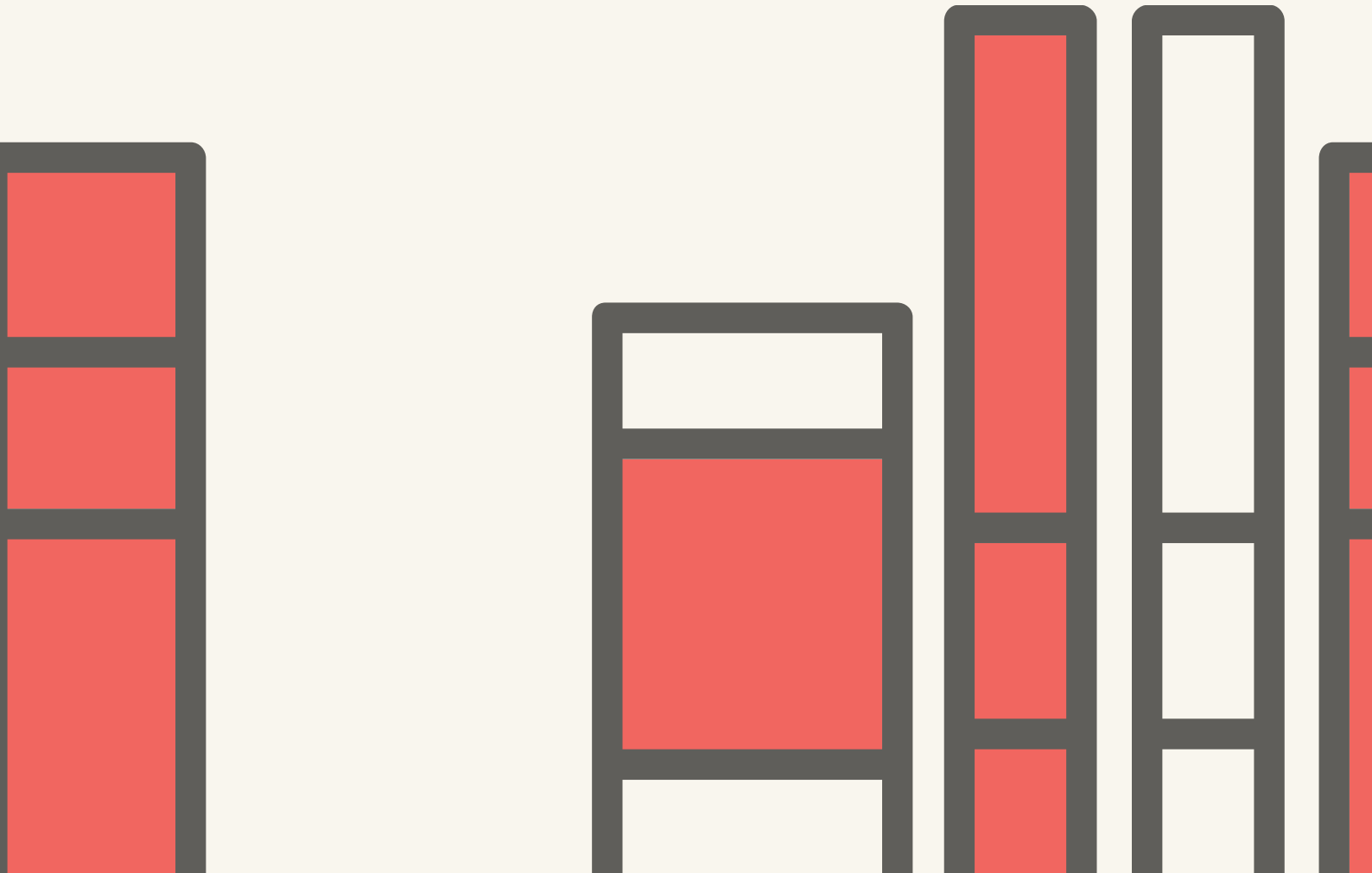




IASBABA'S TLP CONNECT 2020 PRELIMS TEST -1

ANCIENT HISTORY



Q.1) Consider the following statements with reference to urban town planning in Harappan civilization:

1. All the Harappan cities were divided into two parts, citadel and lower town.
2. To the west of each city, a "citadel" was built on a raised platform.
3. The lower town were mostly situated to the east of the city.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.2) Which among the following are considered to be Palaeolithic sites?

