Which of the following rulers best represent the above description?

- (a) Baji Rao II
- (b) Baji Rao I
- (c) Balaji Viswanath
- (d) Sambhaji

86. Which of the following features of the Chola administration is/are correct?

- 1. The arrangement of democratic local selfgovernment was a distinct feature.
- 2. Land revenue and trade tax were principal sources of income.
- 3. The empire was divided into smaller provinces called Mandalams and Nadus which had administrative autonomy.
- 4. The king was alone responsible for efficient administration of the Chola Empire.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

87. Which of the following statements is/ are correct regarding the Alvars of the Bhakti movement?

- 1. They were the devotees of lord Shiva and were called Shaivites.
- 2. They composed their poems and compositions in Tamil.
- 3. People from lower castes and women were prohibited to be part of the order.
- 4. They initiated a movement of protest against the caste system.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

88. Which of the following is/are the contributions of the Sur dynasty?

1. The kingdom was divided into many administrative units called Sarkars.

- 2. Sher Shah introduced mixed metal coins which were called Dams.
- 3. The famous Hindi work Padmavat by Malik Muhammad Jayasi was written during his reign.
- 4. The land revenue was one third of the average produce and it was paid in cash or crop.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

89. Which of the following kingdoms were involved during infamous Tripartite struggle for Kannauj?

- 1. The Pratiharas of Central India.
- 2. The Paramaras of Malwa.
- 3. The Rashtrakutas of Deccan.
- 4. The Rathore of Kannauj.
- 5. The Chandelas of Bundelkhand.
- 6. The Palas of Bengal.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

90. Consider the following statements with respect to the Iltutmish reign:

- 1. He set up lqtas under lqtadars.
- 2. He introduced copper coinage called Jital.
- 3. He was the first Turkish ruler to introduce Arabic coinage.
- 4. He formed a band of administrative and military elite of forty members called Chihalgani.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

