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21. Consider the following pairs:

Tamil Literature	Author
1. Tirukkural	Tolkappiyar
2. Silappathikaram	Elango Adigal
3. Manimegalai	Sittalai Sattanar

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

22. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Apatani Textile Product':

- It comes from the Apatani tribe of Arunachal Pradesh.
- The traditional handloom of the Apatani tribe is called Chichin.
- The fabric is known for its geometric and zigzag patterns and also for its angular designs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
B. 1 and 2 only
C. 2 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

23. Consider the following statements:

- It was built in the 13th century by King Narasimhadeva I.
- It is a UNESCO world heritage site.
- It is also referred to as the Black Pagoda.

The above statements most appropriately are related to which of the following temples in India?

- A. Konark Sun Temple
B. Jagannath Temple
C. Tara Tarini Temple
D. Lingaraja Temple

24. Which of the following dynasties ruled in South India during the Sangam Period?

- Cheras
- Pandyas
- Cholas
- Pallavas

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1, 2 and 4
B. 2, 3 and 4
C. 1, 2 and 3
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

25. According to UNESCO, which of the following can be considered as cultural heritage?

- Oral traditions
- Performing arts
- Social practices
- Festive events

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 only
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

26. Which of the following statements is/correct regarding Sikhism?

- The development of Sikhism was influenced by Vaishnava Hinduism.
- Khalsa is the term that Sikhs refer to their faith.
- Sikhism condemns the rituals of fasting and visiting places of pilgrimage.

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

27. With reference to the matrilineal system of inheritance in Meghalaya, consider the following statements:

- It is practised by Khasi, Jaintia and Garo tribes of Meghalaya.
- In this system, Khatduh is the youngest daughter of the family who is entrusted the full share of the ancestral property.
- In this traditional set-up, if a couple does not have any daughters, the property is inherited by the son(s).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

28. With reference to Adi Shankaracharya, consider the following statements:

- He propounded the Doctrine of Advaita (Monism).
- He established four Mathas at Shingeri, Puri, Dwaraka and Badrinath.
- He was opposed to Buddhist philosophers.
- His major works include Brahmasutrabhasya and Bhajagovinda Stotra.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1, 3 and 4
B. 2 and 4 only
C. 1, 2 and 3
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

29. Which of the following Indian cities are included in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)?

- Hyderabad
- Varanasi
- Jaipur
- Srinagar

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 4 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 3 and 4 only
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

30. Consider the following statements:

1. It advocated the 'Nirguna' form of bhakti.
2. It lays down rules for congregational worship.
3. It's hymns are called 'Gurbani'.

The above statements most appropriately are related to which of the following religions.

- A. Sikhism
B. Kabir's Philosophy
C. Judaism
D. Sufism

31. With reference to Pochampally, consider the following statements:

1. It is referred to as the silk city of India.
2. Ikat, a unique style of weaving sarees in this village, has received the GI status.
3. The United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) has selected it as one of the best tourism villages.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
B. 2 only
C. 1 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

32. With reference to the Mauryan Empire, consider the following statements:

1. It was the first most powerful Indian empire to bring the entire Indian subcontinent under a single rule.
2. The empire, under Chandragupta Maurya, spread its boundaries into Central Asia and Persia.
3. Bindusara expanded the kingdom over most of present-day India, except Kalinga.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
B. 2 only
C. 1 and 3 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

33. In which of the following battles was Porus defeated by Alexander?

- A. Battle of Gaugamela
B. Battle of Hydaspes
C. Battle of Persian Gate
D. Battle of Issus

34. Which of the following are an initiative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)?

1. Man and Biosphere Programme
2. Global Geopark Network
3. Network of Creative Cities
4. Atlas of World Languages in Danger

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 4 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 3 and 4 only
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

35. With reference to the 'Vedic Governance', consider the following statements:

1. Vidhata was an assembly meant for debating military matters during vedic period.
 2. Both women and men took part in the vidhata assembly.
- 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

