

Q.35) With reference to Mahmud of Ghazni, consider the following statements:

- 1) The subsequent raids of Ghazni into India were aimed to establish Islamic political power in India.
- 2) Alberuni stayed in Ghazni's court and wrote the famous Kitab-i-Hind, an account on India.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q.36) What were the cultural contributions of the Rashtrakuta dynasty?

- 1) The Rashtrakutas widely patronized the Sanskrit literature.
- 2) The Kannada literature saw its beginning during the period of the Rashtrakutas.
- 3) The Jain literature flourished under the patronage of the Rashtrakutas.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Q.37) What do you understand by the term *sarais* which was used in medieval India?

- a) Commemorative gateways
- b) Temporary accommodation places
- c) Monumental structures over graves
- d) Square gardens

Q.38) Which of the following architectures were built in India during Delhi Sultanate period?

- 1) Quwwat-ul-Islam mosque
- 2) Alai Darwaza
- 3) Nishat Bagh
- 4) Kotla fort

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q.39) Consider the following statements with respect to economic reforms made under Alauddin Khilji:

- 1) He introduced the post of Amirs to collect the land revenue from peasants directly.
- 2) Every merchant would have to register themselves in the Shahana-i-mandi office before selling their goods at the fixed rates.
- 3) He imposed a 50% kharaj tax on the agricultural produce in a substantial part of northern India.

Which of the above given statement/s is/are correct?

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

Q.40) Which of the following statement is/are *not* correct regarding jizyah tax?

- 1) It was a pilgrimage tax levied on non-Muslims under Sultanate rule.
- 2) It was collected through special officers called barids.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

Q.41) Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched regarding types of land during chola period?

- 1) Pallichchhandam: land of non-Brahmana peasant proprietors
- 2) Vellanvagai: land donated to Jaina institutions
- 3) Tirunamattukkani: land gifted to temples

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.42) Consider the following statements regarding the socio-economic life of Chola kingdom:

- 1) Cholas were Shaivites and they patronized only Shiva temples.
- 2) The Devadasi system emerged during this period.
- 3) Valangai and Idangai was the division of caste during chola rule.

Which of the above given statement/s is/are correct?

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