

## PTS 2021 | L1 Test 2 | ForumIAS

**Q.1)** Consider the following statements:

1. Ajivikas were fatalists who believed that everything was predetermined.
2. Lokayatas were materialists who rejected the authority of the Vedas.
3. Makkhali Gosala was an Ajivika teacher and Ajita Kesakambalin was a lokayata teacher.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Q.2)** Which of the following steps were taken by rulers in the medieval times to earn support of their subjects?

1. Declaring their close relationship with god through titles like “Shadow of God”.
2. Constructing public buildings like markets and water tanks.
3. Offering patronage to the learned and pious people.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

**Q.3)** Consider the following statements:

1. Trabeate style of architecture was used in India for construction since Harappan civilization.
2. Limestone cement was a new technological development witnessed during the medieval age.

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

**Q.4)** Consider the following statements regarding Mahajanpadas:

1. The kingdom of Magadha was a monarchy whereas the kingdom of Vajji was a republic.
2. Both Gautam Buddha and Vardhaman Mahavira belonged to ganas or sanghas.

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

**Q.5)** Which of the following commodities is/are kept outside the purview of Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India?

1. Alcohol for human consumption
2. Petroleum products
3. Electricity

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