36. Which of the following ancient texts mentions about the republics in India?

1. Arthashastra
2. Mahanibbana Sutta
3. Avadaana Shatak
4. Ashtadhyayi

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 4 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 3 and 4 only
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

37. With reference to the Gautam Buddha, consider the following pairs:

Place Associated with Buddha's Life	Signification
1. Bodh Gaya	Mahabhinishkramana
2. Sarnath	Dharma-Chakra-Pravartana
3. Kushinagar	Mahaparinirvana

1. Bodh Gaya
2. Sarnath
3. Kushinagar

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 3 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

38. Which of the following are the parts of Atthamahāhānāni (Eight Great Places of Buddhist Heritage)?

1. Rajgir
2. Vaishali
3. Sravasti
4. Sankasya

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 4 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1, 2 and 3
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

39. Buddhism was first brought to Sri Lanka during the reign of the following rulers?

- A. Ashoka
B. Bimbisara
C. Ajatshatru
D. Kanishka II

40. Consider the following:

1. Kuru
2. Kamboja
3. Asmaka
4. Chedi

Arrange the above mentioned Mahajanapadas of ancient India from north to south in the correct sequence :

- A. 2-1-4-3
B. 4-3-2-1
C. 3-4-1-2
D. 2-3-1-4

58. Consider the following statements:

1. It is located in the Tungabhadra basin in Bellary district.
2. The wide chariot streets flanked by the row of pillared mandapas is one of the unique features of temples of this city.
3. By 1500 CE, it was India's richest and the world's second-largest medieval-era city after Beijing.
4. The city was conquered and destroyed in the battle of Talikota.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following ancient cities of India?

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| A. Kancheepuram | B. Thanjavur |
| C. Madurai | D. Hampi |

59. Consider the following statements:

1. Sree Narayana Guru was the proponent of Advaita Vedanta.
2. Sree Narayana Guru provided the impetus for Vaikom agitation which was aimed at temple entry for lower castes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| A. 1 only | B. 2 only |
| C. Both 1 and 2 | D. Neither 1 nor 2 |

60. Consider the following statements:

1. He was a commander in Maharaja Ranjit Singh's force and the Governor of Kashmir.
2. He took control over Khyber Pass to prevent Afghans from ravaging the North-West Frontier.
3. He fought the Battle of Peshawar and Battle of Kasur against the Afghans.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following Sikh warriors?

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| A. Hari Singh Nalwa | B. Sahibzada Ajit Singh |
| C. Guru Arjan | D. BandaSinghBahadur |

61. Consider the following statements:

1. Chakma and Hajong are ethnic communities who fled from erstwhile east Pakistan and settled in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. Chamkas are predominantly Hindus while the Hajongs are Buddhists.
3. Chamkas and Hajongs come directly under the ambit of Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| A. 1 only | B. 1 and 2 only |
| C. 1 and 3 only | D. 1, 2 and 3 |

62. Consider the following statements:

1. He is known as a pioneer of the academic movement for interfaith understanding.
2. His most important works include Majma-ul-Bahrain and Sirr-i-Akbar.
3. He translated the Upanishads from Sanskrit to Persian.

The above statements most appropriately describe which of the following personalities?

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| A. Abul Fazal | B. Tipu Sultan |
| C. SherShah Suri | D. Dara Shikoh |

63. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding the Indus Valley Civilisation (IVC):

- A. The language roots of the IVC lie in Sanskrit language.
- B. IVC was the first civilization to cultivate cotton.
- C. Tin and lead were known to the people of IVC.
- D. The people of IVC did not build temples but worshipped male and female deities.

