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DAY – 5

1. Consider the following statements regarding Indian wall paintings

1. The technique and process of making Indian wall paintings has been discussed in a special chapter of the *Vishnudharamotaram*.
2. In true fresco method the paintings are done when the surface wall is still wet so that the pigments go deep inside the wall surface.
3. In fresco-secco method the paintings are done on the lime plastered surface which has been allowed to dry first and then drenched with fresh lime water.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding miniature paintings

1. The word 'miniature' is derived from the Latin word '*Minium*', which means red lead paint.
2. The painting should not be larger than 25 square inch.
3. The subject of the painting should be painted in not more than 1/2 of the actual size.

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding Unified Payments Interface (UPI)

1. It has been developed by Reserve Bank of India.
2. It is necessary to have a credit/debit card to perform UPI transaction.

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding Pala School of Art

1. In these, one rarely finds lonely single figures in the paintings.
2. The proponents of the Vajrayana school of Buddhism used and patronized these paintings.

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)

1. The PCA has a financial assistance fund which aims at helping developing countries meet part of the costs involved in international arbitration
2. The organization is not a United Nations agency but has observer status in the UN General Assembly
3. India is not party to it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding paintings under Jahangir

1. The Mughal paintings reached its zenith in the period of Jahangir.
2. Jahangir liked to create artificial elements in the paintings.
3. One of the unique trends that developed in this period was of decorated margins around the paintings

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding Udayagiri and Khandagiri Caves, Odisha

1. They were made under the patronage of King Asoka.
2. Udayagiri caves are famous for the Hathigumpha inscription which is carved out in Brahmi script.

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

8. Bhashan Char facility, sometime seen in the news, is located in which of the following country?

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) China

9. Consider the following statements regarding Junagadh Caves

1. A unique feature of the Junagadh caves is the presence of a citadel known as “Upar Kot” in front of the prayer hall.
2. These are Jain caves located in Junagadh district of Gujarat.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Tianwen 1

1. It is an interplanetary mission to Mars
2. It aims to complete orbiting, landing and roving in a single mission

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

11. Consider the following statements regarding Solanki School

1. The temple walls were devoid of any carvings.
2. A unique feature of this school is the presence of step-tank.
3. There are wooden carvings present in these temples.

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

12. Consider the following statements regarding Temple Architecture under Narasimhavarman

1. The mandapas were now divided into separate rathas.
2. The biggest one was called the Dharmaraja ratha while the smallest one was called the Draupadi ratha.
3. The design of a temple in the Dravidian style of architecture is a successor of the Dharmaraja ratha.

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

13. Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the formation of the following as full states of Indian Union?

- (a) Sikkim – Arunachal Pradesh – Nagaland – Haryana
- (b) Nagaland – Haryana – Sikkim – Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Sikkim – Haryana – Nagaland – Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Nagaland – Arunachal Pradesh – Sikkim – Haryana

14. Consider the following statements regarding architecture Under the Lodi dynasty

1. Only tombs were commissioned under the Lodi dynasty.
2. One important feature of architecture during this period was the introduction of double domes.
3. The tombs built during this phase were had lavish decorations.

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

15. Which of the following country is not a part of E7 or “Emerging 7”

1. South Korea
2. Brazil
3. India
4. Mexico

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

16. Consider the following statements regarding Malwa School of architecture

1. The pavilions were lightly arched and had large windows, which could be a result of European influence.
2. They used the batter system introduced by the Tughlaqs, which made the buildings strong.

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

17. Kalighat paintings are mainly practiced in:

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Rajasthan

18. Which of the following financial entities are regulated by SEBI.

1. Alternative Investment Funds
2. Investment Banks
3. Stock Brokers
4. Capital Markets

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

19. Consider the following statements regarding the Dilwara temples:

1. They are situated in Mount Abu, Rajasthan.
2. They are dedicated to Jain tirthankaras.
3. These were built under the patronage of Solanki rulers.