1. Sohan valley
2. Hunsgi
3. Kurnool caves
4. Mehrgarh

Choose the correct code

- a) 1,2 and 3 only
- b) 2,3 and 4 only
- c) 1,2 and 4 only
- d) All of the above

Q.3) Consider the following statements with reference to differences between seals of Harappan and Mesopotamian civilization:

1. Harappa seals were chiefly square or rectangular, while Mesopotamian seals were cylindrical.
2. Harappan seals were usually made of clay, while Mesopotamian seals were of steatite.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.4) Consider the following statements

1. Harappan script is in pictographic form and it is called Boustrophedon
2. A large building excavated at the citadel in Mohenjo-Daro demonstrates clearly that the Harappan people were governed by a king
3. Recently Harappan script was deciphered and around 400 unique symbols have been identified

Choose the correct code

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

Q.5) Which of the following are correctly matched?

Term	Meaning
1. Vidhati	A) Oldest assembly, Both men and women were a part of it
2. Sabha	B) Assembly of Villagers, Only men
3. Samiti	C) An assembly of Brahmins, both men and women

Choose the correct code

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 1 only
- d) All of the above

Q.6) Which of the following Indus valley civilization sites are included in UNESCO list of world heritage sites?

- 1. Archaeological ruins at Mohenjo-Daro
- 2. Archaeological ruins at Harappa
- 3. Lothal port
- 4. City of Dholavira

Choose the correct code

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

Q.7) With reference to the difference between the culture of Rigvedic Aryans and

Indus Valley people, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. Rigvedic Aryans were predominantly agriculturist whereas people of Indus valley were predominantly pastoralist.
- 2. Rigvedic Aryans were destroyers of forts whereas Indus valley people were settlement establishers.
- 3. Rigvedic Aryans knew about iron whereas people of Indus valley knew about copper, bronze, gold.

Select the appropriate code:

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

Q.8) Consider the following statements with reference to transition from Rig Vedic period to Later Vedic period:

- 1. The tribal polity based on lineage in Rig Vedic times transitioned to a territorial state in later Vedic period.
- 2. The supremacy of the Rajan was achieved by enabling hereditary kingship and reducing powers of assemblies.
- 3. The relationship between the king and his purohita got more close and interdependent.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.9) Consider the following pairs:

Kingdom	Capital city
1. Kosala	Shravasti
2. Magadha	Taxila
3. Avanti	Ujjain

Select the correct pairs:

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

Q.10) Consider the following statements with reference to Megasthenes account of India:

1. He mentions enormous palace at Pataliputra, built of stone pillars.
2. He admires king's energetic administration of Justice.
3. He claims king was in constant fear of assassination.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 Only
- b) 1 and 3 Only
- c) 2 and 3 Only

Q.11) Consider the following statements with reference to Ashoka's Dhamma:

1. He brought humanity in internal administration for safety, self-control, justice and happiness for all beings.
2. In place of the traditional policy of territorial expansion he substituted conquest by Righteousness.
3. He gave up his imperial ambitions to gain the moral leadership of the whole civilized world.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

Q.12) Consider the following statements with reference to Ashoka's message on rock edicts:

1. He criticized ceremonies performed by people, especially women, on occasions such as illness, marriage, birth.
2. There is mention of ban on animal sacrifices, all over his empire.
3. It is mentioned that he had replaced tradition of hunting expeditions by pilgrimages to Buddhist holy places.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1 and 2 Only
- 1 and 3 Only
- 2 and 3 Only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q.13) Malvika Agnimitra a Sanskrit play was written by Kalidasa, is based on which dynasty:

- Maurya Dynasty
- Gupta Dynasty
- Sunga Dynasty
- Kushana Dynasty

Q.14) Consider the following pairs:

Ruler	Dynasty
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- Gondophernes :: Pahlavas
- Kujula Kadphises :: Kusanas
- Menander :: Sakas

Select the correct pairs:

- 1 and 2 Only
- 1 and 3 Only
- 2 and 3 Only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q.15) Which of the following are correctly matched?