64. Consider the following statements:

1. Sanskrit is an Indo-Aryan language.
2. Sudharma is one of the finest grammars ever produced in Sanskrit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| A. 1 only | B. 2 only |
| C. Both 1 and 2 | D. Neither 1 nor 2 |

65. Consider the following statements regarding the Vijayanagar Empire:

1. It was founded in the 14th century by Harihara and Bukka of Saluva dynasty.
2. Hampi became the capital of this empire in the 14th century.
3. The empire stretched from Godavari river in the north to the extreme south of the Indian peninsula.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| A. 1 and 2 only | B. 2 only |
| C. 1 and 3 only | D. 1, 2 and 3 |

66. Consider the following statements regarding the Garo community:

1. The culture of the modern Garo community is greatly influenced by Buddhism.
2. Exogamy is strictly prohibited in the community.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| A. 1 only | B. 2 only |
| C. Both 1 and 2 | D. Neither 1 nor 2 |

87. Consider the following statements:

1. It is also called the dormitory of the Mughals.
2. It is an example of the charbagh with pools joined by channels.
3. It was recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1993.

The above statements describe which of the following Mughal Architectures most appropriately?

- A. Badshahi Mosque B. Humayun's Tomb
C. Red Fort D. Jama Masjid

88. Consider the following statements regarding the Bhakti movement:

1. The movement began in South India around the 9th century A.D.
2. The Alvars and Nayanars who led the movement in South India belonged to the Lingayat sect.
3. Shankaracharya was a 12th century Lingayat saint also known as Bhakti Bhandari.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 1 and 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 3 only

89. Consider the following statements:

1. The Malerkotla was a muslim dominated princely state founded by Guru Gobind Singh.
2. The Malerkotla joined the state of Patiala and East Punjab States Union (PEPSU) after Independence.

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

90. Which of the following Buddhist Sites in India are designated as UNESCO's Heritage Sites?

1. Khajuraho Monuments
2. Ajanta Caves
3. Mahabodhi Temple Complex
4. Nalanda Mahavihara

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 4 only B. 2 and 3 only
C. 3 and 4 only D. 2, 3 and 4

91. Consider the following statements:

1. Begum Sultan Jahan was the first and only female ruler of Bhopal.
2. Dars-e-Hayat was a book written by Begum Sultan Jahan about education of young girls.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Maharana Pratap:

1. He ruled the kingdom of Mewar with his capital at Udaipur.
2. He fought the Battle of Haldighati in the 16th century against Sher Shah Suri.

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

93. Consider the following statements regarding the HakkiPikki Tribe:

1. It is a Scheduled Tribe of Rajasthan.
2. It is a warrior tribal community having ancestral relations with Maharana Pratap.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2

94. Consider the following statements regarding Pulayar community:

1. It is a scheduled tribe of Andhra Pradesh.
2. Kolam-thullal is a mask dance performed as a part of the exorcism rituals of Pulayars.
3. Mahatma Ayyankali was a stated protestor of Pulayar rights.

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

- A. 1 only
B. 1 and 2 only
C. 2 only
D. 3 only

95. With reference to Lingayats, consider the following statements:

1. The sect was founded by social reformer and philosopher Basavanna in vedic period.
2. The Lingayats are strict monotheists and worship only Vishnu.

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

96. Consider the following statements about Odia language:

1. It is the oldest language of the eastern Indo-Aryan Family.
2. It is derived from the Sanskrit language.
3. Adikabi Sarala Das wrote Mahabharata in Odia.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only
C. 3 only D. 2 and 3 only

97. Consider the following statements:

1. Gudi Padwa and Ugadi festivals are celebrated in Maharashtra only.
2. On Gudi Padwa, dolls made of Bamboo sticks are prepared in Maharashtrian homes.
3. Bevu-bella is a festive food prepared on Gudi Padwa and Ugadi.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only B. 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

98. With reference to the Kalinga Architecture, consider the following statements:

1. The Kalinga style of temples comes under the Nagara style.
2. The hall of the temple is called jagmohan.

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

99. Consider the following statements:

1. In Mizoram, Brus are recognised as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTGs).
2. The Brus, also referred to as the Reangs, are spread across the northeastern states of Tripura, Assam, Manipur, and Mizoram.
3. The Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) was created on the recommendation of Debhar Commission.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only
C. 2 only D. 1, 2 and 3

