

SECTIONAL TEST SERIES - 1 * HISTORY

FULL MARKS : 200 * TIME : 2 HOURS

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. **Bharat Muni's 'Natyashastra' is the source book of :**

- i. Dance ii. Drama iii. Music

Select the correct answer using the code give below :

- a) i only b) iii only c) i and ii only d) i, ii and iii

2. **'He ruled over Saurashtra and Girnar region of Gujarat. He sacked Dwarka, largely because it harboured pirates who preyed on the pilgrim traffic to Mecca. He also joined hands with rulers of Egypt to check the portuguese naval power but did not succeed. His court poet was Udayaraja who composed in Sanskrit.'**

Which of the following rulers can be identified from the above passage?

- a) Prithviraj Chauhan b) Mahmud Ghazni
c) Mahmud Begarha d) Zain-ul-Abidin

3. **Which of the following contribution were made by Buddhism?**

- i) Principle of gender equality ii) Egalitarian society
iii) Promoting rationalism

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and iii only b) i, ii and iii
c) i only d) ii and iii only

4. **Which among the following initiatives focuses on improving quality and market relevance skill development training programs?**

- i) SANKALP ii) KIRAN iii) STRIVE

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and ii only b) iii only
c) i and iii only d) i, ii and iii

5. **Which of the following scholars belonged to the Gupta Age?**

- i) Aryabhata ii) Varahamihira iii) Sushruta

10. Images of which among the following religions/sects are represented in Mathura School of Art? :

- i) Buddhism ii) Shaivism iii) Vaishnavism

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only
c) i and iii only d) i, ii and iii

11. With reference to the Tauhid-i-Ilahi, consider the following statements :

- i) It was initiated by Humayun after the first battle of Chausa.
ii) It involved neither sacred books nor any religious ceremonies.
iii) It ensured nobles loyalty towards Emperor.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct :

- a) i and ii only b) iii only
c) ii and iii only d) i, ii and iii

12. Across which of the following water bodies was the Ro-Ro ferry service launched recently? :

- a) Gulf of Kutchh b) Gulf of Khambhat
c) Gulf of Mannar d) Bay of Bengal

13. The Rajas of the Mahajanapadas were different from those mentioned in the Rigveda as the Rajas of the Mahajanapadas had :

- i) Fortified capital cities ii) Maintained big armies
iii) Collected regular taxes

Which of the statements given above is/are correct :

- a) i and ii only b) ii only
c) i and iii only d) i, ii and iii

14. With reference to Bahamani kingdom, consider the following statements :

- i) Bahamani kingdom ruled over the Deccan region.
ii) None of the rulers inducted any Hindu officials in the administration.
iii) Bahmani Kingdom acted as a cultural linkage between North and South.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct :

- a) i and ii only b) i and iii only
c) ii only d) i, ii and iii

15. Which of the following prepares the 'State of Commodity Dependency Report'? :
- a) World Bank
 - b) World Trade Organization
 - c) United Nation Conference on Trade and Development
 - d) International Monetary Fund
16. With reference to Nalanda School of Sculpture, consider the following statements :
- i) It emerged as a synthesis of Buddhist Gupta art of Sarnath and local Bihar tradition.
 - ii) The Nalanda sculptures depict Buddhist deities of the Hinayana sect.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct :**
- a) i only
 - b) ii only
 - c) Both i and ii
 - d) Neither i nor ii
17. With reference to the history of philosophical thoughts in India, which of the following statements is not correct? :
- a) Samkhyaschool put forward both the materialist and spiritualistic view of life.
 - b) Vedantic school focusses on the knowledge of self to attain salvation.
 - c) Vaisheshikaschool propounded the atom theory.
 - d) According to Nyayaschool, salvation can be attained by performing Vedic rituals.
18. With reference to administration during Delhi Sultanate period, which of the statements regarding 'bandagans' is/are correct? :
- a) They were special slaves purchased for military service.
 - b) They were trained to man some of the most important political offices in the kingdom.
 - c) They were trusted officers of Delhi sultans.
 - d) All the statements (a), (b) and (c) are correct.
19. Which of the following is the purpose of e-Samiksha portal, launched recently by the Government of India? :
- a) To track the progress of policy and projects on real time-basis.
 - b) To initiate fast track single window clearance system for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).
 - c) To provide broadband connectivity to 2.5 lakh Gram Panchayats.

