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PART TEST - 03
Indian History and Culture

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1. The 'cire-perdu' process in ancient India was used for making:
 (a) Teracotta figurines
 (b) Metal sculptures
 (c) Cave Paintings
 (d) Jewelleries
2. Which of the following dynasties is/are associated with Sanchi Stupa?
 1. Mauryan 2. Satvahanas
 3. Guptas
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
3. Consider the following pairs:
 1. Didargunj Yakshini - Mauryan period
 2. Bronze dancing girl - Indus Valley
 3. Seated Buddha at Sarnath - Kushana period
 Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, and 3
4. Which of the following are correct
 1. Ajanta paintings have Hindu, Buddhist and Jain themes.
 2. Ellora have influence of Buddhism only.
 Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. With reference to Chhau Dance, consider the following statements:
 1. It is a dance practiced mainly in Eastern India.
 2. Masks are not worn in Mayurbhanj Chhau.
 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
6. Which of the following can become a part of the National Pension Scheme (NPS)?
 1. Central Government employees
 2. State Government employees
 3. Employees of private organizations
 4. Employees of unorganized sectors
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
 (c) 3 and 4 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
7. How did Industrial Revolution in England affect Britain's economic relations with India during company's rule?
 1. It led to emergence of local manufacturing class in England which opposed trade activities of East India Company.
 2. One sided free trade to benefit British manufacturers was initiated by Charter Act of 1853.
 3. Indian export of indigo and tea decreased.
 4. It was accompanied by gradual decline of Indian textile industries.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1 and 4 only
 (c) 2 and 4 only (d) 1, 3 and 4 only
8. Mahatma Gandhi undertook fast unto death in 1932 mainly because
 (a) Roundtable Conference failed to satisfy Indian political aspirations
 (b) Congress and Muslim League had differences of opinion
 (c) Ramsay Macdonald announced the Communal Award
 (d) None of the statements (a), (b) and (c) given above is correct in this context.
9. The term 'Dustak' implies -
 (a) Free pass or duty-free trade
 (b) A riot
 (c) A port near Hooghly
 (d) Market place
10. With reference to Champaran Satyagrah consider the following statements:
 1. At Champaran, the cultivators were forced to cultivate indigo under the tinkathia system.
 2. Mahatma Gandhi was appointed as a member of government's Commission of Inquiry for Champaran issue.

3. Rajendra Prasad and Vallabhbhai Patel participated in this satyagraha.

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

11. With reference to Mughal School of Painting, consider the following statements:

1. It represents a synthesis between Indian and the Persian styles of painting.
2. It is primarily aristocratic and secular.
3. Large number of paintings under Mughal School were commissioned under Aurangzeb.

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

12. Indian national calendar is based on the Saka calendar starting in 78 CE. What is the significance of this date?

- (a) It marks victory of King Vikramaditya over the Sakas.
(b) According to some scholars it marks the accession of Kanishka.
(c) It marks the adoption of Buddhism by Ashoka.
(d) It marks the beginning of Satvahana rule.

13. Consider the following statements regarding Indian music

1. In Carnatic music, singer can make improvisations.
2. In Hindustani music, vocals play more important role than the instruments.

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

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

14. Consider the following pairs:

Dance **State**

1. Panihaarin : Rajasthan
2. Jagore : Uttar Pradesh
3. Bihu : Assam

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

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

15. Which of the following railway was conferred with "Gold Rating" by Indian Green Building Council for Green Measures?

- (a) Appikatla railway station
(b) Vijayawada railway station
(c) Amravati railway station
(d) Ankorah Akorha railway station

16. Tashigang, became the world's highest polling station belongs to which state?

- (a) Kerala
(b) Karnataka
(c) Arunachal Pradesh
(d) Himachal Pradesh

17. Annie Besant was

1. founder of Central Hindu College at Benares.
2. the founder of the Theosophical Society
3. once the President of the Indian National Congress

Select the correct statement/statements using the codes given below.

