

**57.** Consider the following statements regarding the Hoysalas architecture:

1. The architecture of the Hoysalas is a hybrid of the *Nagara* style and the *Dravidian* style of temple architecture.
2. The temples were built on platforms and had a star-shaped plan.
3. The temples were built of a soft chlorite-schist stone, quarried nearby, that was especially soft when first quarried and hardened on contact with air.

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

**58.** Consider the following statements regarding the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP):

1. It is an umbrella scheme for river cleaning in the country.
2. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
3. It is being implemented by the National River Conservation Directorate (NRCD).

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

**59.** In India, a person fulfilling which of the following conditions would be eligible for assistance under the Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme?

1. Person should be an Indian citizen of any age.
2. Holds a 40% Disablement Certificate.
3. Persons who have not received assistance from the government, local bodies and Non-Official Organizations during the last 3 years for the same purpose.

Select 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

**60.** Which of the following statements are correct?

1. Tropical evergreen forests are well stratified, with layers closer to the ground and are covered with shrubs and creepers.
2. Main tree species of tropical semi evergreen forests are white cedar, hollock and kail.
3. Tropical deciduous forests are called the monsoon forests of India.
4. Moist deciduous forests have a parkland landscape with open stretches.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**61.** Which of the following statements are correct?

1. The terrestrial planets were formed in close vicinity of the parent star, where it was too warm for gases to condense to solid particles.
2. Jovian planets have a thick atmosphere of helium and hydrogen.
3. Inner planets are composed mainly of silicates and metals.
4. Asteroids are the remnants of planetary formation that circle the Sun in a zone lying between Mars and Jupiter.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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