- **1.** Consider the following statements:
 - 1. This style was developed under the patronage of Adil Shah.
 - 2. Its architecture is unique in the use of three-arched facade and bulbous dome.
 - 3. Gol Gumbad is one the finest example of this architecture.

Which of the following schools of architecture is best described by the above statements?

- (a) Malwa school
- (b) Jaunpur School
- (c) Bijapur School
- (d) Bengal School
- **2.** Which of the following folk dances are form of mask dance?
 - 1. Singhi chham
 - 2. Mayurbhanj Chhau
 - 3. Bihu
 - 4. Butta Bommalu
 - 5. Padayani

Select the correct answer using the code below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 4 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- 3. Consider the following statements regarding the Satavahanas rulers of Ancient India:
 - 1. Their social structure was completely patrilineal.
 - Their coinage system consisted of gold coins.
 - 3. Their official language was Prakrit.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

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

- 4. With reference to the recently launched Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO), consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is a three-tiered organization aimed at boosting innovation in defence through collaboration with academia.
 - 2. Under NIIO, a Naval Technology Acceleration Council (N-TAC) will be set up as an apex decision making body.

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
- **5.** Consider the following pairs:

Medieval Port	Region
1. Tamralipti	Maharastra
2. Chaul	Bengal

3. Masulipatnam Andhra Pradesh Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- **6.** With reference to Magadha success, consider the following statements:
 - 1. Presence of rich iron deposits.
 - 2. Efficient communication system.
 - 3. Impregnability of Rajgir.
 - 4. Use of elephants in wars.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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