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

18. What was the purpose with which Sir William Wedderburn and W.S.Caine had set up the Indian parliamentary committee in 1893 ?

- (a) To agitate for Indian political reforms in the house of commons.
(b) To campaign for the entry of Indians into the imperial judiciary.
(c) To facilitate a discussion on India's independence in the British parliament.
(d) To agitate for the entry of eminent Indians into the British parliament.

19. Which among the following events influenced the course of the Ghadar movement?

1. Komagata Maru incident
2. Outbreak of first World war
3. Singh Sabha movement

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

20. The famous Gandhi-Irwin pact of 1931 was described as a 'truce' and a 'provisional statement'. Which of the following statements is true about the agreement?

- (a) The right to make salt for consumption and sale was accorded to all coastal villages.
(b) Civil Disobedience Movement was discontinued after the pact.
(c) The agreement did not mention anything about the political prisoners of Civil Disobedience Movement.
(d) The pact was signed by Jawahar Lal Nehru on behalf of Gandhiji.

21. Consider the following pairs:

1. Gandhara : Grey Sandstone
2. Mathura : White Marble
3. Amaravati : Spotted Red Sandstone

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

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

22. Consider the following pairs :

Book - **Theme**

1. Mudrarakshsa - Story of rise of Chandragupta Maurya to Power.
2. Mrichhakatikam - Story of power struggle between two Aryan tribes
3. Abhijnanashakuntalam - Love story of King Dushyant

which of the pairs given above is are correctly matched.

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

23. Consider the following pairs:

Temple : **Dynasty built by**

1. Brihadeswara : Chola dynasty temple at Tanjore
2. Shore temple : Chalukya dynasty at Mahabalipuram
3. Lakshman : Chandela dynasty temple at Khajuraho

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

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding pottery

1. Northern Black Polished Ware is associated with the Guptan period.
2. Painted red and black ware is associated with Indus valley civilization.

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

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

25. Consider the following pairs:

New Year Festival **State**

1. Ugadi : Andhra Pradesh
2. Losar : Arunanchal Pradesh
3. Gudi Padwa : Maharashtra
4. Vishu : Manipur

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

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

26. Which of the following is/are the advantages of Mid Day Meal scheme?

1. Reducing drop-out rates in schools.
2. Encouragement of children, belonging to disadvantaged sections, to attend school.
3. Nutritional support to children in drought affected areas during summer vacations.
4. Enhanced employment opportunities for women.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

27. An event, occurred in Bengal in 1750s, is known as "Black Hole Tragedy". This Black hole tragedy was:

- (a) the death of English prisoners of war in the Fort William, captured by Nawab of Bengal.
(b) attack of Nawab on the English factory at kasimbazar and at Fort William.
(c) treachery done with the Nawab by the leading men of his court.
(d) None of the above

28. Which of the following statements is/ are correct regarding Brahmo Samaj?

1. It opposed idolatry and polytheism.
2. It was founded by Keshab Chandra Sen

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

29. Rani Gaidinliu was a Naga spiritual leader, a reformer, a guerrilla warrior and a freedom fighter. She was related to which movement?

- (a) Revolt of 1857 in the North-East
- (b) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (c) Civil Disobedience Movement
- (d) Quit India Movement

30. With reference to Plan Balkan/ Dickie Bird Plan, consider the following statements:

1. It envisaged handing over the country to Congress except the muslim provinces of North West.
2. The plan was formulated due to the failure of the Cabinet 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

31. With reference to Alvars and Nayanars consider the following statements:

1. They used Tamil for promoting their messages and singing hymns in praise of God.
2. They did not believe in caste based discrimination then prevailing in the Hindu society.
3. The women saints renounced their social obligations and became nuns.

