

1. Consider the following statements regarding History of Indian classical dance

1. The first formal mention of dance is found in Bharata Muni's Natya Shastra.
2. Tandava is symbolic to the feminine features of dance as an art form.
3. Lasya is symbolic to the male aspects of dance.

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

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

2. Consider the following:

1. One of the principal mudras of this dance is 'Kataka Mukha Hasta' in which the three fingers are joined to symbolise 'Om'.
2. Varnam is a combination of dance and emotions, and synchronised with tala and raag, to express the story is the most important part of this dance.
3. Rukmini Devi Arundale was famous artist of this classical dance

Which of the following classical dance is mentioned in the above statements?

- (a) Kuchipudi
- (b) Bharatnatyam
- (c) Kathakali
- (d) Kathak

3. Consider the following statements regarding Dhrupad and Khyal:

1. Taan is the main feature of Dhrupad and Alap of khyal.
2. Sultan Mohammad Sharqi gave patronage to Khyal and emperor Akbar to Dhrupad.

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

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding Ajanta and Ellora caves:

1. The paintings of Ajanta cave predominantly belong to Buddhism while Ellora is also related to Jainism and Hinduism along with Buddhism.
2. A sculpture on the wall of Kailash temple depicting Ravana shaking Mount Kailasha is part of Ellora caves.
3. Blue colour is absent from Ajanta cave paintings.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding Indo Greek coins:

1. Coins were mainly made of silver, copper, nickel and lead.
2. Coins of Greek Kings in India were bilingual.
3. Only the king had the right to issue coins and the same currency was accepted in his kingdom.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. If you find a coin from a Gupta period, you can see inscribed in it:

1. Hunting king.
2. Pictures of Hindu goddesses.
3. King performing ashvamedha

Select the correct option using the codes given below:

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding Mauryan architecture:

1. The pillars were usually made of chunar sandstone and consisted of four parts.