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INSTRUCTIONS

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2. This test contains 100 questions. Each question comprises four responses and you have to mark only one as the correct response. In case you feel there is more than one response, mark the one that you consider the best or the most appropriate.
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 - (a) If a student gives more than one answer to a question, it will be treated as wrong answer.
 - (b) If there is no response to a question, there will be no penalty for that question.
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5. After filling the responses, submit only the answer sheet. You can take away the question booklet.

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1. With reference to Harappan Civilization, which of the following statements are correct?

1. Harappa is located on the banks of river Ravi.
2. The script of the Harappan civilization has not been deciphered yet.
3. The civilization consisted of high quality urban sanitation systems.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Which of the following were the achievements of Harappans?

1. They achieved great accuracy in measuring length, mass, and time.
2. They produced copper, bronze, lead, and tin using metallurgy techniques.
3. They had knowledge of 'proto-dentistry'.

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

3. With reference to Desert Locusts, consider the following statements:

1. They belong to the family of grasshoppers.
2. They mainly breed in the Indo-Gangetic plains.
3. The Locust Warning Organisation is based in Jodhpur.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

4. Dr. Kasturirangan Committee and the Gadgil Committee report, sometimes seen in news, are related to which of the following?

- (a) To conserve and protect the biodiversity of Western Ghats.
- (b) To study the issues related to data protection in the country.
- (c) To resolve issues related to border infrastructure.
- (d) To counter the rising number of NPAs in the Indian banking system.

5. Consider the following statements regarding Cyclone Amphan:

1. It was a tropical cyclone formed over the Bay of Bengal.
2. It has been named by Thailand.

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. Consider the following statements about the Energy Transition Index 2020:

1. It is released by the International Energy Agency (IEA).
2. India's rank in the Index is 74th.
3. Sweden has topped the Index.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Recently, India participated in the 11th Petersberg Climate Dialogue through a video conference. The conference was hosted by which country?

- (a) USA (b) Russia
(c) Germany (d) Switzerland

8. The term Luhman 16A, recently seen in the news, is related to:

- (a) a binary star system
(b) a supercomputer
(c) a vaccine
(d) a weapon of mass destruction

9. What is the name of India's first paper strip test based on CRISPR technology for COVID-19?

- (a) Feluda (b) Meluda
(c) Teluda (d) Keluda

10. 'Chak-hao', which is a type of black rice, is extensively grown for its rich source of iron, vitamin E and antioxidants. This commodity recently received a GI Tag. It is mainly grown in which State?

- (a) Manipur (b) Assam
(c) Tripura (d) Sikkim

11. In the context of Modern Indian History, the Qissa Khwani Bazaar massacre, is related to which one of the following movements or events?

- (a) Day of Deliverance
(b) Quit India Movement
(c) Khudai Khidmatgar Movement
(d) Direct Action Day

12. Recently, the Government of India has launched a scheme to make which Indian temple to be based 100% on solar power?
- Konark Sun temple
 - Kamakhya temple
 - Vaishno Devi temple
 - Tirupati Balaji temple
13. Consider the following statements about the Bureau of Energy Efficiency:
- It is a statutory body established through the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.
 - It functions under the Ministry of Power.
 - Its primary objective is to reduce the energy intensity of the Indian economy.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
14. Consider the following statements about the Pulitzer Prize:
- It is given in the field of journalism.
 - It is named after the former president of the Republic of the Philippines.
 - Three Indian have been honoured with the 2020 Pulitzer Prize.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
15. Remains of which of the following animals found at Harappan sites reveal domestication or hunting of animals during those times?
- Gharial
 - Deer
 - Goat
 - Buffalo
 - Pig
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 3 and 4 only
 - 2, 4 and 5 only
 - 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
16. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the 'One Nation One Ration Card' Scheme?
- This scheme will enable beneficiaries to access PDS benefits from any Fair Price Shop in the country.
 - The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution will implement the scheme.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
17. Which one of the following personalities was also referred to as 'Gurudev', 'Kabiguru', and 'Biswakabi'?
- Rabindranath Tagore
 - Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - Acharya Vinoba Bhave
 - Mahadev Govind Ranade
18. As per the Global Report on Internal Displacement 2020, which country suffered the highest number of internal displacement in the world in year 2019?
- India
 - Iraq
 - Syria
 - Yemen
19. At which of the following places, India's strategic crude oil storages are currently located?
- Visakhapatnam
 - Mangaluru
 - Padur
 - Jaisalmer
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1, 2 and 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 4 only
 - 1, 2, 3 and 4
20. Which two ships were used by Indian Navy for evacuating Indians from foreign countries under Operation Samudra Setu?
- INS Kalvari and INS Jalashwa
 - INS Jalashwa and INS Magar
 - INS Magar and INS Chakra
 - INS Chakra and INS Arighat
21. Which of the following mountain passes is most frequently used for Kailash Mansarovar Yatra?
- Lipulekh
 - Shipki La
 - Nathu La
 - Khardung
22. The 8.8 Km long Atal Tunnel has been built under which mountain pass?
- Rohtang
 - Nathu La
 - Khardung
 - Banihal
23. The National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) is situated in which State/UT?
- Kerala
 - Ladakh
 - Goa
 - Tamil Nadu