School of Philosophy	Founders
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| 1. Vaishesika | A) Kanada |
| 2. Nyaya | B) Kapila |
| 3. Samkhya | C) Gautama |
| 4. Purva mimamsa | D) Jaimini |

Choose the correct code

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 4 only
- 1 and 4 only
- 2 and 3 only

Q.16) Consider the following statements with reference to Hiuen Tsang account of King Harsha:

- Harsha heard the complaints of his humbler subjects with unwearingly patience.
- Law and order were not well maintained as in Gupta times.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.17) Consider the following pairs:

- | Book | Philosopher |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Arthashastra | Kautilya |
| 2. Nitisara | Kamandaka |
| 3. Nitivakyamrta | Somadeva |
| Suri | |

Select the correct pair/s:

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

Q.18) The word “Devanampiya” in context of ancient India means:

- Divine of People
- Beloved of the people
- Servant of divine hearts
- Beloved of the God

Q.19) Samsara (transmigration of soul) is mentioned in which of the following?

- Brihadaranyaka Upanishad
- Chandogya Upanishad
- Maitrayani Upanishad
- Mundaka Upanishad

Q.20) Consider the following statements with reference to role of shreni (guilds) in ancient India:

- The wages, rules of work, standards and prices were fixed by the guild.
- The guild had judicial powers over its own members.
- The guilds had certain autonomy in minting own coins.

Which of the above statements are correct?

Q.21) Consider the following statements with reference to Buddhist Sangha (Monastic order):

- The affairs of Buddhist monastic were managed by a general meeting of the monks.
- In sangha all decisions needed the unanimous consent of the assembled monks.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.22) Consider the following statements with reference to Sangam and Vedic texts:

- The Vedic and Sangam texts both are extremely religious in nature.
- Sangam texts do not provide any insight into political and economic life of people whereas Vedic emphasis on political life.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

- 2. Vinaya Pitaka Rules for monks and nuns of the sangha
- 3. Abhidhamma Pitaka Deals with philosophy and doctrine of Buddhism

Q.23) Consider the following pairs:

Tamil Text Significance

- 1. Tolkappiyam - Work on grammar
- 2. Tirukkural - Popular Tamil epic
- 3. Silappadikaram - Work on ethics, polity, and love

Select the correct pair/s:

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

Q.24) The terms 'Siddhanta or Agama' are related which of the sect:

- a) Buddhism
- b) Jainism
- c) Brahmanical order
- d) Ajivika Sect

Q.25) Consider the following pairs:

Buddhist text Content

- 1. Sutta Pitaka Buddha's discourses on doctrinal issues in dialogue form.

Select the correct pair/s:

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

Q.26) Consider the following pairs:

Gupta Coins Made of

- 1. Dinara Gold
- 2. Rupaka Bronze
- 3. Karsapana Copper

Select the correct pairs:

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

Q.27) Consider the following statements with reference to Astronomy in ancient India:

- 1. The ancient India astronomy had no foreign influence and was totally indigenous.
- 2. The Greek names of the signs of the zodiac have Sanskrit origins.

3. The ancient Indians had knowledge of only seven planets (graha).

Which of the above statements are INCORRECT?

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

Q.28) The Gita Govinda is a work composed by the 12th-century Indian poet. It describes the relationship between Krishna and the gopis (female cow herders) of Vrindavana, and in particular one gopi named Radha. Who is the author of Gita Govinda?

