

d) 3 only

Q.43) With reference to Rashtrakuta kingdom, consider the following statements:

- 1) The directly administered areas were divided into bhukti and mandala/visaya in this kingdom.
- 2) Shiva temple at Ellora was built by Krishna III, who was one of the Rashtrakuta king.

Which of the above given statement/s is/are *incorrect*?

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

Q.44) Which of the following literary sources are correctly matched with authors?

Literary sources	Authors
1. Tamil Ramayana	A. Kamban
2. Kavyamimamsa	B. Rajashekhara
3. Kavirajamarga	C. Amoghavarsha

Choose the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.45) With reference to the medieval history of India, the term *Zawabit* refers to the:

- a) Non-Shariat State laws
- b) Tax levied on imported items.
- c) Portion of revenue given to Zamindar
- d) Collective term of nobility

Q.46) Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding Pala dynasty?

- 1) Dharampala was the Founder of Pala Dynasty.
- 2) The Nalanda university was established by Dharampala, who also revived the Vikramsila university.
- 3) Pala rulers were great patrons of Jain religion and their learning.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) None

Q.47) Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding Alvars and Nayanars?

- 1) Nayanars were devotees of Vishnu while Alvars were devotees of Shiva.
- 2) The Nalayira Divya Prabandham is a collection of 4,000 Tamil verses composed by the 12 Alvars.
- 3) These saints composed their work in Sanskrit language only.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Q.48) The term *Muvendar* finds mention in the Sangam poems. It was used for:

- a) Land allotted to temples by Kings
- b) Administrative arrangements made to felicitate scholars of Tamil
- c) Heads of three ruling dynasties of Southern India
- d) Classical commentary on Vedas

Q.49) With reference to art and architecture of Imperial Cholas, consider the following statements:

- 1) Rajendra I completed the construction of the famous Brihadeeswara temple at Tanjore in 1010 A.D.
- 2) The chief feature of the Chola temple is the vimana.
- 3) The bronze statues of Nataraja or dancing Siva are master pieces of chola period.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Q.50) What was the significance of Gaz-i-Sikandari, established by Sikandar Lodi:

- a) Price regulation mechanism of food grains
- b) Measuring system of cultivated lands
- c) Place of keeping elephants
- d) Currency exchange system

Q.51) Coriolis force is not a force, but an effect caused due to rotation of the earth. Consider the following statements in this context:

- 1) The wind in southern hemisphere gets deflected anti-clockwise because of the coriolis force.