

Q.25) With reference to Al-Biruni, consider the following statements:

1. He arrived to Delhi as a diplomat from Khwarizm, Uzbekistan.
2. He wrote Kitab-ul-hind, in Arabic, covering subjects such as astronomy, alchemy, philosophy, festivals, weights etc.
3. He was appointed as qazi or judge of Delhi by Muhammad Bin Tughlaq.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.26) With reference to administrative structure under Muhammad Tughlaq, consider the following statements:

1. He constructed a new garrison town named Siri for his soldiers.
2. Unlike Alauddin Khalji, he never raised a large standing army.

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.27) Which of the following structure belong to Vijayanagar Empire era.

1. Virupaksha Temple
2. Hazara Rama Temple
3. Someshwara Temple

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.28) With respect to the term 'Bandagan', consider the following statement:

1. These were the special slaves purchased for military services.
2. Iltutmish favored appointing Bandagan for some of the most important political offices in the kingdom.

Which of the statements given above is/are **incorrect**?

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