- a) Bilhana
- b) Jayadeva
- c) Amarnatha
- d) Somadeva

Q.29) The terms 'Theragatha and Therigatha' is associated with:

- a) Jainism
- b) Buddhism
- c) Rig Vedic Aryans
- d) Later Vedic Aryans

Q.30) Consider the following pairs:

Ancient Scholars Work

- 1. Varahamihira - Panchasiddhantika
- 2. Brahmagupta - Khandakhadyaka
- 3. Pingala - Chhandasutra

Select the correct pair/s:

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

Q.31) Consider the following statements with reference to significance of Junagadh rock inscription:

- 1. It is the first long Sanskrit inscription.
- 2. It was inscribed by western Kshatrapa king Rudradaman I.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Q.32) The essence of Buddha's teachings are contained in the four noble truths. With reference to this what does "Samudaya" mean?

- a) The truth of suffering
- b) The truth of the origin of suffering

- c) The truth of the cessation of suffering
- d) The truth of the path to the cessation of suffering

- a) Samudragupta
- b) Chandragupta II
- c) Mahendravarman I
- d) Narsimhavarman I

Q.33) The stupa represented which of the following Buddhist tradition:

1. It stood for the axis mundi (the centre of the universe).
2. It was a repository of relics of the Buddha and other monks.
3. It was a place of veneration, worship, and pilgrimage.

Select the correct code:

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

Q.34) The sculpture depicting Arjuna's Penance or the Descent of Ganges carved on a monolith is found in which of the following locations?

- a) Ellora
- b) Konark
- c) Mahabalipuram
- d) Madurai

Q.35) Which of the following King took the titles Chettakari, Chitrakarapuli, Vichitrachitta?

Q.36) Consider the following pairs:

Scenes from Buddha's life Represented

1. Buddha's birth - Maya seated on a lotus
2. Enlightenment - Stupa
3. First sermon - Wheel

Select the correct pairs:

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

Q.37) Consider the following statements with reference to difference between Mathura and Gandhara School of art:

1. Mathura art was blend of foreign influences whereas Gandhara art had no foreign influence.
2. Mathura art theme was secular in nature whereas Gandhara art dominantly had Buddhist theme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only

- c) Both 1 and 2
d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.38) Consider the following pairs:

Dynasty	Important port
1. Cheras	Muziris
2. Cholas	Puhar
3. Pandyas	Masulipatanam

Select the correct pairs:

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

Q.39) Consider the following statements with reference to Ashokan Pillars:

1. They are monoliths i.e. made from a single slab of rock.
2. The surface of the Ashokan pillars polished.
3. The stiff, heraldic pose of the lions is seen as further evidence of Western influence.

Select the correct code:

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

Q.40) Which one of the following describes best the concept of 'Varna-Samkara'?

- a) Denial of efficacy of varnas
b) Mixture of varnas
c) Conflict between varnas
d) Transcending to higher varna

Q.41) Which of the following Muslim rulers had minted the image of Goddess Lakshmi on one side and his name in Nagari script on the other?

- a) Qutub ud din Aibak
b) Iltutmish
c) Muhammad Ghori
d) Alauddin khilji

Q.42) Consider the following statements:

1. Indra was revered as the messenger between the earth and the heaven during Rig Vedic times.
2. Idol worship started during the early Rig Vedic 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

Q.43) Consider the following statements about the society in Chola kingdom:

1. Caste system was widely prevalent during the Chola period.
2. The devadasi system or dancing girls attached to temples emerged during this period.
3. Only Vaishnavism continued to flourish during the Chola period.

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

Q.44) With reference to the Ancient History of India, the terms, 'Kataka and Skandhavaras' are related to?

- a) Land Tax
- b) Village Assembly
- c) Military Camps
- d) Black Smiths

Q.45) The Buddha's body of bliss is the presiding deity of the most important Mahayana heaven, Sukhavati, the Happy Land (Heaven), where the blessed are reborn in the buds of lotuses, which rise from a lovely lake before the Buddha's throne. This divine Buddha is usually called?