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

20. Seymour Islands, often seen in the news, is located in

- (a) Argentina
- (b) Greenland
- (c) Antarctica
- (d) Sumatra

21. Gol Gumbaz, known for its dome is located in:

- (a) Vijayapura
- (b) Kalburgi
- (c) Bidar
- (d) Hyderabad

22. Consider the following statements regarding the Warli paintings:

- 1. It is a tribal art practiced mainly in the state of Maharashtra.
- 2. The paintings are expanded by adding subject after subject in a spiraling manner.

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding Law Commission of India

- 1. It is a Statutory body
- 2. The commission is re-constituted every five years
- 3. The First Law Commission was established under the Chairmanship of Lord Macaulay.

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

24. Consider the following pairs of folk paintings and the region they are associated with:

<i>Painting</i>	<i>State/Region</i>
1. Madhubani	: Odisha
2. Kalamkari	: Mizoram
3. Patachitra	: Bihar

Which of the pairs given above is/are **not** correctly matched?

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

25. Consider the following statements regarding Nag River

- 1. It originates in Lava hills, Maharashtra
- 2. It flows through the states of Karnataka and Maharashtra.

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

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26. Match the following festivals with the states

1. *Bohag Bihu* : Jharkhand
2. *Kang Chingba* : Manipur
3. *Lui-Ngai-Ni Festival* : Nagaland

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

27. Consider the following statements regarding Monuments at Pattadakal

1. The most elaborate of all Chalukyan temples at Pattadakal made in the reign of Vikramaditya II.
2. The hybridisation and incorporation of several styles was the hallmark of Chalukyan buildings.
3. Temples of both Hinduism and Jainism are found here.

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

28. Consider the following statements regarding Chandra Shekhar Azad

1. He took part in non-cooperation movement
2. He was involved in the Kakori Conspiracy

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

29. Arrange the following temples chronologically

1. Brihadisvara temple
2. Sun Temple, Konârak
3. Taj Mahal
4. Fatehpur Sikri

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 2 4 1 3
- (b) 1 4 3 2
- (c) 1 2 4 3
- (d) 2 1 3 4

30. Consider the following statements regarding Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

1. It is a statutory body
2. It was set up under the Companies Act, 1956
3. It works under the aegis of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

31. Consider the following statements regarding Mathura School of art

1. It was developed indigenously but was also influenced by external cultures.
2. The Mathura School showed a striking use of symbolism in the images.
3. Buddha is seated in *padmasana* with different *mudras*.

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

32. Consider the following statements regarding Chandel School of architecture

1. The temples were made of sandstone.
2. In these temples, only the exterior walls were lavishly decorated.
3. The temples were built on relatively high platform.

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

33. Consider the following statements regarding Mont Blanc mountain range

1. It is the second-highest mountain in Europe
2. The border between Italy and France passes through the summit of Mont Blanc.

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

34. Consider the following statements regarding Jain temples at Mount Abu

1. The Jain temples at Mount Abu were constructed by Vimal Shah.
2. The notable feature was the simplistic exterior in contrast with the exuberant marble interiors and their rich sculptural decoration.

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

35. Godhan Nyay Yojana will be launched by which of the following state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Chhattisgarh

36. Consider the following statements regarding sculptural art of Nalanda

1. The sculptural art of Nalanda were made using stucco, stone and bronze.
2. The sculptural art were developed out of a heavy dependence on the Buddhist Gupta art of Sarnath.
3. Sculptures are usually not flat in relief but are depicted in three-dimensional forms.

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

37. Consider the following statements regarding Nayaka school of architecture

1. It was architecturally similar to the Dravidian style, but also has Islamic influence.
2. The gopurams built under the Nayaka rulers were some of the smallest gopurams.

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

38. Consider the following statements regarding Agriculture Infrastructure Fund

1. It is a Central Sector Scheme
2. The duration of the Scheme will be 5 years
3. Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs), Self Help Group (SHG) and Joint Liability Groups (JLG) are the beneficiaries under the scheme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

39. Consider the following statements regarding Hoysala Art

1. The prominent seats Hoysala Art are Belur, Halebid and Sringeri.
2. The shrines were built based on Stellate plan.
3. Sandstone was the main building material.

