

IASBABA TEST 39 HISTORY

19. Arrange the following foreign travellers in the chronological sequence of their arrival into India

1. Megasthenes 2. Hieun Tsang 3. Al-Biruni 4. Ibn battuta

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

- a) 1-2-3-4 b) 1-3-2-4 c) 2-1-4-3 d) 1-2-4-3

20. The term 'Numismatics' is associated with _____

- a) The study of Stamps b) The study of Coins and medallions
c) The study of beads and ancient jewellery d) The study of ancient metallurgical methods

21. Consider the following statements regarding ancient coinage system

1. Satavahana coins had animal figurines on one side and Ujjain symbol on the other.
2. Kautilya's Arthashastra speaks about different kinds of punched coins.
3. All Gupta period coins had inscription in Sanskrit language only.

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

22. The famous Silver Tanka and Copper Jital coins were first introduced by _____

- a) Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq b) Alauddin Khilji
c) Iltutmish d) Sher Shah Suri

23. Which of the following government cultural agencies has its motto as 'Bahujan Hitaya: Bahujan Sukhaya'?

- a) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) b) Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT)
c) All India Radio (AIR) d) Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)

24. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)

1. It is a pre-independent era institution that plays a vital role in comprehensively studying the History of India.
2. ICHR is an autonomous institution funded by University Grants Commission (UGC).
3. ICHR publishes journals like the 'Indian Historical Review' and the 'Itihas'.

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

25. Consider the following statements

1. Sahitya Academy/ National Academy of Letters undertakes literary activities in only languages mentioned in 8th Schedule of the Constitution.
2. National School of Drama is an institution under the 'Lalit Kala Academy'.

Choose the **incorrect** statement/s using the codes given below

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

26. Consider the following pairs regarding Indigenous Martial art forms

Martial arts forms	State of Origin
1. Kalaripayattu	Tamil Nadu
2. Thang-Ta	Manipur
3. Thoda	Himachal Pradesh
4. Silambam	Karnataka

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

27. According to Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972, which of the following is correct?

1. It provides state authority over only movable cultural properties of the country.
2. Anything that had been produced before 100 years is considered as 'Antiquity'.
3. Exporting an art treasure or an antiquity without the right licenses calls for imprisonment.

Choose the correct answer 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

28. Which article deals with "Protection of Monuments and places and objects of National Value"?

- a) Article 43 b) Article 47 c) Article 48 d) Article 49

29. Consider the following statements regarding highest civilian awards conferred by the Government

1. Bharat Ratna is awarded to exceptional individuals who have performed in the highest order in any field of human endeavour.
2. The flower 'Lotus' is a common symbol among Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Sri medallions.

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