

IASBABA TEST 5 HISTORY

21. Which of the following factors made the 'Magadha' territory, the most powerful among all the Mahajanapadas?

1. Rich iron ore deposits in the vicinity
2. Its only capital, Pataliputra was strategically protected by neighbouring rivers
3. Presence of trade centres favoured better revenue generation
4. Influence of Buddhism and Jainism on the Magadha kingdom

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

22. The famous king, Darius, who invaded India around 516 BCE, belonged to?

- a) Syria b) Persia c) Egypt d) Greece

23. Consider the following statements:

1. Emergence of Buddhism and Jainism in 6 th Century BCE, was a part of larger religious upheaval that happened during this period.
2. Origin of Buddhism and Jainism was due to Kshatriya class' reaction against Brahminical domination.
3. While Gautama Buddha belonged to Kshatriya varna, Mahavira belonged to Brahmana varna.

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

24. Consider the following 'Noble truths of Buddhism':

1. Life is full of suffering, irrespective of our actions.
2. Solution for is the sufferings of life lies in adhering to Ashtanga-Marga (eight fold Path)

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

25. Which of the following statements about 'Vajrayana' Buddhism is/are true?

1. Vajrayana/Diamond Vehicle is considered to be the last phase of Buddhist philosophy development in India.
2. The term 'Vajra' relates to the indestructible self within each human being and 'Yana' is the vehicle to realise it.
3. This form of Buddhism found strong following in the North-western part of India.

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

26. Consider the following names:

1. Jina 2. Jitendriya 3. Arihant 4. Mahavira

Which of the above names describe the last tirthankara of Jainism?

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

27. Consider the following statements:

1. By the end of 12-year famine, people who had stayed back in Magadha region, had begun to wear white clothes, leading to creation of the sect 'Swetambaras'.
2. One group of Jains under the leadership of Badrabhahu travelled to South India due to 12- year famine in the Magadha region, which later came to be known as 'Digambaras'.

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

28. Which of the following architectures are associated with Jainism?

1. Dilwara Temple at Mount Abu 2. Bahubali statue at Shravanabelagola
3. Hathigumpha caves in Odisha 4. Rath temple at Mamallapuram

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

29. Consider the following principles:

1. Truth is multi-dimensional in nature.
2. Only liberated beings, called 'Kevalins', can comprehend the multi-dimensionality of the truth.
3. To become a 'Kevalin', one needs to have the right faith, knowledge and conduct.

The above principles are meant to be followed by the followers of?

- a) Ajivika sect b) Zoroastrianism c) Jainism d) Buddhism