

TARGET PRELIMS- 2019

TEST- 20

1. Consider the following statements regarding Silappadikaram:

1. It was composed during Sangam Period by Ilango-Adigal.
2. The epic revolves around Kannagi, who wreaks her revenge on Pandyan Dynasty.

Select the correct statement(s) using given code below:

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

2. Which of the following is/are UNESCO World Heritage sites?

1. Great Living Chola Temples
2. Group of Monuments at Hampi
3. Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram

Select the correct answer(s) using given code below:

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

3. Which of the following statements is/are *incorrect* regarding Vakataka dynasty?

1. The rock-cut Buddhist viharas and chaityas of Ajanta Caves were built under the patronage of Vakataka emperor, Harishena.
2. They were the successors of the Satavahanas in the Deccan and contemporaneous with the Guptas in northern India.

Select the correct statements using given code below:

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

4. Consider the following regarding Visishtadvaita system:

1. The ancient system was originally expounded by Bodhayana in 400 B.C.
2. It believes in qualified dualism.
3. Sri Ramanujacharya preached the philosophy known as Vishishtadvaita.

Select the correct statements using given code below:

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

5. With reference to the history of philosophical thought in India, consider the following statements regarding Sankhya school:

1. Sankhya does not accept the theory of rebirth or transmigration of soul.
2. Sankhya holds that it is the self-knowledge that leads to liberation and not any exterior influence or agent.

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

6. Identify the correct match regarding Buddhist Literature?

1. Vinaya Pitaka Collection of the speeches and dialogues of the Buddha
2. Sutta Pitaka contains the monastic rules of the Order of Buddhist monks
3. Abhidhamma Pitaka Topics dealing with ethics, psychology or theory of knowledge

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

7. Which one of the following statements is *not correct* about Indus Valley Civilisation?

- (a) Cotton spinning and Bead-making were very common craft.
- (b) Very fine wheel-made wares were very common these days.
- (d) Dancing Girl and Mother Goddess figurines were some of the popular forms of Terracotta figures.
- (d) Lost Wax Technique was widely used for casting Bronze statues.

8. Which of the following reasons can be attributed to the decline of Buddhism in India?

1. Strictly following Pali language.
2. Penetration of evils into the monasteries.
3. Adoption of rituals and ceremonies.
4. Targeting of Buddhist monasteries by foreign invaders.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

9. What do you understand by “food fortification”?

- (a) Treatment of foods with eco-friendly chemicals to remove any pesticides contained
- (b) Addition of major macro nutrients in capsule form to reduce malnutrition

- (c) Mixing of plant and animal proteins to create a nutritious supplement for malnourished children
- (d) Deliberate addition of one or more micronutrients to food so as to correct or prevent a deficiency

10. With reference to the scientific progress of ancient India, which of the statements given below are correct?

1. Different kinds of specialized surgical instruments were in common use by 1st century AD.
2. Transplant of internal organs in the human body had beginning of 3rd century AD.
3. The concept of sine of an angle was known in 5th century AD.
4. The concept of cyclic quadrilaterals was known in 7th century AD.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

11. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about the architecture and town planning of Indus Valley Civilization?

1. They worshipped local nature Gods and had made elaborated temples for them.
2. Town usually had two parts a lower part and an elevated citadel.

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

12. Which of the following statements are true with respect to Nikshay Poshan Yojana?

1. It is a Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme for providing incentives for nutritional support to TB patients.
2. TB patients under the Below Poverty Line (BPL) are eligible for the financial incentive of Rs.500/- per month in cash.
3. Its implementation is done under the National Poshan Mission.

Select the correct answer using the code

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

13. Which of the following 'Astika' of Hindu Philosophy emphasizes on Vedic rituals and philosophy?

- (a) Sankhya
- (b) Yoga
- (c) Nyaya

(d) Mimansa

14. Which of the following are Tri-Ratnas of Jainism?

1. Right Knowledge
2. Right faith
3. Right conduct
4. Right information
5. Right concentration

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

15. Which among the following statements about Janani Suraksha Yojana is correct?

- (a) It is fully a Central Sector Scheme under National Rural Health Mission.
- (b) Main objective of this scheme is to reduce maternal mortality rate but not neo - natal mortality rate.
- (c) This scheme is implemented only in EAG(Empowered Action Group) states and Northeast States.
- (d) This scheme provides cash assistance also to the pregnant women who prefer delivery at home

16. Which of the following statements related to the Ancient Literature is/are correct?

1. Kalidasa's Malavikagnimitram is based on the events of the reign of Mauryan Empire.
2. Vikramankadevacharita describes the victories of the Chalukya king Vikramaditya.

Select correct answer using given code below:

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

17. Which of the following statements about Ayushman Bharath Scheme is correct?

- (a) The size of the family is not specified and has insurance cover up to Rs.5 Lakhs/family.
- (b) It aims at providing insurance cover for primary and secondary health care services under National Health Protection Scheme.
- (c) It provides Direct Benefit Transfer and can be availed from both public and private hospitals.
- (d) Upgradation of Health and Wellness centres to Primary Health Care centres and are primarily aimed at prevention of diseases

18. Consider the following statements about Ashoka's Dhamma:

1. The basic objective of Dhamma was to propagate Buddhism.
2. The tenets of Dhamma contain only Buddhist ideals.

3. Dhamma was forced upon the people by state agents dhamma mahamatras.

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

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

19. Which of the pair(s) given below is/are correct?

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- 1. Brahmi : Mauryan
- 2. Siddhamatrika: Gupta
- 3. Modi : Marathas

Select correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. Which of the following are the features of Vesara temple Architecture?

- 1. This style had Spire shaped Shikhara inspired by Nagara style
- 2. The Mandapa is designed in Dravidian style which is a pillared hall
- 3. The Shikhara and Mandapa are joined by Antarala

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

21. Consider the following historical places:

- 1. Ajanta Caves
- 2. Sanchi Stupa
- 3. Chalukya caves at Badami

which of the above places is/are known for mural paintings?

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

22. Which of the following are the plays written by Kalidasa?

- 1. Raghuvamsa
- 2. Kumarasambhava
- 3. Vikramorvasiyam

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

23. With reference to the history of ancient India, which of the following was/were common to both Buddhism and Jainism?

1. Avoidance of extremities of penance and enjoyment.
2. Indifference to the authority of the Vedas.
3. Denial of efficacy of rituals.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

24. Consider the following statements regarding National Action Plan for Children (NPAC):

1. It has four key areas like survival; health and nutrition; education and development; participation and protection.
2. It was prepared as per the mandate of the National Policy for Children (2013)
3. The policy provides for formation of a National Co-ordination and Action Group (NCAG) under the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development

Select the correct statements using given code below:

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

25. Which reference to Indian history, who among the following is a future Buddha, yet to come to save the world?

- (a) Avalokiteshvara
- (b) Lokeshvara
- (c) Maityera
- (d) Padmapani