24. Consider the following statements about the Gandhi Peace Prize:
1. There is no monetary grant associated with the award.
 2. The prize is not awarded posthumously.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
25. Which ministry has recently launched the “GOAL (Going Online As Leaders)” programme?
- (a) Ministry of External Affairs
 - (b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
 - (c) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
 - (d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
26. Which country will chair the WHO’s Executive Board for the term 2020-21?
- (a) India
 - (b) USA
 - (c) China
 - (d) Germany
27. Which Indian ship was deployed on a special ‘COVID Relief Mission’ under Mission Sagar?
- (a) INS Kalvari
 - (b) INS Kesari
 - (c) INS Chakra
 - (d) INS Jalashwa
28. Which one of the following demarcation lines are related to the border between Indian-controlled territory from Chinese-controlled territory?
1. Line of Actual Control
 2. Line of Control
 3. McMahan Line
- Select the correct answer using the options given below:
- (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
29. Consider the following pairs:
- | Important Sites | Location |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Naku La | Sikkim |
| 2. Pangong Tso | Ladakh |
| 3. Kalapani territory | Uttarakhand |
- Which of the above are correctly matched?
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3
30. Kalapani, Limpiyadhura and Lipulekh are places, sometimes seen in news, for territorial dispute between India and which other country?
- (a) China
 - (b) Nepal
 - (c) Pakistan
 - (d) Bangladesh
31. Which State government launched a new programme ‘ReStart’ to support the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector?
- (a) Rajasthan
 - (b) Uttar Pradesh
 - (c) Andhra Pradesh
 - (d) Maharashtra
32. Based on the recently released Sample Registration System (SRS) bulletin for 2018, what is India’s Infant Mortality Rate?
- (a) 31
 - (b) 32
 - (c) 33
 - (d) 34
33. At which of the following Indus Valley Sites, Seals depicting a figure standing on its head, and another sitting cross-legged in a yoga-like posture were found?
- (a) Lothal
 - (b) Harappa
 - (c) Mohenjo-Daro
 - (d) Mehrgarh
34. Which of the following statements are correct about the Harappan Civilization:
1. Oxen were used for ploughing the agricultural fields.
 2. Traces of canals have been found at the Harappan site of Shortughai.
 3. Baked bricks of a standardised ratio in length and breadth were used for construction.
 4. It was contemporaneous with Mesopotamia.
- 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, 2, 3 and 4
35. Which of the following items were discovered at the Indus Valley Sites?
1. Stoneware bangles
 2. Bronze bull sculpture
 3. Granary
 4. Great Bath
- 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

36. In the context of the Buddhist Architecture, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Harmika is a fence-like enclosure in the shape of a square which indicates heaven on the top of a stupa.
2. The entire central structure of the stupa is enclosed by a low wall called Vedika.

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

37. In the context of Buddhism, consider the following statements:

1. The viharas were constructed to shelter the monks during the rainy season.
2. The chaitya griha was a place for congregation.

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. Who among the following wrote the book Indika?

- (a) Megasthenese
- (b) Chandragupta Maurya
- (c) Ibn Battuta
- (d) Chanakya

39. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

Famous Stupas

Places

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Shanti Stupa | Ladakh |
| 2. Kesaria Stupa | Bihar |
| 3. Maha Stupa | Andhra Pradesh |

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

40. Which of the following statements are correct about the Gandhara School of Art?

1. It is known for the use of bluish grey sandstone for construction.
2. It shows the combination of Greco-Roman and Indian ideas.
3. This style of art was closely associated with Mahayana Buddhism.