100. Consider the following statements:

1. Mahavira was born in the Vajji kingdom.
2. The teachings of Mahavira were called Jain Agamas.

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

101. Consider the following statements regarding Jainism:

1. Jainism teaches utmost importance to Ahimsa or nonviolence.
2. The teaching of Brahmacharya in Jainism was given by first tirthankara Rishabhnaatha.
3. Jainism condemns the varna system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 only D. 1, 2 and 3

102. Consider the following statements:

1. The International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) is a global non-governmental organization located in Paris.
2. The ICOMOS is an advisory body of the World Heritage Committee for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention of UNESCO.

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

103. Consider the following statements:

1. The Lingaraj Temple belongs to the Dravidian style of Architecture.
2. The temple was built by the Satvahana 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

104. Consider the following pairs:

Traditional Festivals	Associated States
1. Navreh	Assam
2. Ugadi	Karnataka
3. Puthandu	Tamil Nadu
4. Vishu	Manipur

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

- A. 1 and 4 only B. 1 and 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 2, 3 and 4

105. Consider the following statements:

1. The Nagas are a group of tribes living in Assam, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The Nagas belong to the Indo-Mongoloid Family.

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

106. Consider the following statements about Semi-Nomadic Tribes:

1. These tribes were notified under the Criminal Tribes Act under the British rule.
2. Ambedkar Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs).

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

107. Consider the following statements regarding the Classical dances of India:

1. Kathakali and Mohiniattam of Kerala are included in the eight classical dances of India.
2. Kalladikodan shailee is a major dance style of Mohiniyattam.
3. Guru Chemancheri Kunhiraman Nair was a prominent Bharatnatyam dancer.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 1 and 2 only
C. 2 and 3 only D. 1 and 3 only

108. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Anangpal II?

1. He was the ruler of present-day Delhi and Haryana in between the 8th-12th centuries.
2. He was defeated by Ghurid forces in the Battle of Tarain.
3. He founded a city named Dhillika Puri.

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

109. Which of the following are included in the UNESCO List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity?

1. Jallikattu
2. Kumbh mela
3. Traditional vedic chanting
4. Kalbelia song and dance

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. 2, 3 and 4

110. With reference to the 'Battle of Saraighat' consider the following statements:

1. The battle was fought between Ahoms and Mughals.
2. The battle was fought on the banks of river Brahmaputra.

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

111. With reference to the Shigmo festivities, consider the following statements:

1. It is the celebration of a rich, golden harvest of paddy by the tribal communities of Goa.
2. Ghode Modni is a dance form performed during this festival.

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

112. Consider the following pairs:

Dynasty	Region
1. Katyuri Dynasty	Gujrat
2. Chandela	Bundelkhand
3. Pala	Bengal

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

113. Consider the following statements:

1. The Khajuraho temples belong to the Vesara style of architecture.
2. Khajuraho temples were built by the Chalukyas of Badami.

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

114. Consider the following statements:

1. The Gaekwad dynasty became a leading power in the 18th-century Maratha confederacy.
2. The jurisdiction of Gaekwad was spread across parts of Saurashtra, Mehsana in north Gujarat, and Bilimora in South 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

125. Consider the following statements:

1. It is also listed under Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) by the government of India.
2. It is a pre-neolithic, negrito tribe.
3. They are protected under the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956.

The above statements most appropriately explain which of the following tribes?

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| A. Sentinelese | B. Kol |
| C. Karbi | D. Gond |

126. Monpa Handmade Paper Industry is mainly based in which of the following states?

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| A. Assam | B. Manipur |
| C. Meghalaya | D. Arunachal Pradesh |

127. Consider the following statements:

1. It is a battle fought between the Peshwa forces and the British in 1818.
2. The British army comprised mainly of Dalit soldiers and fought against the upper caste-dominated Peshwa army.
3. The victory pillar also known as Ranstambh was erected in the commemoration of this battle.