- a) Kanakmuni

- b) Sakyamuni
- c) Kasyapa
- d) Amitayus

Q.46) With reference to the religious history of India, consider the following statements:

1. Murtipujak, Terapanthi were the sects of Jainism.
2. Dipavamsa, Mahavamsa contain regional histories of Jainism.

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

Q.47) Which of the following is also known as Jungle Book or Hermit book?

- a) Upanishads
- b) Brahmanas
- c) Aranyakas
- d) Samaveda

Q.48) Which among the following was written first?

- a) Panini's Ashtadhyayi
- b) Charaka Samhita
- c) Bharatmuni Natyashastra
- d) Compilation of Puranas

Q.49) Consider the below statements in regard to Cheras dynasty:

1. The Cheras were an ancient Dravidian royal dynasty of Tamil origin.
2. They were known for their distinct temple architecture which had complicated plans with numerous angled projections.
3. Temples from the Cheras period can still be seen at Venad, Kuttanad, Kudanad and Pazhinad.

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

Q.50) Who among the following foreign travelers visited Vijayanagara during the Krishna Deva Raya period?

1. Domingo Peas
2. Ibn Battutah
3. Abdur Razzak
4. Barbosa

Choose the correct code:

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

Q.51) What does Hagiography refers to?

- a) It is a biography of a king or queen
- b) It is biography of a saint or religious leader
- c) It is biography of a king only
- d) None of the above

Q.52) Consider the following statements

1. The Jains believe that there are 23 predecessors before the Vardaman Mahavira.
2. Parshwanatha is the first Jain tirthankara.
3. Rishabhanatha is the 23rd Jain tirthankara.

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

Q.53) Consider the following statements

1. The Lord Buddha's speeches were written down during his lifetime.
2. The Lord Buddha's teachings were compiled by his disciples at a council of "elders" at Vesali (Pali for Vaishali in present-day Bihar).

Which of the statements given above is/are **INCORRECT**?

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

Q.54) Consider the following statements

1. The Paleolithic Age was predominantly spread in alluvial plains of the Ganga.
2. The characteristic tools of the Paleolithic Age were microliths.

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

Q.55) Sanskrit texts and inscriptions used the term 'Vanik' to designate

- a) People who live in forests
- b) Merchants
- c) Servants of the Queen
- d) God of forests

Q.56) Consider the following pairs:

Book : : Author

1. Ashtadhyayi : : Harshavardhana
2. Mrichchhakatika : : Shudraka

3. Raghuvamsha : : Kalidasa

Which of the above pairs is/are *incorrectly* matched?

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

Q.57) Consider the following statements

1. Chandragupta I was also called Napoleon of India.
2. Samudragupta was referred to as Lichchhavi-dauhitra.

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

Q.58) Consider the following statements regarding Samudragupta's inscription on Allahabad pillar (prayaga-prashasti)

1. It stresses on peace and nonviolence
2. The inscription is composed in Pali language.

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

Q.59) Consider the following statements

1. The first coins to bear the images of rulers were issued by the Indo-Greeks.
2. The first gold coins (in significant numbers) were issued by the Kushanas.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Q.60) Arrange the following according to the chronological order

1. Rule of Sungas
2. Rule of Indo-Greeks
3. Rule of Shakas/Scythians

Select from the given codes:

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

Q.61) Consider the following statements

1. Kanishka has started the Kushana Era.
2. Kanishka has presided over the fourth Buddhist council.
3. Kanishka has built a giant stupa at Purushapura

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.62) Consider the following pairs:

Book	Author
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1. Mahavibhasa :: Ashvagoshya
2. Buddhacharita :: Harshavardhana
3. Vikramorvasiyam :: Kalidasa

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.63) Consider the following statements

1. Kushanas started the practice of giving royal grants of land to Brahmanas.

2. Skandhavara is the term used regarding military camps in the Indo-Greeks rule.

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

Q.64) Consider the following statements

- 1. Jainism was never spread to Kalinga area (around present Odisha).
- 2. Buddhism was stifled by the Satavahana rulers.