- d) To connect India's scientific research community with the small and marginal agricultural farmers.

20. **Vachanas of Bhakti movement refers to the :**

- a) Songs in Hindi composed by Mirabai.
b) Poems in Awadhi composed by Kabir.
c) Poems in Kannada composed by Basavana.
d) Hymns in Tamil composed by Andal.

21. **With respect to the Mahajanapadas, consider the following pairs :**

<u>Mahajanapada</u>		<u>Current Location</u>
i) Anga	:	Bhagalpur
ii) Magadha	:	Patna
iii) Kurus	:	Meerut

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

- a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only
c) i and iii only d) i, ii and iii

22. **Which of the following is/are the implications of the shortest X-ray laser pulse recently created? :**

- i) It would be possible to alter the course of chemical reactions.
ii) It would help in optimising efficiency of next generation photosensitive elements.
iii) It can contribute to the development of more efficient solar cells.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and iii only b) ii only
c) i and ii only d) i, ii and iii

23. **Which of the following were part of Bhagavatism? :**

- i) Ahimsa or the doctrine of non-killing of animals.
ii) Doctrine of incarnation or avtara.
iii) Worship of Vishnu.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and iii only b) i and ii only
c) i, ii and iii d) ii and iii only

24. **Consider the following pairs regarding joint military exercise between India and other countries :**

	Joint Military Exercise	Countries
i)	Mitra Shakti	Sri Lanka
ii)	CORPAT	Indonesia
iii)	INDRA	France

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

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| a) i only | b) i and ii only |
| c) iii only | d) ii and iii only |

25. Consider the following statements about Kathputli :

- i) It is a form of shadow puppetry.
- ii) It is native to the Indian state of Rajasthan.
- iii) It is accompanied by a highly dramatised version of the regional music.

Which of the statement given above are correct? :

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| a) i and ii only | b) ii and iii only |
| c) i and iii only | d) i, ii and iii |

26. With reference to the first Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation, Disaster Management Exercise (BIMSTEC DMEx-2017), consider the following statements :

- i) Its primary objective is to institutionalize regional co-operation on disaster response among member countries.
- ii) It was conducted by the National Disaster Response Force.
- iii) It was recently held in New Delhi.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

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| a) i only | b) i and ii only |
| c) ii and iii only | d) i, ii and iii |

27. Which of the following painters were employed by Jahangir in his court? :

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| i) Mir Sayyid Ali | ii) Abdal Samad |
| iii) Ustad Mansur | iv) Bishan Das |

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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| a) i, ii and iii only | b) i, ii and iv only |
| c) iii and iv only | d) i and ii only |

28. With reference to the Hundis used during medieval time, consider the following statements :

- i) They were financial instruments to facilitate trade and credit transactions.
- ii) They included insurance for movement of goods.
- iii) They were issued for both internal trade and external trade.

Which of the statement given above is / are correct? :

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

29. Which of the following statements is / are correct about the nature of religion practiced by Rig Vedic people? :

- i) Rig Vedic religion can be described as naturalistic polytheism.
- ii) Gods were attributed in human or animals forms.
- iii) Worshipping of fire altar was practiced.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i only
- b) i and iii only
- c) i, ii and iii
- d) ii and iii only

30. With reference to History of Ancient India, Avadanas were :

- a) Hereditary lands
- b) Buddhist texts
- c) Village headmen
- d) Administrative divisions

31. With reference to 'Sampoorna Bima Gram Yojana', which of the following statements is / are correct? :

- i) It aims to provide affordable life insurance services to rural people through postal network.
- ii) It is an initiative of Ministry of Communication.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

32. The material life of the Mauryans was characterized by which of the following?:

- i) Prevalence of writing.
- ii) Intensive use of iron
- iii) Uses of burnt bricks and ring wells.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i, ii and iii only b) ii only
c) ii and iii only d) i and iii only

