

19. Basic attributes of Dhamma propagated by Ashoka included which among the following?

1. Compassion
2. Charity
3. Truthfulness
4. Purity
5. Gentleness

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

20. With reference to the crafts and industries during the post Mauryan period, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Internal and foreign trade was highly dependent on craft activities.
2. Mathura and Vanga (east Bengal) were famous for a variety of cotton and silk textiles.
3. The communities of merchants were organised in the form of Gohnas.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

21. With reference to the Supreme Court of India, consider the following statements:

1. The advice of the Chief Justice is binding on the President in matters of appointment of judges of the Supreme Court.
2. Generally, the senior most judge of the Supreme Court to be appointed as the Chief Justice.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only

- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

22. With reference to the impeachment of a judge of a Supreme Court, consider the following statements.

1. The Judges Enquiry Act (1968) regulates the procedure relating to the removal of a judge of the Supreme Court.
2. The motion for removal must be supported by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the total membership of the House and one half of the members of the House present and voting.
3. The Speaker/ Chairman cannot refuse to admit the motion for removal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

23. With reference to the Supreme Court of India, consider the following statements.

1. It has exclusive original jurisdiction over disputes of commercial nature between the centre and the states.
2. It can hear appeals against the High Courts in criminal matters only if a death sentence is involved.
3. It cannot directly hear appeals on any judgement on labour disputes passed by a tribunal.
4. Under Article 143, it must compulsorily tender its opinion to the President on any dispute arising out of a pre-Constitution treaty.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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