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

Q.65) Consider the following statements

- 1. Sangams flourished under the royal patronage of Cholas.
- 2. The Sangam literature that is available now predominantly belongs to first Sangam.
- 3. Tolkappiyam is one of the most important works of the first Sangam.

Which of the statements given above is/are *INCORRECT*?

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

Q.66) Consider the following pairs:

Sangam : : Place

- 1. First Sangam : : Kapatapuram
- 2. Second Sangam : : Then Madurai
- 3. Third Sangam : : Madurai

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.67) Consider the following statements

- 1. Fa Hien visited India during the reign of Chandragupta II (Chandragupta Vikramaditya)
- 2. Samudragupta's court was adorned by the Navaratnas.

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

Q.68) Consider the following statements

1. The rock-cut chaityas of Ajanta Caves were built under the patronage of the Vakataka ruler Harisena.
2. The Vakataka dynasty rose after the fall of Gupta Empire.

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

Q.69) Consider the following statements

1. The practice of Untouchability was reduced during the Gupta period.
2. Compared to Mauryan rule, the administration was more decentralized during Gupta 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

Q.70) Consider the following statements

1. In general, Ashokan pillars are made of Iron.
2. Ashokan pillars has a characteristic feature of 'bell capital'.

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

Q.71) Which of the following are the important findings at Mohenjo-Daro?

1. A great Bath which is completely made up of burnt bricks
2. A large granary indicating surplus food production
3. A brass statue of Dancing girl
4. Seals made of steatite

Choose the correct code

- a) 1,2 and 3 only
- b) 2,3 and 4 only
- c) 1,2 and 4 only
- d) All of the above

Q.72) Consider the following statements

1. The Yajur Veda is a collection of magical spells and charms.
2. The Sama Veda is a collection of verses arranged in poetic form.

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

Q.73) Which of the following cultures belong to Chalcolithic age?

- 1. Ahar Culture
- 2. Jorwe Culture
- 3. Mawa Culture

Select the code from following

- a) None of the above
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

Q.74) Consider the following statements regarding Buddhism

- 1. Buddhism rejects the idea of soul.
- 2. Buddhism accepts the idea of transmigration.

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

Q.75) Consider the following statements regarding Buddhist literature

- 1. The term Upasaka describes the person who has joined Sangha by taking monastic vows.
- 2. The term Uposatha describes a ceremony held on full moon and new moon.

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

Q.76) Consider the following pairs:

Buddhist Council: : Place

- 1. First Council : : Vaishali
- 2. Second Council : : Rajgriha
- 3. Third Council : : Patliputra

Which of the above pairs is/are *INCORRECTY* matched?

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

Q.77) Which among the following are the three jewels or 'Triratna' according to Jaina Philosophy?

1. Right livelihood
2. Right Effort
3. Right Faith
4. Right Knowledge
5. Right Conduct

Select from the given code:

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

Q.78) Consider the following statements regarding Jainism

1. During Magadha famine, Shvetambaras under the leadership of Sthalabahu stayed back at Magadha.
2. Shvetambaras acknowledge the possibility of women attaining Jina-hood.

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

Q.79) Consider the following pairs:

Book : : Author

1. Kadambari : : Ashvagosha

2. Mahabashya : : Patanjali
3. Mudrarakshasa : : Banabhatta

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.80) Madhyamika, also known as Sunyavada (the emptiness doctrine) and Niḥsvabhavavada (the no svabhāva doctrine) refers to a tradition of Buddhist philosophy and practice was founded by

- a) Susruta
- b) Nagarjuna
- c) Ved Vyasa
- d) Jaimini

Q.81) Consider the following pairs:

Cave/Hill : : Place

1. Lomas Rishi Cave : : Uttar Pradesh
2. Sudama Cave : : Bihar
3. Dhauli Hill : : Madhya Pradesh

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

d) 1 and 3 only

Q.82) Consider the following statements

1. The split of Buddhism into Hinayana and Mahayana occurred during third Buddhist council.
2. Mahayana considers the highest goal of human life should be to achieve Nirvana.