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

40. World Population Prospects, often seen in news, is published by

- (a) World Economic Forum
- (b) World Bank
- (c) United Nations
- (d) The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

41. Consider the following statements regarding Saga Dawa festival

1. It is mostly celebrated in the Buddhist communities living in the Ladakh.
2. It is celebrated on the full moon day that falls in the middle of the Tibetan lunar month called the Saga Dawa.
3. The festival is celebrated to commemorate the birth, enlightenment and death of the Buddha.

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

42. Consider the following statements regarding the Chittorgarh Fort:

1. It was built by the Maurya rulers in the 7th century.
2. It has been listed as World Heritage Site by UNESCO
3. Chittorgarh remained a capital of Mewar during the period of King Maharana Pratap.

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

43. Which of the following countries is **not** part of The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)?

- (a) Cambodia
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Thailand

44. Moatsu festival is celebrated in the state of:

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

45. Consider the following statements regarding Chandrayan II Mission

1. It was launched by Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark III.
2. A successful landing would make India the third country to achieve a soft landing on the Moon.
3. One of the main scientific objectives is to map the location and abundance of lunar water.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

46. Consider the following statements regarding the Sheesh Mahal of Patiala:

1. It was built by Maharaja Ranjit Singh.
2. Kangra-style miniatures depicting the Geet Govind, an epic poem by Jaidev can be seen in the Sheesh Mahal.

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

47. Which of the following temples was/were built by Pallavas?

1. Airatesvara temple at Darasuram
2. Brihadisvara temples of Thanjavur
3. Gangaikondacholisvaram

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

48. 'Repeal the 8th' and 'Save the 8th', phrases that recently appeared in the news, are related to

- (a) Conflict minerals in DR Congo
- (b) Presidential powers in Turkey
- (c) Women's rights in Ireland
- (d) Gun control in the USA

49. Consider the following pairs of festivals and associated tribes with them:

Festival	Tribe
1. Dree Festival	: Khasi
2. Losoong Festival	: Bhutia
3. Nongkrem Dance Festival	: Apatani

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

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

50. Other than India and China, which of the following groups of countries border Myanmar?

- (a) Bangladesh, Thailand and Vietnam
- (b) Cambodia, Laos and Malaysia
- (c) Thailand, Laos and Bangladesh
- (d) Thailand, Vietnam and Malaysia

DAY - 7

51. Match the following handicrafts with the states

1. Laharia : Rajasthan
2. Kalamkari : Andhra Pradesh
3. Batik art : Maharashtra

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

52. Which of the following countries recently adopted the 'New Southern Policy'?

- (a) South Korea
- (b) USA
- (c) France
- (d) Japan

53. Consider the following statements regarding Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)

1. A Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956.
2. NBFC can accept demand deposits.
3. NBFCs do not form part of the payment and settlement system

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

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

54. Match the following Traditional Regional Sarees with the states

1. Patola : Gujarat
2. Jamdani : West Bengal
3. Baluchari : Madhya Pradesh
4. Ilkal : Karnataka

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

55. Match the following regional songs with the region they are performed

1. Burrakatha : Andhra Pradesh
2. Ammanaivari : Kerala
3. Bhakha : Tamil Nadu
4. Daskathia : Odisha

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

56. Match the following regional songs with the region they are performed

1. *Sana Lamok* : Manipur
2. *Chai hia* (songs of the Chai Dance) : Assam
3. *Saikuti Zai* (songs of Saikuti) : Mizoram

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

57. Consider the following statements regarding Bommalattam

1. These are puppets from Andhra Pradesh and combine the techniques of both rod and string puppets.
2. The Bommalattam puppets are the largest, heaviest and the most articulate of all traditional Indian marionettes.

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

58. Consider the following statements regarding Pavakoothu

1. The traditional glove puppet play from Kerala is called Pavakoothu
2. It came into existence during the 18th century due to the influence of Kathakali.
3. The theme are based on the episodes from either the Ramayana or the Mahabharata.

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

59. Consider the following statements regarding Kathak

1. It Traces its origins from the Ras Leela of Brajbhoomi.
2. Kathak derived its name from the 'Kathika' or the story-tellers who recited verses from the epics, with gestures and music.
3. Kathak is generally accompanied with dhrupad music.

