

Select the correct option using the code given below:

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

19. Which of the following is correct about "Zoroastrian literature" is *incorrect*?

- (a) The most important text of Zoroastrianism is Avesta dealing with religious belief, practice and instruction.
- (b) The Avesta is written in the Avestan language which is currently spoken in the region of Northern Iran at the foothill of Albruz Mountains.
- (c) Yasna, Gathas, Visperad, Yashts, Siroza, Nyayeshes are the parts of the Avesta.
- (d) Denkard is regarded as the Encyclopedia of the Zoroastrianism, however, it does not have a divine status.

20. Consider the following statements:

- 1. Adi Granth was compiled by Bhai Gurdas under the aegis of the last guru, Guru Arjan Dev.
- 2. Guru Granth Sahib contains the teachings of the Sikh Gurus only.
- 3. Adi Granth is regarded as the Eleventh and final spiritual authority of the Sikhs.
- 4. Janamsakhis contain the mythological stories of the first guru Guru Nanak.

Which of the above statement/s is/are *incorrect*?

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

21. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Chisti Order?

- 1. The Saints of Chisti Order lived in poverty and lead a hermit life.
- 2. It was established in India by Khwaja Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki.

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

22. Consider the following statements about Sufi orders:

- 1. Ba-shara are those who followed the Islamic Law.
- 2. Be-shara are those who were not bound by the Islamic Law.

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

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

23. Consider the following statements regarding Sufi movement:

- 1. It adhered to direct perception of mankind to God without any mediator.
- 2. It rejected outward religiosity.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

24. He was born in Tamil Nadu in the eleventh century, was deeply influenced by the Alvars.

According to him the best means of attaining salvation was through intense devotion to Vishnu. He propounded the doctrine of Vishishtadvaita or qualified oneness in that the Soul even when united with the Supreme God remained distinct. The given paragraph is about which of the following bhakti saints?

- (a) Ramanuja
- (b) Shankara
- (c) Basavanna
- (d) None of the above