The above statements most appropriately explaining which of the following battles of India's Modern history?

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Bhima-Koregaon Battle | B. Battle of Haldighati |
| C. Battle of Chausa | D. Battle of Wandiwash |

128. Consider the following pairs:

Theatre Forms	State
1. Bhava	Gujarat
2. Jatra	West Bengal
3. Koodiyattam	Karnataka
4. Yakshagana	Kerala

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

129. Consider the following statements about Basavakalyan:

1. He was a 12th century philosopher also known to be the founder of Lingayatism.
2. The Anubhav Mantapa established by Basavakalyan was the school for Lingayats.

3. Kayak and Dasoha were the socio-economic principles given by Basavakalyan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| A. 1 and 2 only | B. 2 and 3 only |
| C. 1 and 3 only | D. 1, 2 and 3 |

130. Consider the following statements:

1. The temple was constructed by King Anatavarman Chodaganga Deva of the Eastern Ganga Dynasty.
2. It is a part of Char Dham pilgrimages.
3. It is also called 'Yamanika Tirtha'.

The above statements most appropriately describing which of the following temples in India?

- Jagannath Puri temple
- Rameshwaram Temple
- Venkateswara Temple
- Konark Temple

131. Consider the following statements about Maghi Mela:

1. The Maghi Mela is celebrated to commemorate the forty sikhs who sacrificed their life fighting the Mughals.
2. It is held in the Month of Magh as per the Bikrami calendar.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| A. 1 only | B. 2 only |
| C. Both 1 and 2 | D. Neither 1 nor 2 |

132. Consider the following statements:

1. The world's oldest known cave art is discovered from the Leang Tedongnge cave.
2. The Leang Tedongnge cave is located on the island of Sulawesi, Indonesia.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| A. 1 only | B. 2 only |
| C. Both 1 and 2 | D. Neither 1 nor 2 |

133. Consider the following statements about Thiruvalluvar:

1. The classic Tamil language text Thirukkural was written by Thiruvalluvar.
2. Valluvar kottam temple in Chennai is built in the memory of Thiruvalluvar.

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

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

134. Which of the following statements are correct about Guru Gobind Singh?

1. He founded the principles of Khalsa.
2. He fought against the Mughals in the battle of Muksar.

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

135. Consider the following statements:

1. Risa is a handwoven cloth worn by tribals communities of Tripura
2. Garia Puja is celebrated as a harvest festival by the ethnic tribes in Tripura .

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

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 no 2

136. Consider the following statements:

1. Kala Utsav is an initiative of the Ministry of Culture.
2. Kala Utsav aims at showcasing the talent of school students at national, state and district level.
3. Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana is an initiative for promoting arts by the Ministry of Culture.

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

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

137. Consider the following statements regarding the Konyaks:

3. The Konyak are the largest tribe, followed by Ao, Tangkhul, Sema, and Angami in Nagaland.
4. Aolingmonyu is one of their significant festivals celebrated in the first week of April.

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

138. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ahom state depended upon forced labour.
2. Ahoms refused the Hindu religion and worshipped their own tribal gods.
3. The Treaty of Yandaboo led to the annexation of land ruled by the Ahoms to the British.

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

139. Devayatanam' was recently in the news. It is a -

- A. A type of temple architecture
- B. A Conference on Temple Architecture
- C. Recently found remains of Shiva temple from Chola period
- D. Another name for Sun temple of Konark

140. The Battle of Saraighat was fought between which of the following?

- A. British and Nagas
- B. Mughals and Ahoms
- C. Mughals and Sikhs
- D. British and Gonds

141. The 'Permakok ata dance' is performed by which of the following tribes?

- A. Chenchu
- B. Yanadi
- C. Koyas
- D. Yerukula

142. Which medieval ruler introduced the 'Taccavi' (farm loan) for rehabilitation following a disastrous famine?

- A. Firoz Tughlaq
- B. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- C. Humayun
- D. Babur