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

60. Consider the following statements regarding Sattriya

1. Sattriya dance in modern-form was introduced by the Vaishnava saint Shankaradeva.
2. Sattriya finds mention in the ancient text '*Natya Shastra*' of sage Bharat Muni.

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. Match the following folk art with the states they are performed

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|-------------------|---|---------|
| 1. Jat-Jatin | : | Haryana |
| 2. Singhi Chham | : | Punjab |
| 3. Danda Nata | : | Odisha |
| 4. Chakyar Koothu | : | Kerala |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

62. Consider the following statements regarding *Qawwali*

1. This is a kind of devotional music as they are in praise of the Prophet Muhammad or any major Sufi.
2. It is composed in a single raga.
3. It is said that Amir Khusrau can be credited with the origin of Qawwali.

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

63. Consider the following statements regarding Underground coal gasification

1. It is an industrial process which converts coal into product gas.
2. The process decomposes coal and generates carbon dioxide, hydrogen, carbon monoxide and methane.
3. It causes minimal pollution compared to traditional coal mining

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

64. Which of the following community is associated with the Kamaicha instrument?

- (a) Santhals
- (b) Chettiars
- (c) Manganiars
- (d) Todas

65. Consider the following statements regarding Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016

1. It aims to expand the jurisdiction of applicability of rules from the municipal area to rural areas.
2. It superseded the earlier Plastic Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

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

66. Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) in India are regulated by

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- (b) Payment Settlement Authority of India (PSAI)
- (c) Reserve Bank of India
- (d) National Payment Corporation of India

67. Which of the following languages got Classical languages status?

1. Kannada
2. Telugu
3. Bhojpuri
4. Malayalam
5. Sanskrit

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

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

68. Which of the following reforms are made during Lord Curzon regime?

1. The Agriculture Research Institute
2. Imperial cadet corps
3. Ancient Monuments Act, 1904
4. Indian Universities Act

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

69. Time to Care report has been released by

- (a) Oxfam International
- (b) United Nations Development Programme
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) International Energy Agency

70. Consider the following statements regarding Zonal Councils

- 1. These are constitutional bodies
- 2. It aims to promote interstate cooperation and coordination
- 3. Their recommendations are binding and mandatory in nature

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

71. Consider the following statements regarding Mani App

- 1. It has been launched by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
- 2. It aims to help visually challenged to identify currency notes.

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

72. Consider the following pairs regarding the GI tagged Handloom products and states they are associated with:

Handloom Products	State
1. Wangkhei Phee	: Nagaland
2. Chakhesang Shawls	: Manipur
3. Kinnauri Shawl	: Rajasthan

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

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

73. Consider the following statements regarding the *Mohiniyattam* Dance:

- 1. It is the classical solo dance form of Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. References of the dance can be found in the texts *Vyavaharamala* and *Ghoshayatra*.
- 3. It belongs to the *tandava* style which is masculine.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

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

74. Consider the following pairs of traditional theatre forms and the states they are associated with:

Traditional theatre forms	State
1. <i>Bhavai</i>	: Gujarat
2. <i>Maach</i>	: Madhya Pradesh
3. <i>Tamaasha</i>	: Maharashtra

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

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

75. *Tawlhlohpuan*, a compactly woven fabric belongs to:

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

77. Which of the following events has/have took place under Francis Rawdon-Hastings

- 1. Establishment of Ryotwari System
- 2. Establishment of Mahalwari System
- 3. Establishment of Sanskrit College at Calcutta
- 4. Hindu College at Calcutta

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

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76. Which of the following events has/have took place under Richard Wellesley

- 1. Introduction of Subsidiary Alliance
- 2. Fort William College
- 3. Sepoy mutiny at Vellore

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

78. The Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS), sometimes seen in news, is related to

- (a) Ozone layer protection
- (b) Climate change
- (c) Organic quality assurance system
- (d) None of the above

79. Consider the following statements regarding Congress sessions

1. The 1901 Congress Session was the first time Mahatma Gandhi appeared on the Congress platform.
2. In 1911 Congress Session, National Song 'Vande Mataram' was sung for the first time by Rabindranath Tagore.
3. The 1924 Congress Session was the only Session presided over by Mahatma Gandhi.

