

46. 'Losar Festival' is celebrated in which state?

- (a) Jammu & Kashmir
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

47. Which of the following is not the characteristic feature of the Gandhara School of Art?

- (a) Lord Buddha is depicted in the form of 'Swastika' mark.
- (b) Buddha has been carved out in various Mudras.
- (c) It was developed during the reign of Kushana emperor Kanishka.
- (d) It gave more stress to the bodily features and external beauty.

48. Consider the following statements related to the coinage of ancient era:

- 1. The Gupta Empire produced large numbers of gold coins depicting the Gupta kings performing rituals.
- 2. Kushan coins contained inscriptions of Siva, Buddha and Kartikeya.
- 3. The Turkish Sultans of Delhi introduced Islamic Calligraphy on coins for the first time in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

49. Which of the following statements related to the different schemes is incorrect?

- (a) **HRIDAY:** To bring urban planning, economic growth and heritage conservation together for heritage cities.
- (b) **Swadesh Darshan:** It aims at Integrated Development of Pilgrimage destinations.
- (c) **Adarsh Smarak Yojana:** To make monuments visitor friendly.
- (d) **PRASAD Scheme:** To harness pilgrimage tourism for its direct and multiplier effects on employment generation and economic development.

50. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect regarding Deccan School of Painting?

- 1. It was inspired by Mughal School of Painting.
- 2. They are mainly embellished with precious and semi-precious stones.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

51. Which of the following pairs related to the musical instruments is/are correctly matched?

| Instruments | Features |
|---------------------|---|
| 1. Tata Vadya | Sound is produced by the vibration of a string. |
| 2. Reed instruments | Sound is produced by blowing air into an hollow column. |
| 3. Avanaddha vadya | Sound produced by striking animal skin |

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

52. Consider the following statements regarding Ancient Indian Literature:

- 1. Lord Buddha used Pali language in his sermons.
- 2. Jain literature was primarily written in Prakrit having moral instructions.
- 3. Panchatantra was mainly written in Hindi Language.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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