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

32. Which of the following cities is/are part of Buddhist circuit envisaged by the Ministry of Tourism?

1. Vaishali 2. Pavapuri
3. Sarnath 4. Kapilvastu
5. Lumbini

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

33. Padmapani and Vajrapani are:

- (a) Bodhisatvas
- (b) Disciples of Buddha
- (c) Followers of Mahavira
- (d) Forms of Shiva

34. The word "Yavanika" refers to

- (a) A beautiful young woman
- (b) The person who defeated Greeks
- (c) Curtain used in theatre
- (d) Upraised and decorated stage

35. Pallava king who defeated Pulakesin-II and adopted the title of Vatapikonda was:

- (a) Mahendravarman I
- (b) Narasimhavarman I
- (c) Narasimhavarman II
- (d) Nandivarman II

36. Schengen zone has been in news recently. It is located in:

- (a) Europe (b) Latin America
- (c) West Asia (d) South China Sea

37. With reference to Wood's Despatch, consider the following statements:

1. It made English compulsory as the medium of instruction at all levels.
2. It had provisions to encourage female education.
3. It favoured secular education.

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

38. During the Indian Freedom Struggle, who of the following raised an army called "Free Indian Legion"?
- Lala Hardayal
 - Rashbehari Bose
 - Subhas Chandra Bose
 - V. D. Savarkar
39. Which of the following reforms is/are attributed to Lord Cornwallis?
- The collector was divested of all judiciary powers.
 - Zamindars were deprived of all the police powers.
 - Indianisation of civil services.
- Select the correct answer from the code given below.
- 1 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
40. Which among the following organisations were established abroad by Indian revolutionary activities?
- Yugantar Ashram
 - Swadesh Sevak Home
 - India House
- Select the correct answer using code given below.
- I and 2 only
 - I and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - I, 2 and 3
41. Consider the following pairs:
- | Mahajanapads | Capital |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Vajji | : Vaishali |
| 2. Chedi | : Podana |
| 3. Ashmaka | : Shuktimati |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
42. With reference to Sangam literature, consider the following statements:
- It is a religious literature.
 - It consist of poems composed in praise of warriors.
 - It provides information regarding long distance trade during the period.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 3 only
 - 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
43. Who planted the 'Tree of Liberty' in Sri Rangpatam-
- Hyder Ali
 - Chikka Krishnaraj
 - Tipu Sultan
 - Devraj
44. Pattani cult refers to
- Rich south Indian tradition of paintings
 - Tantric tradition in Bengal
 - Worship of goddess of Chastity
 - Tradition of self-immolation of Rajput women
45. With reference to Asthapradhan system of administration under Shivaji, consider the following statements:
- The offices under asthapradhan system were hereditary in nature.
 - All officers under the Asthapradhan system were asked to lead military campaigns.
 - The officers under this system were paid in cash as well as jagirs.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 3 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - None
46. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, which of the following statement is **not** correct?
- It aims to achieve complete rural connectivity through all-weather roads by 2019.
 - 50% of the Cess on High Speed Diesel (HSD) is earmarked for this Programme.
 - Its works are executed by the State Agencies.
 - It comes under Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
47. Which of the following kingdoms were annexed under the Doctrine of Lapse?
- Satara
 - Tanjore
 - Mysore
 - Nagpur
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 and 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 4 only
 - 2 and 3 only

