

TARGET PRELIMS- 2019

Test-21

1. Which of the following statements true regarding International Conference on the “Vision Zero”?

1. It will provide a forum for promoting safety and health at work by exchanging knowledge, practices and experience.
2. It is organized by Directorate General Factory Advice and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI), Ministry of Labour and Employment.

Select the correct statements using given code below:

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

2. The power struggle in India during later medieval period is characterized by:

1. Largely it didn't allow divisions along the religious lines.
2. Political and strategic considerations
3. Aspiring Control over trade and commerce
4. Isolation of struggle between the states in south India and north India

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. Select the *incorrect* statement regarding Pradhan Mantri Matritva Vandana Yojana (PMMVY):

- (a) It provides partial wage compensation to women for wage-loss during childbirth and childcare
- (b) It is a conditional cash transfer scheme for pregnant and lactating women for first live birth.
- (c) The scheme was brought under the National Food Security Act, 2013
- (d) It is central sector scheme under which 100% Central assistance is given to states and Union Territories

4. **In the context of medieval India what is Be-shara?**
- (a) It is a Sufi order in which followers are bound by Islamic Law.
 - (b) It is a Sufi order in which followers are not bound by Islamic Law.
 - (c) It is an Islamic school of paintings developed under the patronage of Delhi Sultanate.
 - (d) It is an Islamic school of paintings developed under the patronage of Mughal rulers.
5. **Which of the following is the main attraction of “Kathak” recital, which shows a competitive play between the dancer and the Tabla player?**
- (a) Jugalbandi
 - (b) Kramalaya
 - (c) Tarana
 - (d) Gat Bhaav
6. **Consider the following statements about Pradhan Manthri Jan Vikas Karykram (PMJVK)?**
- 1. It aims at improving socio-economic conditions of religious minorities throughout India.
 - 2. It covers linguistic and ethnic minorities also.
- Select the correct statements using the code given below:**
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. **Which of the following is a descriptive dance-drama enacted by a single artist which originated in the courts of Vijayanagara Empire and is prevalent in Andhra Pradesh?**
- (a) Yakshagana
 - (b) Gandharva Gana
 - (c) Villu Pattu
 - (d) Lalita
8. **Which among the following are causes for the decline of the Mughal Empire in India?**
- 1. Weakening of Zamindars who took care of local administration in the empire.
 - 2. Mutual rivalry and divisiveness among nobility.
 - 3. Emergence of Independent Kingdoms across the empire.
 - 4. Absence of a definite law of succession.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

9. Which one of the following was a very important seaport in the Kakatiya kingdom?

- (a) Kakinada
- (b) Motupalli
- (c) Machilipatnam (Masulipatnam)
- (d) Nelluru

10. Consider the following statements about Multidimensional poverty Index (MPI):

- 1. It is released by World Bank.
- 2. It is developed by Amartya Sen and Mahub
- 3. A person is considered multidimensionally poor if he is deprived in one-third of the weighted indicators.

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

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

11. Which of the following features is/are found in Pandyan style of temple architecture?

- 1. Concentric square walls
- 2. Gopurams
- 3. Marriage Hall
- 4. Use of animal forms in pilasters and columns.

Select correct answer using code given below:

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

12. Vesara style of temple architecture is a combination of northern and southern style, in this context consider the following statements.
1. This style of temple architecture originated during the time of Chalukyas of Karnataka
 2. Hoysaleswara temple of Halebidu is an example of Vesara style.

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

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

13. Which among the following was called as the most important part of the administrative system of Delhi sultanate?

- (a) Risalat
- (b) Iqta
- (c) Mansabdari
- (d) Jagirdari

14. Which of the following statements is/ are correct regarding medieval scholar Fiazi?

1. He worked for the Akbar's translation department.
2. The translation of the Mahabharata was carried out under his supervision.

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

15. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the features of Rajput paintings in medieval India?

1. Initially they were based on mural and fresco forms
2. They were usually secular or non religious in nature
3. They were more naturalistic than Mughal paintings

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

16. With respect to Indo – Islamic architecture, the 'Sarais' are :

- (a) Tunnels connecting major forts of the town.
- (b) Commemorative gateways of the city.

- (c) Ringed cities built to provide temporary accommodation for people.
(d) Region demarcated by the ruler for local markets.

17. Consider the following pairs about Mughal administration:

Officer	Function
1. Wazir	Looked after revenue and finance.
2. Mir Bakshi	Record and requirement of the state karkhanas, stores, order, interactions and internal relations.
3. Khan-i-Saman	Military pay and accounts and related duties.
4. Sadr	The head of religious donations and contributions.

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

18. Consider the following statements.

1. Konark sun temple is known as 'BLACK PAGODA'.
2. The Jagannath Temple in Puri is called the "White Pagoda".

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

19. Which of the following pairs correctly matched?

Tradition	Type of Sannyasi
1. Advaita Vedanta tradition	Dashanami Sannyasi
2. Shaivism	Trishuldhari Sannyasis
3. Vaishnava	Tridandi Sannyāsis

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

20. Consider the following statements about Gol Gumbaz

1. It is built of Marble and decorated plaster work.
2. The dome is famous for whispering gallery.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

21. Consider the following statements with reference to Sufism in medieval India:

1. They followed strict observance of the Sharia.
2. They followed self-discipline, meditation, good actions, repentance for sins, performance of prayers and pilgrimages, fasting, charity and suppression of passions.

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

22. Consider the below pairs:

(Bhakti saint) : (Associated Place)

1. Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti : Punjab
2. Qutbuddin Bhaktiyar kaki : Delhi
3. Tukram : Maharashtra
4. Surdas : Uttar Pradesh

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

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

23. With regard to administration of Delhi Sultanate consider the following pairs.

Official	Function/role
1. Wazir	Head of the finance department.
2. Ariz-i-Mumalik	He was the chief of military staff.
3. Sadr-us-Sudur	He was the head of the ecclesiastical department.
4. Qazi-ul-Quzal	He was the head of judicial department.

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

24. Consider the following statements about taxation system of Delhi Sultanate.

1. Jizya was levied on non-Muslims in return for the protection of life and property and exemption from military services.
2. Women, children, indigent and the Brahmanas were exempted from Jizya

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. Consider the following: The arrival of Babur into India led to the

1. Introduction of gunpowder in the subcontinent
2. Introduction of the arch and dome in the region's architecture
3. Establishment of Timurid dynasty in the region

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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