33. With reference to the Shankara's philosophy, consider the following statements :

- i) He propounded that the God and the created world was one and differences arose due to ignorance.
ii) He rejected the path of Bhakti.
iii) He upheld Vedas as source of true knowledge.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i and iii only b) ii and iii only
c) i only d) i, ii and iii

34. With reference to Indus Valley Civilization, Consider the following pairs :

Statue		Material
i) Bearded Priest	:	Terracotta
ii) Dancing Girl	:	Bronze
iii) Mother Goddess	:	Stone

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

- a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only
c) ii only d) i and iii only

35. With reference to the Lingayat sect, consider the following statements :

- i) It was started in the North East region of India.
ii) It was founded by Basaveshwara.
iii) It opposed the rigid practices of the prevalent caste system.

Which of the statement given above is / are correct? :

- a) i and iii only b) ii only
c) ii and iii only d) iii only

36. The guilds (Shrenis) of ancient India could perform functions related to :

- i) Lending and financing
ii) Administration and judiciary
iii) Domestic and foreign trade

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and iii only b) i and ii only
c) ii and iii only d) i, ii and iii only

37. Jainism spread in southern India because :

- i) Brahmanical religion was weak in southern India.
ii) Magadha was affected by great famine.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i only b) ii only
c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii

38. Consider the following statements about the Nalanda University :

- i) It was set up by Harshvardhan in the seventh century A.D.
ii) It was a Buddhist Mahavihara where Buddhist doctrines were taught.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only b) ii only
c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii

39. What is / are common to the folk dances 'garba' and 'ghoomar'? :

- i) Both are popular dance forms in western India.
ii) Both are performed by women only.
iii) Both are dances performed during festivals and social rituals.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and ii only b) iii only
c) i and iii only d) i, ii and iii

40. With reference to Alvars and Nayanars, consider the following statements :

- i) They used Tamil for promoting their messages and singing hymns in praise of God.
ii) They did not believe in caste based discrimination then prevailing in the Hindu society.
iii) The women saints renounced their social obligations and became nuns.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only
c) i and iii only d) i, ii and iii

41. Consider the following statements with respect to the Astra Missile :

- i) It is an air-to-air missile
- ii) It is capable of destroying targets 1000km away
- iii) It has been developed by ISRO.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i, ii and iii only
- b) i and ii only
- c) i only
- d) ii and iii only

42. The plays 'Asura Parajaya' and 'Amrit Manthan' were written by :

- a) Kalidas
- b) Bharat Muni
- c) Banabhatta
- d) Aryabhatta

43. With reference to the Gandhara school of art, consider the following statements :

- i) Central Asian invasions led to the decline of Gandhara school of art.
- ii) The school borrowed features from both Greek and Roman art forms.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

44. With reference to the history of medieval India, the term *Taccavi* refers to :

- a) The land grants given to scholars by Mughal emperor.
- b) The number of horses and elephants given to mansabdars by Akbar.
- c) The special farman issued by emperor to trade with west Asia.
- d) The agricultural loan issued by Mughal State for improving cultivation.

45. In Which of the following cities has the Government recently decided to establish a 'Turtle Sanctuary' under the Namami Gange Programme? :

- a) Allahabad
- b) Varanasi
- c) Kolkata
- d) Chandipur

46. Consider the following statements regarding the recently signed India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Trust fund agreement :

- i) It is a dedicated fund to fight poverty in developing countries.
- ii) It will be managed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

47. T. K. Viswanathan committee, recently seen in news, was constituted for which of the following? :

- a) Cyber space
- b) Hate speech
- c) Corporate Governance
- d) Reforms in tribunals

48. Consider the following statements regarding the Surya Kiran Exercise :

- i) It is a joint naval exercise between India and Nepal.
- ii) The training will focus on counter-terror operations, disaster management and joint operations for disaster relief.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