48. With whose permission did the English set up their first factory in Surat?
 (a) Akbar (b) Jahangir
 (c) Shahjahan (d) Aurangzeb
49. With reference to Indian Councils Act, 1892, which of the statements given below is **not** correct?
 (a) It provided that Indian members of Imperial Legislative Council could be elected indirectly.
 (b) It increased the number of non-official members in the legislative council.
 (c) It provided for establishment of new legislative councils in Bengal and Punjab.
 (d) It provided the power of discussing the budget to the legislative council.
50. With reference to Tilak's Home Rule, consider the following statements:
 1. Along with the demand for swaraj he also sought for linguistic reorganization of states.
 2. Use of religious festivals was an important strategy used by Tilak during Home Rule agitation.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 and 2
51. Inscription of which of the following ruler(s) can be found on Allahabad Pillar?
 1. Ashoka 2. Samudragupta
 3. Jahangir
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
52. The followers of this school of philosophy are described as fatalists as they believed that everything is pre-determined in this world and human beings have no free will. The exact nature of doctrine of this philosophy is not very clear because the sect's own texts have not survived. Which is the school of philosophy?
 (a) Lokayata (b) Ajivika
 (c) Advaita Vedanta (d) Ahetuvadin
53. Anekantavada is a core theory and philosophy of which one of the following?
 (a) Buddhism (b) Jainism
 (c) Sikhism (d) Vaishnavism
54. "This classical dance is based on the theme of Gita govinda with gracious and subtle movements. It is also known as tribhanga dance."
 Which among the following suits the above description
 (a) Manipuri (b) Sattriya
 (c) Odissi (d) Kathak
55. With reference to the history of ancient South India, consider the following statements re-garding Pandya kingdom?
 1. The Pandyas capital city was Madurai.
 2. Under the Pandyas, port city Korkai was great centre of trade and commerce.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
56. With reference to Sukanya Samriddhi Scheme, consider the following statements:
 1. It has been launched as sub-scheme under Pradhanmantri Jan Dhan Yojana.
 2. The account under the scheme can be opened in both commercial banks and post offices.
 3. It does not allow for withdrawal from the account before the girl child has reached 18 years of age.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 3 only (d) None
57. With reference to Rammohan Roy, which of the following statements is/are correct?
 1. He believed in the infallibility of Vedas.
 2. He supported modern western ideas.
 3. He believed in monotheism.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

58. During the freedom struggle, Aruna Asaf Ali was a major women organizer of underground activity in

- (a) Civil Disobedience Movement
(b) Non-Cooperation Movement
(c) Quit India Movement
(d) Swadeshi Movement

59. Consider the following pairs:

Place	Issue
1. Champaran	: Tinkathia System
2. Kheda	: Plague Bonus
3. Ahmedabad	: Land revenue

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

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

60. Which of the following was not a feature of the Indian Independence Act, 1947?

- (a) It was based on the Mountbatten Plan of 3rd June, 1947.
(b) The authority of the British Crown over Princely States to continue till the formation of Constitution.
(c) India and Pakistan to be governed by Government of India Act 1935, till the constitution was made.
(d) Lord Mountbatten continued as the Governor General of India, but not of Pakistan.

61. Which among the following is not a similar teaching preached by both Jainism and Buddhist philosophy?

- (a) Rejection of authority of vedas
(b) Nontheism
(c) Emphasis on renunciation
(d) Absolute non violence

62. With reference to Kalighat paintings, consider the following statements:

1. It originated in West Bengal.
2. It depicts figures in three-dimensional form.
3. Social changes introduced by British were used as its theme.

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

63. What does Baudhayan theorem (Baudhayan Sulva Sutra) relate to?

- (a) Lengths of sides of a right angled triangle
(b) Calculation of the value of pi
(c) Logarithmic calculations
(d) Normal distribution curve

64. Folk art which is also known as snake paintings. In general the characters are displayed in the shape of 'X' letter of English.

- (a) Manjusha art (b) Madhubani art
(c) Gond art (d) Kalbelia

65. Consider the following pairs:

1. Bhumisparsha - Buddha's calling of Mudra the Earth to witness his purity despite the temptations of Mara demon
2. Abhaya - Protection, peace, and Mudra the dispelling of fear of devotee
3. Dharmachakrapravartana - Teaching of the first Mudra sermon of the Buddha at Sarnath

Which of the pairs 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

66. In context of empowerment of women, term 'Kudumbshree' refers to:

- (a) It is a women-oriented community-based poverty reduction programme.
(b) It is a name of a woman leader who runs multiple charitable activities for woman.
(c) It is an initiative of public sector banks to offer better facilities to women account holders.
(d) It is an online platform to make complaints against incidences of female foeticide.