Select the correct option 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

41. Consider the following statements about the Mathura school of Art:

1. It was the outcome of the religious zeal of Brahmanism, Buddhism and Jainism.
2. Red Sandstone was predominantly used in the construction.

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

42. Which of the following statements given about the Ajanta Caves are correct?

1. These caves constitute ancient monasteries of different Buddhist traditions.
2. These caves have been recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
3. The Kailasa temple is the largest rock cut temple present here.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

43. Monuments related to which of the following traditions can be found at the Ellora Caves?

1. Hindu
2. Buddhist
3. Jain

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

44. Consider the following pairs of caves along with the places where they are located:

Caves

Places

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Bhimbetka Caves | : Madhya Pradesh |
| 2. Udayagiri Caves | : Odisha |
| 3. Borra Caves | : Jharkhand |

Which of the pairs given above are correct?

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

45. In the context of Indian Art and Culture, what were Sandhara, Nirandhara and Sarvatobhadra?

- (a) Types of shrines in Hindu temples
- (b) Administrative posts in Gupta Empire
- (c) Ritual practices in Jain Dharma
- (d) Dynasties ruling in South India

46. With reference to a Hindu Temple, consider the following statements:

1. The innermost sanctum of a Hindu temple is called garbhagriha.
2. The pavilion made for public rituals is called mandapa.
3. The rising tower in the Hindu temple architecture is called shikhara.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

47. In the context of Mithila paintings, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It involves the use of fallen leaves and flowers for paintings.
2. It avoids the use of edible materials for painting purposes.
3. The return of Ram from exile and Krishna playing with gopis are the preferred subject matter for paintings.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

48. Consider the following puppetries along with their types:

Puppetries	Types
1. Kundhei	String Puppet
2. Yampuri	Glove Puppets
3. Putul Nautch	Rod Puppets

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

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

49. Consider the following statements about Operation Greens:

1. It aims to promote Farmer Producers Organizations (FPO).
2. It focuses on organized marketing of Tomatoes, Onions and Potatoes only.

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

50. Mount Harriet National Park, sometimes seen in news, is located in which State/UT?

- (a) Ladakh
(b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(c) Goa
(d) Meghalaya

51. Etalin Hydroelectric Project (EHEP), sometimes seen in news, is being constructed in which State of India?

- (a) Uttarakhand (b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Sikkim (d) Tripura

52. Consider the following statements about the 'MATRICS Scheme':

1. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Science and Technology.
2. The beneficiary should be an active researcher in the field of Mathematical Sciences and allied areas.

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

53. Which ministry launched the YASH Program?

- (a) Ministry of Labour and Employment
(b) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
(c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
(d) Ministry of Science and Technology

54. Consider the following statements about the Helicopter Money:

1. It is a large sum of new money that is printed and distributed among the public.
2. It is used to stimulate the economy during a recession.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

55. Which of the following statements about the Sal Forest Tortoise is/are correct?

1. It is placed in Schedule IV under the Wildlife (Protection) Act of 1972.
2. In India, it is predominantly found in Rajasthan.

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. Consider the following statements about the Gharials:
1. These are a critically endangered species.
 2. These are found naturally only in the Indian subcontinent.
 3. National Chambal Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Madhya Pradesh.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
57. The Global Forest Resources Assessment 2020 (FRA 2020) report is released by:
- (a) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
(b) Forest Stewardship Council
(c) Nature Conservancy
(d) Center for International Forestry Research
58. Which ministry has started the TIDE Scheme?
- (a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(b) Ministry of Jal Shakti
(c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
(d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
59. The Sohrai Khovar painting which recently received the GI Tag, is a traditional and ritualistic mural art being practised mainly in which State?
- (a) Jharkhand (b) Assam
(c) Rajasthan (d) Odisha
60. The Servants of India Society was established in 1905 by:
- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji
(b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(c) Bhikaiji Cama
(d) Lala Lajpat Rai
61. Which one of the following countries is currently not a member of G7?
- (a) Canada (b) Italy
(c) Japan (d) Russia
62. Which Indian State became the first in the country to enact laws on contract farming?
- (a) Karnataka (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Maharashtra (d) Jharkhand
63. The term Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS), sometimes seen in news, is an initiative by:
- (a) Food and Agriculture Organization
(b) Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
(c) European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
(d) World Economic Forum
64. Consider the following statements about the National Initiative For Developing And Harnessing Innovations (NIDHI):
1. It aims to promote student startups.
 2. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Science and Technology.
- 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
65. Which one of the following is the recommendation of the Shekatkar Committee?
- (a) Reforms in Army
(b) Higher Education Reforms
(c) Labour Law reforms
(d) Health Care reforms
66. Consider the following statements about the Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme (DTIS):
1. It has an outlay of ₹400 crore for creating state of the art testing infrastructure for defence projects.
 2. The projects under the Scheme will be provided with up to 75 per cent government funding in the form of 'Grant-in-Aid'.
- 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
67. Which of the following cyclones caused damage to western coast of India?
1. Cyclone Amphan
 2. Cyclone Nisarga
 3. Cyclone Vayu
- 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

