

1. Consider the following statements
 1. Gandhara School became the first to make the faces and figures of the Buddha.
 2. The Buddha image at Mathura is modelled on the lines of Yaksha images.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
2. Consider the following statements
 1. The Mughal school of painting reached its zenith under Aurangzeb.
 2. Madhubani folk art is the traditional art of 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
3. Consider the following statements
 1. In the earliest tradition of Indian music may be traced to Yajur Veda.
 2. The earliest text dealing exclusively with performing arts is Matanga's BrihaddesiWhich of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Consider the following statements:
 1. Dhamar, Thumri, Tappa are different styles of Carnatic music.
 2. The musicians of Hindustani classical music are usually associated to a gharana.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
5. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched:

Drama	::	Writer
1. Satya Harish Chandra	::	Banabhatta
2. Padmavati	::	Bharatendu
3. Neel Devi	::	Jai Shankar Prasad

Select the correct answer using the code given below
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 2 only
 - d) None
6. Consider the following statements with reference to the Miniature Paintings of Mughal era:
 1. Religious rituals and mythology were the main theme of these miniatures
 2. Hunting scenes and the scenes of court were also portrayed in these paintingsWhich of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched:

Folk Theatre	: Place
1. Bhand Pahter	: Jammu and Kashmir
2. Larite	: Maharashtra
3. Jatra	: West Bengal
4. Swang	: Assam

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 3 and 4 only
b) 1 and 4 only
c) **1, 2 and 3 only**
d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
8. Consider the following statements with reference to the Thangka Paintings:
1. These paintings are primarily found in Manipur.
2. The central figure in a Thangka is always Buddha only.
Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 only
b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2
d) **Neither 1 nor 2**
9. Kundhei, Bommalattam are an example of
a) Theatre form of Kerala.
b) **Form of String puppetry.**
c) Theatre form combining dance and music.
d) Folk dance of Karnataka.
10. Consider the following statements regarding 'Chau Dance' of India:
1. It is one of the classical dances of India.
2. It is performed in Jharkhand and West Bengal only.
3. It is performed during the spring festival of Chaitra Parva.
Which of the above statements are NOT correct?
a) 2 only
b) 2 and 3 only
c) **1 and 2 only**
d) None of the above
11. Consider the following statements
1. While imposing compulsory service for public purposes State shall not make any discrimination on grounds of gender.
2. While imposing compulsory service for public purposes State shall not make any discrimination on grounds of class.
Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
a) **1 Only**
b) 2 Only
c) Both
d) None
12. Consider the following statements:
1. The provisions contained in Part IV of the Constitution shall not be enforceable by any court.
2. Article 49 deals with separation of Judiciary from the executive.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) **1 Only**
b) 2 Only
c) Both
d) None
13. Consider the following statements:
1. To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures
2. To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India
3. To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture
Which of the statements given above is/are part of Fundamental Duties?
a) 1 and 3 only
b) 2 only
c) 2 and 3 only
d) **1,2 and 3**
14. Consider the following statements:
1. The writ of Prohibition can be issued against administrative authorities.
2. The writ of Mandamus cannot be issued against the State Governors.

3. The writ of Certiorari cannot be issued against administrative authorities. Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?
- 1 only
 - 1 and 3 only**
 - 2 only
 - 1,2 and 3
15. Consider the following statements:
- State Legislature can empower District Court to issue directions, orders and writs of all kinds for the enforcement of fundamental rights
 - State Legislature can make laws for prescribing punishment for those acts that are declared to be offences under the fundamental rights.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 Only
 - 2 Only
 - Both
 - None**
16. With reference to Dedicated Freight Corridor, consider the following statements:
- Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor starts from Himachal Pradesh and ends in West Bengal.
 - Western Dedicated Freight Corridor starts from Uttar Pradesh and ends in Mumbai.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only**
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
17. Consider the following statements:
- UAE, Qatar and Bahrain share the maritime boundary of the Persian Gulf.
 - The Solidarity and Stability Deal has been signed among the Gulf Countries at the Gulf Cooperation Council held at Saudi Arabia.
 - The Solidarity and Stability Deal is signed to remove all the sanctions over Qatar.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3**
18. Consider the following pairs:
- | <u>Theatre Forms</u> | <u>State</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 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
19. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding River Nile?
- The Grand Renaissance Dam is being constructed on River Nile.
 - The river originates from south of the equator in Africa.
 - The river forms an arcuate delta and drains into the Mediterranean Sea.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only**
 - 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
20. With reference to Asian Waterbird Census, consider the following statements:
- In India it is jointly coordinated by the Bombay Natural History Society and Wetlands International.

2. The census covers East Asian - Australasian Flyway and Central Asian Flyway. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2**
 - Neither 1 nor 2
21. Consider the following statements about Basavakalyan:
- He was a 12th century philosopher also known to be the founder of Lingayatism.
 - The Anubhav Mantapa established by Basavakalyan was the school for Lingayats.
 - Kayak and Dasoha were the socio-economic principles given by Basavakalyan.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only**
 - 1, 2 and 3
22. With reference to Payment Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF) scheme, consider the following statements:
- The fund under this scheme will be used to subsidize banks as well as non-banks for deploying payment infrastructure.
 - The implementation of its targets shall be monitored by the RBI.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2**
 - Neither 1 nor 2
23. With reference to the Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂), consider the following statements:
- The largest source of SO₂ emission in the atmosphere is the volcanic eruptions.
 - It reacts with other compounds in the atmosphere that contribute to particulate matter (PM) pollution.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only**
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
24. Consider the following statements:
- It is a key country in China's string of pearl's strategy.
 - India conducts joint exercise Mitra Shakti with this country.
 - It is a member of BIMSTEC and SAARC.
- The above statements most appropriately describing which of the following countries?
- SriLanka**
 - Thailand
 - Nepal
 - Bangladesh
25. With reference to Rastriya Kamdhenu Aayog, consider the following statements:
- It has been constituted to organize animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines.
 - Its functions are an integral part of Rashtriya Gokul Mission.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2**
 - Neither 1 nor 2