67. With reference to 1857 revolt which of the following pair is/are correctly matched?

Place	Leader
1. Lucknow	: Begum Hazrat Mahal
2. Bareilly	: Kunwar Singh
3. Faizabad	: Azimulah
4. Delhi	: General Bakht Khan

Select the correct answer using code given below.

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

68. Who of the Following Prime Ministers sent Cripps Mission to India ?

- (a) James Ramsay Macdonald
(b) Stanley Baldwin
(c) Neville Chamberlain
(d) Winston Churchill

69. With reference to Congress-Khilafat Swaraj party, better known as Swaraj Party, consider the following statements:

1. It was initially founded as a sub unit of Congress to recruit cadres for Khilafat move-ment.
2. It advocated entry into the legislative councils.
3. C.R. Das and Motilal Nehru were associated with it.

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

70. Which of the following decisions was/were taken at the Lucknow Session of Congress, 1916?

1. The extremists were readmitted into the Indian National Congress.
2. Indian National Congress accepted the demand of separate electorates by Muslim League.
3. The Home Rule League movement was to be discontinued.

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

71. With reference to Indian National Army, consider the following statements:

1. It was formed after the failure of Quit India movement.
2. The idea of the INA was first conceived in Malaya by Subhash Chandra Bose.
3. The INA was raised by the Japanese Army and supported by them till India's Independence.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

72. With reference to Pabna Agrarian unrest of 1870s, consider the following statements:

1. It emerged against zamindars efforts to prevent tenant from acquiring occupancy rights.
2. It used legal resistance as main form of struggle.
3. No anti-British demands were raised during the unrest.

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

73. Which one of the following began with the Dandi March ?

- (a) Home Rule Movement
(b) Non- Cooperation Movement
(c) Civil Disobedience Movement
(d) Quit India Movement

74. Which of the following were the attributes of the Indigo Revolt 1859-60?

1. The peasants were supported by the intelligentsia and press.
2. It was characterized by Hindu-Muslim unity.

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

75. Recently, Navkaranjit Singh Dhillon was appointed as chief of strategic forces Command. In this context consider the following statements.
1. It is responsible for the management and administration of the country's tactical and strategic nuclear weapons stockpile.
 2. It is part of Nuclear Command Authority headed by Prime Minister.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
76. Consider the following pairs:
1. Bandi Jiwan : Sachin Sanyal
 2. Philosophy of Bomb: Batukeshwar Dutt
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
77. The famous Bani Thani painting labeled as India's "Mona Lisa" is from
- (a) Mughal school of painting
 - (b) Basuli school of painting
 - (c) Kangra school of painting
 - (d) Kishangarh school of painting
78. The religion of early Vedic Aryans was primarily of
- (a) bhakti
 - (b) image worship and yajnas
 - (c) worship of nature and yajnas
 - (d) worship of nature and bhakti
79. Consider the following pairs:
- | Forts | Kingdom |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Golkonda Fort | : Kakatiya Dynasty |
| 2. Gwalior Fort | : Tomar Dynasty |
| 3. Kumbhalgarh Fort | : Khalji Dynasty |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
80. With reference to Sufi movement in India, consider the following statements:
1. The Ba-shara tradition could not become significant in India as it followed the Islamic law (sharia).
 2. Chishti and Suharwadi silsilahs were part of Ba-shara tradition.
- 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
81. Arabesque is a very prominent technique in Indo Islamic architecture. What does arabesque signify?
- (a) An ornamental design having interwind flowing line, leaves and flowers.
 - (b) Pictorial mosaic work using semi-precious stones on walls.
 - (c) A work or an object composed of or decorated in many colours.
 - (d) A square or rectangular hall in front of sanctuary or mosque.
82. Which of the following is/are the features of Ashokan pillars?
1. Monolith shaft
 2. Use of animal figurines
 3. Religious influence
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
83. Which among the following is/are considered to be Shruti Literature?
1. Vedas
 2. Brahmins
 3. Aranyakas
 4. Upanishads
- Choose the correct option from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
84. Which Indian classical dance has following features?
1. Generally accompanied by Hindu thani music
 2. The full foot contact is of prime importance for the dance.
 3. Significant Islamic influence is observed.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Odissi (b) Mohiniattam
(c) Manipuri (d) Khatak

85. Consider the following statements about International Seabed Authority:

1. It governs mineral related activities within EEZ.
2. It functions under United Nations convention on the law of the seas.