49. In the context of the recently launched Project Secure Himalayas, consider the following :

- i) It has been launched by the Union government in collaboration with World Bank.
- ii) Protection of Snow Leopard and its habitat is one of the key components of the project.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

50. With respect to Indus Valley Civilization, consider the following pairs :

Site	Archaeological Finding
i) Ropar	: Burial of dog in oval pits
ii) Harappa	: Granaries
iii) Dholavira	: Giant water reservoir

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched? :

- a) i, ii and iii
- b) i and iii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i and ii only

51. Consider the following statements regarding Indus Valley Civilization :

- i) The Indus Valley people used stone in construction.
- ii) Wool was not known to the people of Indus Valley.
- iii) The Indus Valley pottery consists mainly of hand-made pots.

Which of the statements given above are not correct? :

- a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only
c) i and iii only d) i, ii and iii

52. Which of the following changes were seen in the Later Vedic Age as compared to the Rig Vedic Age? :

- i) Emergence of territorial kingdoms.
ii) Predominantly pastoral society of Rig Vedic times becoming agricultural society.
iii) Varna-system came into existence.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i, ii and iii b) i and ii only
c) iii only d) ii and iii only

53. Which of the following statements is / are correct regarding Fa-Hien's account in Gupta empire? :

- i) The administration was strict and punishments were severe.
ii) There was an efficient spy system.
iii) People enjoyed a large degree of personal freedom and there was no state interference in the individual's life.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i, ii and iii b) i and ii only
c) iii only d) None

54. Which of the following economic activities were prevalent during the Rig Vedic times? :

- i) Pastoralism ii) Carpentry
iii) Spinning iv) Agriculture

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and iv only b) i, ii, iii and iv
c) ii and iv only d) i and ii only

55. Which of the following text is also known as Tamil Veda? :

- a) Tolkappiyam b) Ettutogai
c) Pattuppattu d) Nalayira Divyaprabandham

56. With reference to the medieval history of India, the term Zawabit refers to the :

- a) Tax levied on imported items.

- b) Secular decree issued by the emporar.
- c) Name of the official who was in charge of implementing Sharia laws.
- d) Composition of banned activities under Aurangzeb regime.

57. With respect to the Mauryan administration, consider the following statements :

- i) There was existence of both civil and criminal courts along with subordinate.
- ii) Census was conducted regularly.
- iii) Civil servants were appointed to look after day-to-day administration.

Which of the statements given above are correct? :

- a) i and ii only
- b) i and iii only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

58. Which among the following sites are associated with Ashokan art and architecture/inscription? :

- i) Dhauli
- ii) Maski
- iii) Kanadahaar
- iv) Girnar

Select the correct answer using the code given below? :

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iv only
- d) i, ii, iii and iv

59. With reference to the cultural history of India, the terms Vrittayata, Ayatasra, Kuta refer to the :

- a) Styles of Dravidian temples
- b) Guilds of temple builders.
- c) Titles adopted by village priests.
- d) Administrative functionaries in Chola empire.

60. With reference to the Khajuraho temples, consider the following statements :

- i) Khajuraho has both Hindu and Jain temples.
- ii) Khajuraho temples depict the vesara style of temple architecture.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

61. Which one of the following is the best description of 'INS Aridhaman', that was in the recently? :

- a) Indigenously built anti-submarine warship.
- b) Nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine.
- c) Indigenously built amphibious warfare ship.
- d) Indigenously built land ship tank.

62. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the newly launched 'Health of our Hospitals' index?

- i) It aims to track the performance of secondary health care services of district hospitals.
- ii) It has been developed by NITI Aayog along with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

63. Which of the statements regarding 'Vedic Chanting' is / are correct? :

- i) Rigveda, Samaveda and Yajurveda deal with chanting.
- ii) It has been declared as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of India by UNESCO.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

64. With reference to administration in Chola Empire, consider the following statements :

- i) Nadu was the smallest unit of administration.
- ii) The villages practiced a system of self-government.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

65. The Moroccan traveller Ibn Battutah who visited India in fourteenth century recorded the general conditions prevailing at that time. In this context, consider the following statements :

- i) Soil was so fertile that it could produce two crops every year.
- ii) Slaves were sold in market and were used for domestic labour.
- iii) Practice of Sati was abolished.

