

## IASBABA TEST 13 HISTORY

### 54. Which of the following statements about Pulakeshin II are correct?

1. He had to fight a bitter war against his uncle before establishing himself on the throne.
2. The Aihole inscription gives us information about his achievements and rule
3. He was defeated by Harsha as is evident from later Chalukyan inscriptions.
4. He started the Chalukyan-Pallava suicidal conflict that went on for centuries.
5. He died a natural death after ruling for about 33 years.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

### 55. 'Ghatikas' of medieval India are the places related to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Village assemblies in the Pallava period      b) Jaina educational institutions  
c) Buddhist cultural centres      d) Brahmanical institutions for higher education

### 56. Which Chalukyan town is famously known as the 'town of the temples'?

- a) Badami      b) Pattadakal      c) Aihole      d) Banashankari

### 57. Consider the following statements regarding 'Hoysala' architecture:

1. Soft soap stone (Chorite schist) was the main building material.
2. The ground structure of the temple adopts a stellar plan (star like).
3. The temples were built on an upraised platform known as Jagati.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below:

- a) All of the above      b) 2 and 3 only      c) 1 and 2 only      d) 1 and 3 only

### 58. Consider the following pairs:

Famous Temples	Country it is located in
1. Angkor Vat Temple	Vietnam
2. Prambanam Temple	Indonesia
3. Katas Raj Temple	Pakistan
4. Munneswaram Temple	Laos

Choose the *incorrectly* matched pairs using the codes given below:

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

### 59. Consider the following statements:

1. Buland Darwaza, world's largest gateway, was built by Akbar to commemorate his victory over Marathas.
2. Akbar built the new city of Fatehpur sikri, which has a unique blend of Hindu and Persian styles of architecture.

Choose the correct statement/s using the codes given below:

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

### 60. Consider the following features:

1. The use of multiple Chhatris or kiosks on the top of the construction.
2. The arches were decorated by the use of numerous foliations.
3. The buildings had fluted domes, which were generally covered by brass and copper guilds for decoration and support.
4. Use of shallow cornices.

The above features represent which of the following schools of architecture?

- a) Rajput School      b) Kashmir School      c) Sikh School      d) Marwari School

### 61. Which of the following monasteries or learning centres were established by the Pala rulers?

1. Odantapuri monastery      2. Vikramshila monastery      3. Nalanda monastery      4. Somapuri monastery

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) All of the above      b) 1, 2 and 3 only      c) 2, 3 and 4 only      d) 1, 2 and 4 only

### 62. Consider the following statements regarding 'Rashtrakutas':

1. Dantidurga was the founder of the Rashtrakuta empire.
2. Rashtrakuta rulers were religiously tolerant in nature.
3. The magnificent rock cut Kailashanath temple at Ellora was built by the Rastrakuta rulers.

Choose the correct statements using the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only      b) 2 and 3 only      c) 1 and 3 only      d) All of the above