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

Q.83) Which of the following Buddhist texts mentions that Asoka distributed portions of the Buddha's relics to every important town and ordered the construction of Stupas over them?

- a) Abhidamma Pitaka
- b) Ashokavadana
- c) Mahaparinibbana Sutta
- d) None

Q.84) Consider the following pairs:

Buddhism related Monuments : : Place

1. Sanchi Stupa : : Madhya Pradesh

2. Tawang Monastery : : Assam
3. Thotlakonda Buddhist Complex : : Uttar Pradesh

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.85) Consider the following statements

1. The teachings of the Parshvanatha are collectively known as Chaturyama
2. Parshvanatha is the 1st tirthankara
3. There are total 24 tirthankaras in Jainism.
4. The 24th tirthankara Lord Mahavira was born at Kundagrama.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.86) Consider the following statements about the Jainism:

1. The most important idea in Jainism is that the entire world is animated.

2. According to Jaina teachings, the cycle of birth and rebirth is shaped through karma

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

Q.87) Who among the following women were first to be ordained as the bhikkhuni?

- a) Mahapajapati Gotami
- b) Gargi
- c) Vasundhara
- d) Maya

Q.88) The doctrine of Anatta in Buddhism means

1. There is no permanent and independent essence in a human being.
2. The sense of self as perceived by beings is illusory.

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

Q.89) What does the term kutagarashala refers in ancient Indian history?

- a) The place where collective cooking is held in villages
- b) A hut with a pointed roof where travelling mendicants halted
- c) It's a royal kitchen in Kings palace
- d) None of the above

Q.90) Which of the following Ancient Indian texts were translated into Persian by son of Shah Jehan – Dara Shikoh and were compiled under the title 'Sirr – I – Akbar'?

- a) Rig Veda
- b) Indica
- c) Upanishads
- d) Smritis

Q.91) Consider the following statements

1. Aryabhatta was the first mathematician to discuss the method of obtaining a cyclic quadrilateral having rational sides.
2. Varahamihira was first to discover that the earth rotates on its axis.

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

Q.92) Consider the following statements

1. Fa Hien has authored the book Si-Yu-Ki.
2. I-Tsing visited India during the reign of King Harshvardhana.

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

Q.93) Consider the following statements

1. The Brahmanas are generally considered as the concluding portions of Aranyakas.
2. The Brahmanas describe the rules for the performance of sacrificial ceremonies.

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

Q.94) Consider the following statements

1. Upanishads represent the Jnana-Kanda or the knowledge portion of the Vedas.

2. The phrase 'Satyameva Jayate' is taken from Chandogya Upanishad.

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

Q.95) Consider the following statements about Vedanga:

1. Vedanga literally mean the 'end of the vedas'.
2. They are the supplementary texts that aid in the proper recitation and understanding of the Vedas.

Which of the statements given above is/are *INCORRECT*?

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

Q.96) Consider the following statements regarding doctrines of Jainism

1. The doctrine of Syadavada signifies the system of describing reality from different points of view.
2. The doctrine of Nayavada emphasises on the relativity of all knowledge.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Q.97) Which one of the following statements is correct?

- The Four Noble Truths were the teachings of Mahavira.
- The adoption of Pali language led to the decline of Buddhism.
- Chandragupta Maurya was the follower of Buddhism.
- Idol worship was followed by the followers of Mahayana Buddhism.

Q.98) Consider the following pairs:

Harappan Site : : Feature

- Mohenjodaro : : Fire Altars
- Lothal : : Dockyard
- Harappa : : Bronze Dancing girl

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Q.99) Consider the following pairs:

Term used in Sangam literature: : Term represents

- Vellala : : Agricultural labourers
- Enadi : : Rich Peasants
- Kadaiyan : : Commanders of army

Which of the above pairs is/are *incorrectly* matched?

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

Q.100) Consider the following pairs:

Mauryan Ruler : : Religion followed

- Chandragupta Maurya : : Buddhism
- Bindusara : : Jainism
- Ashoka : : Dhamma philosophy

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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