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

80. Consider the following statements regarding Charter Act of 1833

1. The Company's monopoly over trade with China and in tea ended.
2. A law member was added to the governor-general's council.
3. No Indian citizen was to be denied employment under the Company on the basis of religion, colour, birth, descent, etc.

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

81. Consider the following statements:

1. Nepal shares boundary with six Indian states.
2. The Sharda River demarcates Nepal's eastern border with India.

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

82. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Councils Act, 1892

1. The Legislative Council of the Governor-General (or the Indian Legislative Council, as it came to be known) was created.
2. An element of indirect election was accepted in the selection of some of the non-official members.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Rowlatt Satyagraha

1. Gandhi organized a Satyagraha Sabha and roped in younger members other than those who participated in Home Rule Leagues and the Pan Islamists.
2. The forms of protest included observance of a nationwide hartal (strike) accompanied by fasting and prayer.

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

84. Consider the following statements regarding National Wetlands Committee (NWC)

1. The functions of NWC would be to monitor the implementation of these rules and oversee various works carried out by the state governments.
2. It would recommend the designation of wetlands of international importance under the Ramsar convention

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

85. Who among the following were members of No changers

1. C.R. Das
2. C. Rajagopalachari
3. Vallabhbhai Patel
4. Rajendra Prasad

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

86. Consider the following statements regarding Amendments proposed by Jinnah to Nehru Report at All Parties Conference

1. One-third representation to Muslims in the central legislature.
2. Reservation to Muslims in Bengal and Punjab legislatures proportionate to their population, till adult suffrage was established.
3. Residual powers to provinces.

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

87. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian opinion on joining World War 2

1. Subhas Bose and other socialists thought it was the ideal time to launch a civil disobedience movement.
2. Jawaharlal Nehru and Gandhi, who had all sympathy for Britain in this war offered an unconditional support to the Allied powers.

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

88. Consider the following statements

1. The term 'untouchability' has been defined in Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955
2. Freedom of movement of prostitutes can be restricted on the ground of public health and in the interest of public morals.

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

89. How was Cripps mission different from the past offers made by Britishers

1. The making of the constitution was to be solely in Indian hands now.
2. A concrete plan was provided for the constituent assembly.
3. Option was available to any province to have a separate constitution.

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

90. Changi naval base, sometimes seen in news is situated in

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Japan

91. The "Home charges" mentioned in the drain theory by Dadabhai Naoroji included

1. Profits from local trade monopolies by the British
2. Charges of British administrative setup in India

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

92. Which among the following is is/are correct with respect to the Cabinet Mission plan, 1946?

1. It suggested the setting up of an interim government.
2. It rejected the demand of Pakistan and recommended union of India.
3. It recognized Indian right to cede from Commonwealth.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

93. Consider the following statements regarding The Quit India movement

1. It was started from Bombay.
2. It was not ratified by Indian National Congress

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 pairs regarding Harvest festivals and states

1. *Saaji* : Himachal Pradesh
2. *Uttarayan* : Gujarat
3. *Pongal* : Karnataka
4. *Magha Bihu* : Assam

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

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

95. Khushi Scheme has been launched by which of the following state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Odisha

96. Consider the following statements regarding National Anti-Profiteering Authority

1. It has been constituted under Income tax Act, 1961
2. It aims to ensure the reduction in rate of tax or the benefit of input tax credit is passed on to the recipient by way of commensurate reduction in prices.

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. Operation Barga was introduced in which of the following states?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Odisha
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) None of the above

98. Which of the followings are main Pillars of the Namami Gange Programme?

- 1. Sewerage Treatment Infrastructure
- 2. River-Front Development
- 3. Ganga Gram
- 4. Industrial Effluent Monitoring
- 5. River-Surface Cleaning

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

99. Consider the following statements regarding Champaran Satyagraha of 1917

- 1. The word Satyagraha was used for the first time in this agitation.
- 2. The *tinkathia* system was associated with this movement
- 3. Rajendra Prasad and J. B. Kripalani participated in the movement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

100. Consider the following statements regarding Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

- 1. It is not legally binding on the Parties
- 2. It is administered by Wildlife Conservation Society
- 3. It aims to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



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