- 13. What could have been the possible reasons for the Delhi Sultans to covet the Gujarat and Malwa region?
 - 1. Fertility of the land
 - 2. Accumulated wealth of local rulers
 - 3. Supply of horses

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
- **14.** Consider the following pairs

Folk Music

State

1. Maand

Gujarat

2. Khongjom Parba

Manipur

3. Wanawan

Jammu & Kashmir

4. Baul

Rajasthan

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 only
- 15. This Buddhist council was held under the patronage of king Kanishka and presided by Vasumitra. At this council, Buddhism underwent a split into two sects Mahayana and Hinayana. Which Buddhist Council is being described in the paragraph given above?
 - (a) First
 - (b) Second
 - (c) Third
 - (d) Fourth

- 16. One of the most remarkable exploits of Rajendra I was his march across Kalinga to Bengal where his armies defeated two local kings. To commemorate this occasion, he built a new capital Gangaikondacholapuram on the mouth of which river?
 - (a) Godavari
 - (b) Ganga
 - (c) Kaveri
 - (d) Krishna
- **17.** Which of the following philosophies were materialistic in their outlook?
 - 1. Samkhya
 - 2. Mimamsa
 - 3. Vaisheshika
 - 4. Lokayata

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- **18.** Consider the following statements with regard to Mauryan art and culture?
 - 1. Marble was used on an extensive scale.
 - 2. The pillars were monolithic and highly polished.
 - 3. They introduced stone masonry on an intensive scale.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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