

TARGET PRELIMS- 2019

TEST-25

1. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched

Festival	Location
1. Makarvillaku	Sabarimala
2. Kambala	Dakshin Kannada
3. Ambubachi Mela	Guwahati

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Archaeological survey of India declared six Monuments of National Importance, in the year 2018. Which of the following monuments fall in the list of six?

- 1. Neemrana Bori in Rajasthan.
- 2. Haveli of Agha Khan in Agra.
- 3. Group of temples at Ranipur Jharial in Odisha.
- 4. Bhadrachalam in Telanagana.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. Consider the following statements

- 1. It is part of the Buddhist complex named "Diamond Triangle".
- 2. Excavations show the cultural continuity from the post- Mauryan period to till 13th century.
- 3. It is situated in the Odisha, where Tantaric Buddhism was practised.

To which of the following sites the above features refers to?

- (a) Ratnagiri
- (b) Chandragiri
- (c) Lalitgiri
- (d) Udaygiri



4. A statue of Ramunajacharya planned to be unveiled at Hyderabad, which of the following statements is/ are correct about Ramunajacharya?

1. He is a medieval saint and exponent of Sri Vaishnavism tradition.
2. Believes in concept of single god with multiple attributes.
3. Preaches for knowledge in three entities- Jiva, Ajiva and Ishwara.

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 and 3

5. Which of the following places are related to Kumbh mela?

1. Ujjain
2. Nasik
3. Varanasi
4. Ayodhya

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

6. Which of the following statements is/are correct about 'Sanjhi- Mujh Mein Kalakar' campaign?

1. It is a web campaign launched by Sangeet Natak Akademi to document and Promote Tangible cultural Heritage.
2. The focus on cultural fabric woven around the harvest festivals in India is part of the campaign.

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

7. Match the following:

Folk dances	Region
1. Maniyaro	A. Andhra Pradesh
2. Kamsale	B. Karnataka
3. Kummi	C. Gujarat
4. Tappeta Gullu	D. Tamil Nadu

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1-A; 2-B; 3-C; 4-D
- (b) 1-C; 2-B; 3-D; 4-A
- (c) 1-B; 2-C; 3-D; 4-A
- (d) 1-C; 2-A; 3-A; 4-D

8. The 'Dharma' and 'Rita' depict a central idea of ancient Vedic civilization of India. In this context, consider the following statements

- 1. 'Dharma' was a conception of obligations and of the discharge of one's duties to oneself and to others.
- 2. 'Rita' was the fundamental moral law governing the functioning of the universe and all it concerned.

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

9. With reference to Alvars and Nayanars, consider the following statements

- 1. Alvars are the worshippers of Vishnu and Nayanars are the worshippers of Shiva in Southern India.
- 2. The compilation of Alvars Poetry and Nayanar Poetry is called Divya Prabandha and Tirumurai respectively.

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

10. Which of the following is/ are Incorrect about Paintings of India?

- (a) Madhubani paintings, mostly practised by women, are drawn on walls, paper, clothes and canvas.

- (b) Patachitra paintings of Odisha uses colours drawn from natural sources and are drawn on clothes and Palm leaves.
- (c) The basic theme of Paitkar Paintings of Jharkhand is 'what happens to human life post death'.
- (d) Manjusha paintings which are also called as 'Snake Painting' is mostly found in the regions of southern Odisha.

11. Which state of India is known for the famous leather footwear Known as Mojadis or Luttis?

- (a) Uttarpradesh
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Tamil Nadu.

12. Which of the following are present in the list of World cultural Heritages sites, as awarded by UNESCO, in India?

1. The architectural work of Le Corbusier.
2. Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles in Mumbai.
3. Ahmadabad city
4. Nalanda Mahavir
5. Qutub Shahi Tombs in Hyderabad

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

13. With regards to Martial Arts in India, which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

1. Kalaripayattu- Kerala
2. Musti Yuddha- Varnasi
3. Gatka – Punjab

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

14. Consider the following statements about various schools of Buddhist art

1. Amaravti School of art is a narrative art which depict the stories of Buddha and the Jataka tales.
2. Mathura school of art used bluish grey stone and was patronized by the Kushan rulers.
3. Gandhara School of art shows Buddha seated in the position of Yogi in a spiritual state.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

15. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Nasik Caves in India?

1. These caves represent themes from major religions existing at that time.
2. Buddhism paintings are dominated, with exuberant images of Buddha.

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

16. Which of the following statements is correct about Hoysala temple architecture?

- (a) Multiple shrines were built around a central hall with stellate ground plan.
- (b) Common features of these types temples are they are built on a raised Platform known as Prakarns
- (c) The temples of this type use red sandstone in their construction.
- (d) Dodda Basappa temple, Vittala swami temple, Lotus Mahal in Hampi is examples of this temple architecture.

17. Which of the following products given GI tag status?

1. Kadaknath chicken
2. Chole Bhature
3. Jeeraphool
4. Kolhapuri Chappal

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

(d) 1, 3 and 4 only

18. Regarding Bharat Ratna awards and awardees, consider the following statements?

1. According to Indian Order of precedence, those who are given *Bharat Ratna* are ranked seventh.
2. It is given only to Indian citizens and Persons of Indian Origin.
3. The Bharat Ratna award once given cannot be retrieved back.

Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

19. Consider the following list related to chemistry

1. Production of paper
2. Distillation of Perfumes
3. Metallurgy
4. Extraction of sugar
5. To prepare chemicals from plant extracts

Which of the above were applied in ancient times?

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

20. With reference to Dhrupad, one of the major traditions of India that has been kept alive for centuries, which of the following statements are correct?

1. Dhrupad originated and developed in the Rajput kingdoms during the Mughal period.
2. Dhrupad is primarily a devotional and spiritual music.
3. Dhrupad Alap uses Sanskrit syllables from Mantras.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

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

(d) None of the above is correct

21. How do you distinguish between Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam dances?

1. Dancers occasionally speaking dialogues are found in Kuchipudi dance but not in Bharatanatyam.
2. Dancing on the brass plate by keeping the feet on its edges is a feature of Bharatanatyam but Kuchipudi dance does not have such a form of movements.

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. With reference to the cultural history of India, the term 'Panchayatan' refers to :

- (a) an assembly of village elders
- (b) a religious sect
- (c) a style of temple construction
- (d) an administrative functionary

23. Consider following pairs

1. Garba : Gujarat
2. Mohiniattam : Odisha
3. Yakshagana : Karnataka

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

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

24. Consider the following languages:



1. Odiya
2. Kannada
3. Telugu

Which of the above has/have been declared as 'Classical Language / Languages' by the Government?

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

25. With reference to the religious practices in India, the "Sthanakvasi" sect belongs to

- (a) Buddhism
- (b) Jainism
- (c) Vaishnavism
- (d) Shaivism