

Q.41) Consider the following items:

1. Textiles
2. Gold
3. Ivory
4. Potato
5. Nutmeg
6. Chinese blue pottery

Which of the items given above were traded from India during the medieval period before the advent of the Europeans?

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 6 only
- b) 1, 4 and 5 only
- c) 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 only
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Q.42) With reference to the Chhau dance, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Masks in Chhau dance are made of potters clay.
2. Masks are not worn in Seraikella Chhau.
3. Only the lead artists wear masks in Chhau dance.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.43) With reference to the Ahom kingdom, consider the following statements:

1. The forced labor was known as Paiks.
2. Ahom society was divided into khels.

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.44) Consider the following statements in reference to the 'Arretine ware':

1. Arretine ware refers to stamped red-glazed pottery
2. It has been named after a city in Italy.
3. Its evidence has been found at Arikamedu, Puducherry

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

Q.45) Which one of the following describes best the concept of Nirvana in Buddhism?

- a) The extinction of the flame of desire
- b) The complete annihilation of self
- c) A state of bliss and rest
- d) A mental stage beyond all comprehension

Q.46) With reference to the Mahayana Buddhism, consider the following statements:

1. They believed in idol or image worship of Buddha.
2. They believed in the Bodhisattva concept of the salvation of all conscious individuals.
3. The Mahayana sect remains influential in Korea and Japan.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.47) With reference to the era of the Delhi Sultanate, consider the following:

1. Alauddin Khalji paid salaries to soldiers in form of iqtas.
2. Alauddin Khalji constructed a garrison town named Siri for his soldiers in face of Mongol invasions as a defensive measure.

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.48) With reference to the term 'Kutagrashala' often seen in ancient texts, is used for:

- a) a diary to be maintained for daily accounts
- b) a hut where debates took place among the travellers.
- c) the measurement of land
- d) a place where various pitakas of Buddhism were discussed by sangha community.