68. Consider the following statements about the Treaty on Open Skies:

1. The Treaty on Open Skies entered into force in the year 2002.
2. India is a signatory to the treaty.

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

69. Purandara Dasa, known as the father of Carnatic music, was a devotee of which god?

- (a) Lord Krishna (b) Lord Rama
(c) Lord Shiva (d) Lord Ayyappa

70. A Missile Park named "AGNEEPRASTHA" was recently laid at which ship?

- (a) INS Kalinga (b) INS Vikrant
(c) INS Jalashwa (d) INS Kalvari

71. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)?

1. It is not a statutory body.
2. The Union Finance Minister acts as its chairperson.

Select the correct answer using the options given below:

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

72. Consider the following differences between the Hindustani and Carnatic Music:

1. Hindustani music is kriti-based while Carnatic is raga based.
2. Hindustani music stresses on pure notes while the Carnatic is gamaka-based.
3. Hindustani music has sarangi as a major used instrument, while violin is a major instrument used in Carnatic.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

73. Consider the following statements about the Nayaka paintings:

1. The Nayaka paintings depict episodes from the Mahabharata and the Ramayana.
2. This art of painting is mainly in the form of the murals.
3. They showcase an extension of the Vijayanagara style with minor regional modifications.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

74. This dance style is performed exclusively by men in the tribal belt in the triangular region covered at the junction of Bihar, Bengal and Odisha. It enacts episodes from epics including the Mahabharata and Ramayana and is intimately connected to regional festivals, notably the spring festival Chaitra Parva. The dance form is:

- (a) Chhau (b) Jat-Jatin
(c) Gotipua (d) Baagh Naach

75. Which of the following are examples of Percussion Instruments?

1. Mridangam 2. Cymbals
3. Ravanahatha 4. Khartal

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

76. Consider the following statements regarding the Bharatnatyam dance:

1. This dance form has been conferred the classical status by the Sangeet Natak Akademi.
2. It resembles a mystic manifestation of the metaphysical element of fire in the human body.
3. It is a solo dance form that can be performed by male as well as female dancers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

77. This dance form is a living tradition and is performed in the Vaishnava monasteries for several centuries as a ritual performance. It is governed by strictly laid down principles in respect of hastamudras, footworks, aharyas, music etc. Mahapurusha Sankaradeva introduced this dance form in the 15th century A.D. The dance form is:

- (a) Sattriya (b) Odissi
(c) Manipuri (d) Chhau

78. Consider the following pairs of theatre arts along with States where they are performed:

Theatres	States
1. Tamasha	Uttar Pradesh
2. Bhavai	Odisha
3. Yakshagana	Karnataka

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

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

79. Consider the following pairs of Indian folk music and States where they are most commonly practiced:

Folk Music	States
1. Bhatiali	Bihar
2. Baul	Nagaland
3. Maand	Maharashtra

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

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

80. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Vijayanagara paintings?

- The faces in the paintings are shown in profile, whereas figures and objects are two-dimensional.
- The murals painted on the high ceiling of the Virupaksha temple is an example of Vijayanagara paintings.

