Tribunal shall be situated at Mumbai.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 only

**48.** Consider the following statements regarding Mahila Police Volunteers (MPVs)

1. It is a joint initiative with the Union Ministry of Home Affairs and Union Ministry of Women & Child Development.
2. Kerala is the first state to adopt the initiative.
3. One Mahila Police Volunteer (MPV) is envisaged per Gram Panchayat across the country.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

**49.** Panda Bonds sometimes seen in news is related to which country ?

- (a) Russia
- (b) South Korea
- (c) Japan
- (d) China

**50.** Consider the following statements regarding National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC)

1. NCDRC is a quasi-judicial commission set up in 1988 under the Consumer Protection Act of 1986.
2. The commission is headed by a sitting or retired judge of the Supreme Court of India.
3. Any person aggrieved by an order of NCDRC, may prefer an Appeal against such order to Supreme Court of India within a period of 30 days.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

## (Day 31)

**51.** Consider the following statements:

1. The Tripitaka of Buddhism were written in Prakrit language.
2. Telugu is numerically the largest of all Dravidian languages.
3. English is not in the list of 22 scheduled languages as per the Eighth schedule.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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



**52.** With reference to Ellora caves, consider the following statements

1. Majority of the caves belongs to Buddhist religion.
2. A sculpture on the wall of Kailash temple depicting Ravana shaking Mount Kailasha can be found in one of the caves.
3. Two famous Jain caves Indra Sabha and Jagannath Sabha can be found here.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**53.** With reference to the history of philosophical thought in India, consider the following statements regarding *Vaisheshika* School

1. It believes in the physicality of the Universe and is considered to be the realistic and objective philosophy that governs the universe.
2. It developed the atomic theory, i.e. all material objects are made of atoms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**54.** With reference to *Bhakti* saints, consider the following statements:

1. Saint Kabir is famous for his *dohas* (couplets)
2. Surdas wrote *Ramacharithamanas*, one of the most revered Hindu texts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**55.** *Mrichchhakatika* an ancient Indian book written by Shudraka deals with

- (a) The love affair of a rich merchant with the daughter of a courtesan
- (b) The victory of Chandragupta II over the Shaka Kshatrapas of Western India
- (c) The military expeditions and exploits of Samudragupta
- (d) The love affairs between a Gupta King and a princess of Kamarupa

**56.** According to Buddhist tradition, 'Maha Sammata' was

- (a) The first monarch of the world
- (b) A character of Gautam Buddha's previous life
- (c) A compassionate Bodhisattva who renounced his life for the Sangha
- (d) The priest who consecrated Buddha's relics



57. Consider the following statements regarding Baba Guru Nanak

1. Baba Guru Nanak did not believe in Hinduism and Islam and so he wished to establish a new religion, which he named as Sikhism
2. He rejected sacrifices, ritual baths, image worship, austerities and the scriptures.
3. He defined five symbols: uncut hair, a dagger, a pair of shorts, a comb and a steel bangle which need to be worn by his followers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 2 and 3

58. Which of these sects advocated renunciation of the world to reach salvation?

1. Yogis
2. Nathpanthis
3. Siddhacharas

Select the correct answer using the code below.

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

59. What were the reason(s) for *Lingayats* not practising funerary rites ?

1. They believed that the body was too sacred to be purified by any rites or rituals.
2. They observed that such rites pollute the environment.

3. They held the belief that after death a devotee will not return to this world.
4. They believed funeral rites were not sanctioned by the Vedas.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

60. Consider the following statements

1. *Bijak* is the scripture of Kabir Panth and contains works attributed to Kabir only.
2. *Pancvani* was composed by Nayanar saints while propagating their faith in Northern Indian region.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

61. Consider the following statements with reference to Sangam Literature

1. Sangam literature dealt both with personal lives such as love and relationships as well as ethics, heroism, values and social customs
2. Both men and women poets composed Sangam literature

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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



62. Chapchar Kut is a festival celebrated in the state of

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Assam
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Sikkim

63. Ajivikas would **NOT** agree with which of these statements ?

- 1. Karma is an illusion and can be changed at will.
- 2. Sorrow has no existence in this world.
- 3. The cosmic order can be manipulated by humans.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

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

64. Nuakhai Juhar is the harvest festival of which of these States/Union Territories (UTs) of India ?

- (a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

65. Among the following, who was **not** a proponent of bhakti cult ?

- (a) Nagarjuna
- (b) Tukaram
- (c) Tyagaraja
- (d) Vallabhacharya

66. Consider the following statements regarding Asian Elephant Alliance

- 1. It is an alliance of conservation organisations to stem the crisis facing the world's remaining Asian elephants.
- 2. It is an umbrella initiative of NGO's like Elephant Family, International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) IUCN Netherlands etc.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

