

53. With reference to eminent classical singer Girija Devi, consider the following statements:

1. She is the founder of Benaras Gharana.
2. She is a recipient of all categories of Padma awards.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

54. Consider the following statements related to the forms of Bhakti:

1. Nirguna Bhakti worships the manifestation of God in Human form.
2. Saguna Bhakti worships abstract form of god.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

55. Consider the following statements with reference to Nagara style of Temple Architecture:

1. They are enclosed within a compound wall or gateways.
2. The Garbhagriha is always located directly under the tallest tower.
3. The entire temple is generally built on a stone platform with steps leading up to it.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

56. In the context of contribution of Christian Missionaries (since beginning of 16th century) in the development of Indian literature, consider the following statements:

1. They established lithographic printing press for printing literature in local languages.

2. They published dictionaries and grammar in several local languages.
3. They established Schools and Colleges in which they also taught the local languages, apart from English.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

57. With reference to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of India, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Walled City of Ahmedabad is a World Heritage City.
2. Jantar Mantar, Delhi is one of the World Heritage Sites.
3. Kanchenzunga National park is the only Mixed Heritage Site in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

58. Consider the following statements about Animal Sports in India:

1. Kambala is an annual Buffalo Race held traditionally in coastal Karnataka.
2. Bulbul Fight is organized during Bhogali Bihu, the harvest festival of West Bengal.
3. Jallikattu is held during the Pongal festival in Tamil Nadu.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

59. Bathukamma is the state festival of which state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Telangana