

23. With reference to the various Sufi saints, consider the following statements:

1. Sheikh Nooruddin Nurani established the Rishi Order in the 14th century Kashmir.
2. Popularised music recitations called 'Sama' was integral to the 'Chistis'.

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

24. With reference to the Rashtrakuta Empire, consider the following statements:

1. The kingdom was founded by Dantidurga who set up his capital at Vengi.
2. Amoghvarsha favored pursuing warfare activities than patronising religion and literature.
3. The Arab traveler Al Masudi mentions the Rashtrakuta empire in his accounts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

25. With reference to the administration under the Imperial Chola empire, consider the following statements:

1. The spread of irrigation increased the prosperity of the 'ur'.
2. The chola kings gave themselves the title of 'muvendavelan', i.e. a king ruling the three worlds.

3. Pallichchhandam was the land given to Jain institutions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

26. With reference to the Khalji dynasty, which one of the following statements is correct?

- (a) The Khalji rule began with the arrival of Alauddin Khilji.
- (b) The arrival of Khaljis to the Delhi throne marked a new phase of Turkish monopoly in high offices.
- (c) Jalaluddin Khalji held that the state in India should not be a truly Islamic state.
- (d) Alauddin Khilji followed a policy of liberal attitude towards nobles and wrongdoers.

27. With reference to the 'Amar Nayakas' system under the Vijayanagara kingdom, consider the following statements:

1. They were military commanders who were given territories to govern by the 'raya'.
2. The establishment of the nayakas ultimately led to the collapse of the central imperial structure during the 17th century.

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