70. In the context of Mudi yettu, consider the following statements :

- i) It is a ritual dance-drama from Kerala.
- ii) It is performed in Kali temples as an oblation to the Goddess.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

71. Which of the following constituted the secular literature composed in the ancient times? :

- i) Mahabharatha
- ii) Dharamasutras
- iii) Arthashastra
- iv) Astadhyayi

Select the correct answer using the code given below? :

- a) iv only
- b) iii and iv only
- c) ii, iii and iv only
- d) i and iii only

72. With reference to the Indian history of art and culture, consider the following statements :

Famous work of art	Site
i) Painting of Jataka commonly called the dying princes	: Ajanta
ii) Ravana shaking Mount Kailash	: Ellora
iii) Shiva figure with two visible heads of Bhairava and Uma	: Elephanta

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched? :

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

73. "He was a Shaka ruler in India who is famous for repairing the Sudarshan Lake of Kathiawar. He was a great lover of Sanskrit and inscribed Junagadh rock inscription in it." Which among the following kings is best described by the passage above? :

- a) Rudradaman I
- b) Chandragupta II
- c) Samudragupta
- d) Vikramaditya

74. With reference to the recently launched Start-Up Sangam Initiative, consider the following statements :

- i) It aims to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in the heavy oil and gas industry.
- ii) It has been launched by the Ministry of Skill Development.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

75. The 2017 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine has been recently awarded for :

- a) Novel discoveries against malaria and infections caused by roundworm parasites.
- b) The discoveries in mechanisms for autophagy.
- c) Work in serum therapy.
- d) Work in circadian rhythm.

76. Which of the following were the limitations of the people of Chalcolithic Cultures? :

- i) They did not know the art of writing.
- ii) They were unaware of the art of mixing tin with copper.
- iii) They did not live in cities as the people lived in Bronze age.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

77. With reference to the book Rajatarangini, consider the following statements :

- i) It was written by Kalhana.
- ii) It was written in Persian language.
- iii) It provides historical accounts of Kashmir.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) ii and iii only
- b) i only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

78. Consider the following statements regarding punch-marked coins :

- i) They were issued in silver and copper.
- ii) They bear only symbols and no inscriptions.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

79. Which of the following was the literary work of 13th century which influenced not only dance and drama but also painting? :

- a) Gita-Govinda
- b) Lilavati
- c) Abhijnan Shakuntalam
- d) Charaka Samhita

80. Which of the following sources help to reconstruct the history of the Guptas?:

- i) Allahabad Ashokan Pillar
- ii) Records of Fahien
- iii) Mudrarakshasam by Vishakadatta

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i, ii and iii
- b) ii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) ii and iii only

81. The term 'Joint comprehensive plan of action', which often appears in the news, is used in the context of :

- a) Paris climate deal
- b) UNSC reforms
- c) India-EU trade deal
- d) Iran nuclear deal

82. With reference to Kabir, consider the following statements :

- i) He believed in monotheistic religious system.
- ii) He advocated abolition of varnasharma.
- iii) He incorporated some of the principles of Islam in his teachings.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?:

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

83. Mural paintings in which of the following temples is/are the contributions of the Cholas? :

- i) Brihadeswara Temple
- ii) Virupaksha Temple
- iii) Pundareekapuram Krishna Temple.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and ii only
- b) i only
- c) ii and iii only
- d) i and iii only

84. With reference to the dynasty of Kushanas in India, consider the following statements :

- i) Their empire was limited only to northwestern part of India.
- ii) Saka era was started under their rule.
- iii) They issued gold coins in India for the first time.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?:

- a) i and iii only
- b) ii only
- c) i, ii and iii
- d) ii and iii only

85. With reference to 'Global Wildlife Program', consider the following statements :

- i) It aims to curb crime against animals living outside their natural habitat.

- ii) World bank and United Nations Environment Programme are the implementing agencies.
- iii) India is a partner country of this initiative.

