**8.** Consider the following statements with respect to Sittanvasal paintings:

1. These paintings were patronized by the Pandyas.
2. These paintings were done on the ceilings of Buddhist shrines.

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

**9.** Consider the following statements regarding iqta system:

1. Iqtas were administered by Muqtis.
2. Iqtas were made hereditary by Sultan Firoz Shah Tughlaq.

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

**10.** Consider the following:

1. Steatite
2. Bronze
3. Terracotta

Which of the material given above were used for Harappan figures/ sculptures?

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

**11.** Consider the following historical temples:

1. Sun temple, Konark
2. Dashavatara Vishnu temple, Deogarh
3. Virupaksha temple, Mysore

Which of the above is/are the Nagara style temple?

(a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3
(d) None

**12.** Which of the following statements about Alauddin Khilji is correct?

(a) He abolished the "jaziya" tax imposed on non-muslim pilgrims.
(b) No land revenue was taken from peasants under his rule.
(c) He introduced the branding system (dagh) of the horses.
(d) He abolished the slavery system.

**13.** Consider the following pairs:

| Pottery | | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Painted grey ware | : | Rigvedic period |
| 2. Ochre colored pottery | : | Neolithic period |
| 3. Northern Black Polished ware | : | Harappan period |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

**14.** Consider the following statements about Rashtrakutas:

1. The posts of the village headmen and village accountant were generally hereditary.
2. There was complete abolition of feudal administration.

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