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

86. With reference to Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN), consider the following sentences:

1. It is aimed to address the issue of teacher shortage in centrally recognized Indian institutions.
2. This program will exclusively focus on science, technology and engineering studies.
3. Both international and national teachers will be a part of this initiative.

Which of the statements mentioned above is/are correct?

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

87. What is the correct sequence of the following events ?

Tilak setting up Home Rule League.
Kamagatamaru Incident at Calcutta.
Mahatma Gandhi's return in India.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

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

88. In India, the first Municipal Corporation is set up in which one among the following?

- (a) Calcutta (b) Madras
(c) Bombay (d) Delhi

89. Which of the following factors was/were responsible for the decline of the Swadeshi movement?

1. Repression by the government
2. Split in the Congress
3. Lack of effective organisation
4. Inability of mass movement to be sustained for long periods.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

90. Bardoli Satyagraha was launched against

- (a) Unjustified hike in land revenue by the authorities.
- (b) Oppression of thikadars in charge of revenue collection.
- (c) Refusal to grant remission in land revenue by the authorities despite a drought.
- (d) The systems of summary evictions and renewal fees

91. Consider following statements about Dr. Ambedkar:

1. He was in favour of separate electorate for the Depressed Classes.
2. He signed Poona Pact with Gandhiji which provided for separate electorate for the De-pressed Classes.
3. He opposed partition of India along religious lines.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

92. Which among the following was the objective of Rowlatt Act?

- (a) It imposition restrictions the Indians of certain to carry arms.
- (b) It authorised imprisonment of people without trial.
- (c) It restricted the movement of people returning to India from abroad.
- (d) It imposed restrictions on newspapers and magazines published in Indian languages.

93. With reference to the period of Indian freedom struggle, which of the following was/were recommended by the Nehru report ?

1. Provision of fundamental rights for the people of India in the constitution.
2. Joint electorates for reservation of seats for minorities.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

94. Consider the following statements about Madam Bhikaji Cama:

1. Madam Cama unfurled the National Flag at the International Socialist Conference in Paris in the year 1907.
2. Madam Cama served as private secretary to Dadabhai Naoroji.
3. Madam Cama was born to Parsi parents.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

95. UN Security Council passed a new Resolution 2462 in order to combat which of the following issue?

- (a) Nuclear proliferation
(b) Climate change
(c) Terror financing
(d) Global warming

96. With reference to Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Co-operation (BIMST-EC), consider the following statements:

1. All the member countries share coastal boundaries with Bay of Bengal.
2. Myanmar was the last country to join this initiative.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

97. Consider the following statements regarding Ghazals

1. They are poem like composed in form of shers(couplets)
2. They are generally composed in Urdu

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

98. Which of the following are the main elements in the Islamic architecture that were brought into India:

1. Arches and domes
2. Naturalistic ornamentation showing human and animal forms
3. Minarets
4. Extensive use of lime mortar

Choose the correct answer using the codes 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

99. Which of the following statements regarding Konark Sun temple is/are correct ?

1. It resembles a chariot driven by eight horses.
2. The Konark temple is also known for its erotic sculptures of maithunas.

Select the correct answer using codes below -

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

100. With reference to the Muziris Heritage Project, which among the following statements is/are correct?

1. Muziris was an ancient port located on the east coast.
2. Muziris port finds mention in the Sangam literature.
3. The Muziris Heritage Project is the largest conservation project in the country.

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