

**13.** Consider the following statements about religion during the Indus Valley Civilization:

1. Pipal tree is believed to be venerated during the Indus Valley Civilization.
2. All Harappan sites have similar burial practices.
3. Proto-Shiva cult was popular during the Indus Valley Civilization.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**14.** Consider the following statements about Jainism after Mahavira:

1. The 'Theras' were the chief preceptors of the Jain order after Mahavira.
2. The 'Purvas' are the doctrinal texts of Jainism, which contained the original doctrines of Mahavira.
3. Samaiyas and Terapanthis are Jain sects.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**15.** Consider the following statements about the Buddhist Sangha:

1. Buddha was always in favour of women joining the Buddhist Sangha.
2. The members of all varnas could join the Buddhist Sanghas.
3. During the rainy season, the monks took up a fixed abode and meditated.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**16.** Consider the following statements about the Ashokan inscriptions:

1. Some Ashokan inscriptions are in the Greek language.

2. The Ashokan inscriptions have also been found in the modern-day Tamil Nadu.

3. There is a reference to the Cholas and the Pandyas in the Ashokan inscriptions.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**17.** Consider the following statements about taxation during the Mauryan times:

1. Pindakara was a tax jointly collected from a group of villages.
2. Hiranya was a tax which was not paid in kind, but in cash.
3. The taxes for the provision of water for irrigation were collected where the state was responsible for providing irrigation.
4. The villagers were required to supply the provisions to the royal army, passing through their areas.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

**18.** Consider the following statements about the society during the Mauryan times:

1. The Atavikas were the forest dwelling communities during the Mauryan times.
2. The women were employed as spies and the king's bodyguards.
3. The government officials were paid in land grants during the Mauryan times.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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