67. Consider the following statements

- 1. Convention on Migratory Species of Wild Animals is an international treaty which aims to conserve terrestrial, marine and avian migratory species restricted to a particular country.
- 2. The Twelfth Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP12) of CMS was held at Manila, Philippines

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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



68. Consider the following statements

1. Constitution bench is the name given to the benches of the Supreme Court of India which consist of at least seven judges of the court which sit to decide any case “involving a substantial question of law as to the interpretation” of the Constitution of India.
2. President has the power to constitute a Constitution Bench and refer cases to it.
3. Provision for constituting a Constitutional Bench is enumerated in Article 145 (3) of the Constitution of India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 3 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) None

69. Exercise Sampriti-2019 is an important bilateral defence cooperation between

- (a) India and Sri-Lanka
- (b) India and Thailand
- (c) India and Nepal
- (d) India and Bangladesh

70. Consider the following statements

1. Chagos Archipelago are group of seven atolls comprising more than 60 individual tropical islands in the Indian Ocean about 5000 kilometers south of the Maldives archipelago.
2. Diego Garcia, that houses the US military base, is the largest of the Chagos Islands.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

71. Consider the following statements

1. Abohar Wildlife Sanctuary (AWS) is located in Haryana
2. Black buck is a state animal of Punjab
3. Hunting of blackbuck is prohibited under Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act of 1972.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

72. Consider the following statements

1. The Small Grants Programme finances community-led initiatives to address global environmental issues.
2. Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC) is a large system of ocean currents that carry warm water from the tropics northwards into the North Atlantic.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None



73. Consider the following statements regarding National Board for Wildlife (NBWL)

1. It is a statutory organization constituted under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
2. No alternation of boundaries in national parks and wildlife sanctuaries can be done without approval of the NBWL.
3. The NBWL is chaired by the Environment Minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 1 and 2 only

74. The Project “Millet Village” intended for rejuvenating the traditional tribal agriculture is the initiative of which state ?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Karnataka

75. Global Wage Report is released by

- (a) World Bank
- (b) International Monetary Fund
- (c) International Labour Organisation
- (d) United Nations Development Programme

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76. Consider the following pairs:

<b>Classical Dance</b>	<b>Important Features</b>
1. <i>Mohiniattam</i>	: <i>Lasya</i> aspect is dominant
2. <i>Manipuri</i>	: <i>Tarangam</i>
3. <i>Kuchipudi</i>	: <i>Pung</i> Musical Instrument
4. <i>Odissi</i>	: Mobile sculptures

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?

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

77. Consider the following pairs:

<b>Folk Dance</b>	<b>Related Community</b>
1. <i>Bizu</i> Dance	: <i>Chakma</i>
2. <i>Hozagiri</i> Dance	: <i>Bru</i>
3. <i>Doregata</i> dance	: <i>Khasi</i>

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?

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

78. *Yakshagana*, *Bhootaradhane* and *Bayalata* are major folk theatre forms of

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Bihar
- (d) West Bengal



79. The *Natya Shashtra* is a notable ancient treatise influencing dance, music and literary traditions in India. It is notable for its aesthetic “*Rasa theory*”. What does the theory assert ?

- (a) Performance of arts is intended purely for entertainment.
- (b) Pleasure and happiness are the foundations of a human’s life.
- (c) The primary goal of ragas in music is to give it a natural flavour, one that appeals to all creatures and not only human beings.
- (d) Performance of arts is a tool to raise individual consciousness for spiritual upliftment.

80. Which of the following dances is/are **not** classical dance/s ?

- 1. *Sattriya*
- 2. *Yakshagana*
- 3. *Theyyam*
- 4. *Manipuri*

Select the correct answer using code given below

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

81. The origins of this dance form can be traced back to temple dancers or *devadasis*?

- (a) *Mohiniattam*
- (b) *Kalbelia Dance*
- (c) *Kuchipudi*
- (d) *Bharatanatyam*

82. How does the *Mohiniyattam* classical dance form differ from *Kathakali*

- 1. The body movement is abrupt and involves sudden jerks in *Mohiniyattam* unlike *Kathakali*.
- 2. The characters in a *Kathakali* performance are divided into *satvika*, *rajasika* and *tamasika* types, unlike in *Mohiniyattam*.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

83. Which of the following best describes ‘*Gatka*’ ?

- (a) A martial art associated with the Sikh history
- (b) A traditional theatre form of Kashmir where wit and parodies are used to induce laughter
- (c) Folk theatre of Kerala performed by tribals
- (d) Narration of mythical plays with emphasis on hand gestures and eye movements

84. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched ?