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

81. Consider the following statements about Pattachitra painting:

- It is a folk painting limited to the surface of canvas and cloth.
- It is confined to the subject of Lord Jagannath.
- It involves use of mainly five colours.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

- It is a hand-to-hand combat based martial art form.
- It has been included in UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage.
- It has been mentioned in the Sangam Literature.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

83. With reference to art of bronze-casting, consider the following statements:

- The art of bronze-casting was practised on a wide scale by the Harappans.
- The 'lost wax' process is a specific technique used for practising this art.
- The Nataraja statue of the Chola period presenting Lord Shiva as the Lord of Dance is an example of bronze casting.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

84. Consider the following statements about 'Mardani Khel':

- It is a martial art indigenous to the Marwar region of Rajasthan.
- It is practiced only by women.
- It is a weapon-heavy martial art form.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

85. It is a ritual art form performed to appease Goddess Kali. It is prevalent in south Kerala and Kochi. This ritual art is performed soon after the setting down of the Sun and goes on till just before the sunrise. It has been inscribed in UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The name of the art form is:

- (a) Kalaripayattu (b) Kutiyattam
(c) Mudi yettu (d) Varma Kalai

86. Consider the following statements:

- It is a dance form practiced by a community of snake charmers.
- It is also a part of UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage in India.
- Poongi, Cang and Daphli are major instruments used during this dance form.

Which of the following dance forms has been described above?

- (a) Bardo Chham (b) Kalbelia
(c) Dollu Kunitha (d) Cheraw

87. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Pongal festival?

1. It is a harvest festival to celebrate the homecoming of legendary King Mahabali.
2. The festival marks the beginning of the southward movement of sun.

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

88. Which of the following are examples of martial arts practiced in India?

1. Sarit Sarak 2. Kalaripayattu
3. Mallakhamb 4. Thang Ta

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

89. One can experience the beauty of buildings like Anguri Bagh, Mina Masjid, Sheesh Mahal and Musamman Burj at which of the following places?

- (a) Red Fort (Lal Qila) (b) Golconda Fort
(c) Agra Fort (d) Fatehpur Sikri

90. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Ambubachi festival?

1. It is an annual festival celebrated at Amruteshvara temple in Karnataka.
2. It belongs to the Shaivism cult of worshipping in Hinduism.
3. It involves sacrificing animals.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

91. Consider the following statements:

1. It is an annual harvest festival celebrated by the Garo tribe.
2. It involves prayers and offerings to the Sun God.
3. It is characterized by dancing of tribes to the rhythmic beating of 100 drums.

Which one among the following festivals has been described above?

- (a) Bhagoriya (b) Karama
(c) Moatsu (d) Wangala

92. The terms 'Latina', 'Phamsana' and 'Valabhi' are subdivisions of mainly which type of hindu temple architecture?

- (a) Nagara (b) Dravida
(c) Vesara (d) Panchayatana

93. With reference to temple architecture in India, consider the following statements:

1. Nagara style is more popular in north India, while Dravida style is predominant in south India.
2. Sun temple of Konark is an example of nagara style architecture, Brihadeeswarar Temple of Thanjavur reflects the rich Dravidian style.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

94. Consider the following statements about the Sun temple at Modhera:

1. It dates back to the early eleventh century.
2. It was built by Raja Bhimdev I of the Solanki Dynasty.
3. There is a massive rectangular stepped tank called the surya kund in front of it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

95. Which style of the sculptures flourished during the period between the ninth and eleventh centuries in Bengal and Bihar?

- (a) Pala style (b) Chola style
(c) Chalukyas style (d) Hoysala style

96. The terms rekhapida, pida deul and khakra are important features of temple style mainly built in which State?

- (a) Gujarat (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Odisha (d) Tamil Nadu

97. Consider the following statements about the Pallavas architecture:

1. These are predominantly located in the Andhra region.
2. These are mostly Shaivite in 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

98. During whose reign, the famous Shiva temple of Thanjavur, called the Rajarajeswara or Brahadeeshwarar temple, was completed?

- (a) Rajaraja Chola
- (b) Kirtivarman II
- (c) Someshwara
- (d) Narasimhavarman I

99. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Dhara Mustard Hybrid-11 (DMH-11)?

1. It is the first hybrid crop to be declared safe for commercial cultivation in India.
2. DMH-11 uses a cytoplasmic male sterility (CMS) system.

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

100. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Sukanya Samriddhi Account' programme:

1. It is a small deposit scheme for the girl child.
2. The account can be opened at any time after the birth of a girl till she turns 21.
3. The account cannot be prematurely closed.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