Which of the statements given above are correct?:

- a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only c) i and iii only d) i, ii and iii

86. Which among the following are the features of Indo-Islamic architecture? :

- i) Representation of living beings.
- ii) Use of concrete in construction.
- iii) Use of jaalis.

Select the correct answer using the code given below?:

- a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only c) i and iii only d) i, ii and iii

87. The famous Battle of Hydaspes was fought on the banks of which river? :

- a) Jhelum b) Satluj c) Krishna d) Ghagara

88. With reference to the medieval Indian architecture, sarais refer to :

- a) Commemorative gateways b) Temporary accommodation places
c) Square gardens d) Monumental structures over graves

89. Gaz-i Sikandari, established by Sikdandar Lodi, was a :

- a) Regiment comprising of war elephants
- b) New measuring system of cultivated lands
- c) Justice delivery system to punish criminals
- d) Currency exchange system

90. With reference to the newly launched National Wildlife Action Plan (NWAP) for 2017-2031, consider the following statements :

- i) It aims to promote wildlife management along with nature education and eco-tourism.
- ii) It has adopted a 'Landscape approach' to conserve natural flora with ecological value.
- iii) It encourages participation of private sector through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Which of the statements given above are correct? :

- a) i and ii only b) i and iii only c) ii and iii only d) i, ii and iii

91. With reference to Sulh-i-kul, consider the following statements :

- i) It meant equal toleration and respect for all sections, irrespective of their religious beliefs.
- ii) It was initiated by Emperor Akbar.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?:

- a) i only
- b) ii only
- c) Both i and ii
- d) Neither i nor ii

92. Project 'CHAMAN', an initiative of the Government of India, aims at :

- a) Increasing farmers' income by promoting horticulture sector.
- b) Providing rural banking services to north-eastern states through Self-help groups.
- c) Promoting entrepreneurship skills among rural women.
- d) Fostering a culture of innovation, research and development in India.

93. Which of the following organizations has launched the tool of 'Integrity Index' recently? :

- a) Central Vigilance Commission
- b) Transparency International
- c) NITI Ayog
- d) Central Information Commission

94. Which among the following sites contain paintings of upper Paleolithic Period? :

- i) Lakhudiyar
- ii) Bhimbetka
- iii) Barabar

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

95. Consider the following pairs :

Temple	Location
i) Dashavatara temple	: Deogarh
ii) Vadakkunnathan temple	: Trissur
iii) Ladkhan temple	: Aihole

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched? :

- a) i and ii only
- b) ii and iii only
- c) i and iii only
- d) i, ii and iii

96. Consider the following statements regarding dhrupad and khyal style of music :

- i) Both Khyal and Dhrupad styles are related with gharanas.
- ii) While Dhrupad is based on rhythm, Khyal is more lyrical.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?:

- a) i only b) ii only c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii

97. Which among the following is / are characteristics of Khilji architecture? :

- i) Perforated windows ii) Double dome iii) Charbagh

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only c) i only d) i, ii and iii

98. Buddha was not represented in human form in art before the Christian era. Which among the following symbols were used to represent Buddha? :

- i) Foot Prints ii) Empty Throne iii) Umbrella

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only c) i and iii only d) i, ii and iii

99. Consider the following statements about Malik Muhammad Jaisi :

- i) He was a Sufi poet
- ii) He wrote famous epic Padmavat in Awadhi language
- iii) He was contemporary of Alauddin Khilji

Which of the statements given above is / are correct? :

- a) i, ii and iii b) ii and iii only c) i only d) i and ii only

100. Which of the following are the differences between Dravida and Nagara style of temple architecture? :

- i) Nagara temple has elaborate boundary walls whereas the Dravida temple does not have them.
- ii) Nagara temple has images of mithunas and the river goddesses whereas Dravida temple has sculptures door-keepers guarding the temple.
- iii) Nagara style of temples had multiple shikharas rising together as a cluster whereas the Dravida temples did not exhibit this.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) i and ii only b) ii and iii only c) i and iii only d) i, ii and iii.