- 1. *Mrichchakatikam* : Shudraka
- 2. *Buddhacharita* : Vasuvandhu
- 3. *Mudrarakshasha* : Vishakadatta
- 4. *Harshacharita* : Banabhatta

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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



**85.** With reference to the scientific progress of ancient India, which of the statements given below are correct ?

1. Different kinds of specialized surgical instruments were in common use by 1st century AD.
2. Transplant of internal organs in the human body had begun by the beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> century AD.
3. The concept of sine of an angle was known in 5<sup>th</sup> century AD.
4. The concept of cyclic quadrilaterals was known in 7<sup>th</sup> century AD.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

**86.** Which of the following introduced silver *tanka* on which modern rupee is based

- (a) Iltumish
- (b) Balban
- (c) Raziya Sultana
- (d) Alauddin Khilji

**87.** Consider the following pairs

List I	List II
1. Tabo Monastery	: Himachal Pradesh
2. Kardang Monastery	: Southern India
3. Rumtek Monastery	: Himachal Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 2 only

**88.** Consider the following statements

1. There were no evidence of musical instruments found at the sites of Indus valley civilization.
2. Jaimini Brahmana speaks collectively of dance and music
3. In Hindustani music, Dhrupad is the pure music without distraction of words.

Which of the above statements are correct ?

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

**89.** The advent of Purandaradasa, in the year 1484, marked a very important landmark in the development of

- (a) Carnatic music
- (b) Hindustani music
- (c) Tamil literature
- (d) Kannada literature

**90.** Consider the following statements regarding Sangeet Natak Akademi

1. It is an autonomous body of the Ministry of Culture
2. It promotes research in the fields of Indian music, dance and drama and for this purpose, to establish a library and museum, etc.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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



**91.** Indira Gandhi Prize for peace, disarmament and development for 2018 has been awarded to

- (a) The Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
- (b) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- (c) Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)
- (d) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

**92.** Consider the following statements

1. Theatre Level Readiness and Operational Exercise (TROPEX 19) is an inter-service military exercise involving the participation of the Indian Army, Air Force, Navy and the Coast Guard.
2. AFINDEX-19 is a Joint Field Training Exercise between the Indian Army and 16 African nations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

**93.** Consider the following statements

1. The Project 75I Kalvari class is a class of diesel-electric attack submarines based on the Scorpène class submarine being built for the Indian Navy
2. INS Karanj is the third of the six Scorpene-class submarines being built by Mazagon Dock Limited under the Project 75I programme of Indian navy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**94.** Consider the following statements regarding Operation MUSKAAN

1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
2. It is a dedicated campaign for a month where several activities are taken up by the State Police personnel to trace and rescue the missing children and reunite them with their families.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**95.** Consider the following statements

1. Miyako strait is located between Paracel Islands and Okinawa Island
2. Nalbana Bird Sanctuary is located in Telangana
3. Betla National Park is located in Jharkhand

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only



**96.** Consider the following statements

1. Hongyun project aims to build a space-based communications network to provide broadband internet connectivity to users around the world.
2. China launched the world's first quantum satellite known as Quantum Experiments at Space Scaler (QUESS) satellite.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**97.** Consider the following statements regarding Gaganyaan

1. It is India's first manned space mission.
2. This mission will make India third nation in the world after USA and Russia to launch human spaceflight mission.
3. India is planning to send three humans into space in low earth orbit (LEO) by 2022.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

**98.** Consider the following statements about West Nile Virus.

1. Mosquitoes are the natural hosts of West Nile virus.
2. West Nile virus is mainly transmitted to people through the bites of infected mosquitoes.

3. Human infections occur through organ transplant, blood transfusions and breast milk.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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

**99.** WHO's REPLACE campaign, recently seen in news, is related to

- (a) Replace all petrol and diesel vehicles to Electric Vehicles by 2030.
- (b) Replace all cooling systems in government buildings with energy efficient cooling system.
- (c) Provide protein rich food to children in the government schools.
- (d) Eliminate industrially produced trans-fatty acids from the global food supply

**100.** Consider the following statements regarding INS Arihant

1. INS Arihant is India's first indigenously-designed, developed and manufactured nuclear powered ballistic missile submarine.
2. Its design is based on the Russian Akula-1 class submarine.
3. With INS Arihant, India completed its survivable nuclear triad by adding maritime strike capability to land and air-based delivery platforms for nuclear weapons.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

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