

## IASBABA TEST 5 HISTORY

**60. Which of the following statement is not correct with regard to 'Ajanta caves'?**

- a) Chinese Buddhist travellers Fa Hien and Hieun Tsang have spoken about these caves in their accounts.
- b) They are 29 in number, of which 25 were used as Viharas and 4 as chaityas.
- c) Ajanta caves are a series of rock-cut cave structures.
- d) The most prominent colour to be used in the paintings is 'blue'.

**61. Consider the following statements regarding 'Ellora Cave architecture':**

- 1. These architectures are comparatively younger/newer in comparison to Ajanta cave architecture
- 2. The sculpture of Ravana shaking the Mount Kailasha is considered as one of the marvels in Indian sculptural history

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**62. Which of the following temple architectural style is associated with 'Panchayatan style' of construction?**

- a) Nagara style
- b) Dravida style
- c) Vesara style
- d) All of the above

**63. The concepts of triratha, pancharatha, saptaratha and navaratha are associated with which component of the temple architecture?**

- a) Number of temples around a major one
- b) Wall structure
- c) Types of shikharas
- d) Pillar configuration

**64. Consider the following statements regarding Odisha school of temple architecture:**

- 1. Iron girders replaced the pillars, in order to support the roof.
- 2. The shikharas were called by the name 'jagmohans' and mandap called as 'rekhadeul'

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**65. Consider the following statements regarding Mahabalipuram temple complex, where recent second informal summit between India and China was held:**

- 1. The complex includes 'Arjuna's penance' carved on two large boulders.
- 2. Pancha ratha temple complex depicts the themes of Mahabharath epic.
- 3. These Pallavas' architectural marvels are recognised as UNESCO's world Heritage place.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

**66. Consider the following statements about Nataraja sculpture:**

- 1. An important piece of Chola sculpture was the sculpture of Nataraja in the Tandava dance posture.
- 2. One ear wears male earring, while the other ear wears female earring, this represents the ardhanarishwara.
- 3. The twisted snake around the arm of Nataraja, represents the Kundalini power, that lie at the base of the spine.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

**67. Consider the following statements regarding Satavahanas:**

- 1. They are commonly referred to as 'Andhras' in the puranas.
- 2. They lineage was definitely matriarchal in nature, hence adopted matronyms.
- 3. The Satavahanas claimed Brahmana descent, hence performed all rituals.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

**68. Consider the following statements regarding 'Hoysala' architecture:**

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

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

**69. Which of the following are considered to be part of 'Sramana tradition'?**

- 1. Buddhism
- 2. Jainism
- 3. Charvaka
- 4. Ajivika

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

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