

1. Consider the following pairs Craft vs Heritage of:
  1. Puthukkuli shawls: Tamil Nadu
  2. Sujni embroidery: Maharashtra
  3. Uppada Jamdani saris: Karnataka
 Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?  
**(a) 1 only**  
 (b) 1 and 2  
 (c) 3 only  
 (d) 2 and 3
2. Consider the following pairs of Tradition vs State:
  1. Chapchar Kut festival: Mizoram
  2. Khongjom Parba ballad: Manipur
  3. Thang-Ta dance: Sikkim
 Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 only  
**(b) 1 and 2**  
 (c) 3 only  
 (d) 2 and 3
3. With reference to forced labour (Vishti) in India during the Gupta period, which one of the following statements is correct?  
**(a) It was considered a source of income for the State, a sort of tax paid by the people.**  
 (b) It was totally absent in the Madhya Pradesh and Kathiawar regions of the Gupta Empire.  
 (c) The forced labourer as entitled to weekly wages.  
 (d) The eldest son of the labourer was sent as the forced labourer.
4. Building 'Kalyaana Mandapas' was a notable feature in the temple construction in the kingdom of  
 (a) Chalukya  
 (b) Chandela  
 (c) Rashtrakuta  
**(d) Vijayanagara**
5. With reference to the cultural history of India, which one of the following is the correct description of the term 'paramitas'?  
 (a) The earliest Dharmashastra texts written in aphoristic (sutra) style.  
 (b) Philosophical schools that did not accept the authority of Vedas.  
**(c) Perfections whose attainment led to the Bodhisattva path**  
 (d) Powerful merchant guilds of early medieval south India.
6. With reference to the scholars/litterateurs of ancient India, consider the following statements  
 1. Panini is associated with Pushyamitra Shunga  
 2. Amarasimha is associated with Harshavardhana  
 3. Kalidasa is associated with Chandra Gupta-II  
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 2 only  
 (b) 2 and 3 only  
**(c) 3 only**  
 (d) 1,2 and 3
7. With reference to the religious history of India, consider the following statements:  
 1. Sthaviravadins belong to Mahayana Buddhism.  
 2. Lokottaravadin sect was an offshoot of Mahasanghika sect of Buddhism.  
 3. The deification of Buddha by Mahasanghikas fostered Mahayana Buddhism.  
 Which of the statements given above are correct?  
 (a) 1 and 2 only  
**(b) 2 and 3 only**  
 (c) 3 only  
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
8. 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 code given below.  
 (a) 1 and 2 only  
**(b) 3 only**  
 (c) 1 and 3 only  
 (d) 1, 2 and 3
9. With reference to the religious history of India, consider the following statements :  
 1. The concept of Bodhisattva is central to Hinayana sect of Buddhism.  
 2. Bodhisattva is a compassionate one on his way to enlightenment.  
 3. Bodhisattva delays achieving his own salvation to help all sentient beings on their

path to it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only

**(b) 2 and 3 only**

(c) 2 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

10. What is/are common to the two historical places known as Ajanta and Mahabalipuram?

1. Both were built in the same period.

2. Both belong to the same religious denomination.

3. Both have rock-cut monuments.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1 and 2 only

**(b) 3 only**

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3



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