



CSE PRELIMS 2020

TEST - III (ART AND CULTURE)

1. Which of the following rock-cut caves belong to Jain Tirthankara's?

1. Rock-cut cave at Badami
2. Khandagiri cave of Odisha
3. Caves of Ajanta

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1, 2 & 3 b) 1 Only
c) 1 & 2 only d) None

Ans.: C

2. Consider the following statements about the traditional theatre.

1. Bhavai is the traditional theatre form of Gujrat in which a synthesis of devotion and romantic sentiments are made.
2. Maach is the traditional theatre form of Madhya Pradesh in which there is prominence of song and dialogue.
3. Bhaona is the traditional theatre of Assam which represents the cultural unity of Assam, Bengal and Mathura.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.: B

3. Famous play 'Malty Madhav' was written by whom?

- a) Shudrak b) Bhavbhuti
c) Bhas d) Vishakhhatt

Ans.: B

4. Choose the correct statements regarding Gandhar Art Style.
1. Gandhar Art is mainly focused on Buddha.
 2. In Gandhar Art, standing Buddha sculptures were formed.
 3. Gandhar Art flourished during Saka and Kushana period.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Ans.: D

5. Prostitutes during Maurya period were called by the name of
- a) Rupajeeva b) Sundari
c) Nagarbadhu d) Lavayana

Ans.: A

6. Consider the following statements with reference to temple architecture in India.

1. The Chola temples have pyramidal multistoried vimana topped by shikhara.
2. The temples at Belur and Halebid are of Dravidian style of architecture.

Which among the statement given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.: A

7. Consider the following statements about Sultanate Architecture.

1. The first tomb, to be purely built on Islamic architectural style in India was of Ghiyasuddin Balban.
2. During Tughlaq period prominence of octagonal tomb was found.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.: C

8. "Padshahnama", which accounts history of Shahjahan period, was written by.

- a) Abdul Hamid Lahori b) Chandra Bhan Brahman
c) Nizamuddin Ahmad d) Mirza Mohammad Kazim

Ans.: A

9. Consider the following pairs

Tradition**Communities**

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Deepawali as sorrow day | Tharu |
| 2. Baneshwar fair | Bhil |

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

- a) 1 only b) Both 1 and 2
c) 2 Only d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.: B

10. Consider the following statements about Mughal School of Painting.

1. The Mughal style was a result of the mixing of indigenous Indian style and Safavid school of Persian painting.
2. The theme of this style is based on naturalism.
3. Mughal painting was independent of European influences.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.: A

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- The origin of Mughal school of painting originated in the reign of Akbar in 1560 AD. His father employed two Persian painters named Mir Sayyed Ali and Abdul Samad Khan from whom Akbar learned the techniques of painting.
- The Mughal style evolved as a result of synthesis of the Indian style of painting and Safavid school of the Persian painting. This style is marked by soft naturalism based on close observation of nature.
- In later phase due to visiting Europeans in the courts of Mughals, Mughal painting got influenced by European style of painting.

11. Consider the following pairs.

Martial Dance	State
1. Pang Lhabosol	Sikkim
2. Thang Ta	Nagaland
3. Cholia	Himanchal Pradesh

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

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

Ans.: A

- Thang Ta - Manipur
- Cholia martial art - Uttarakhand

12. The Meghwal Community, who are famous for their folk music, belongs to?

- a) Kutch Region b) Central Region
c) Punjab d) Himanchal Pradesh

Ans.: A

- Music of the Meghwals, a Dalit pastoral community living on the edge of the Rann of Kutch.

13. Which of the following statements is /are correct about Sittanavasal Cave paintings?

1. These paintings belongs to Jain religion.
2. The ceilings have depiction of a lotus tank with natural looking images of men, animals, flowers, birds and fishes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans.: C

14. The archaeological site of 'Lingasugar' is located in.

- a) Karnataka b) Tamilnadu
c) Andhra Pradesh d) Telangana

Ans.: A

15. Consider the following pair.

Name of the work	Remarks
1. Safinal-ul-Auliya	Biographies of Sufi Saints
2. Muntakhab-ul- Tawarikh	About Akbar reign
3. Iqbal Namah	About Jahangir's reign

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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|---------------|---------------|
| a) 1 & 2 only | b) 1 & 3 only |
| c) 2 & 3 only | d) 1, 2 & 3 |

Ans.: D

16. With reference to Puppetry dance, consider the following pairs.

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|-----------------------|---|-----------|
| 1. Kathaputali Show | - | Rajasthan |
| 2. Sakhi Kundhei Show | - | Odisha |
| 3. Gombeyatta | - | Tamilnadu |

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

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

Ans.: B

- The traditional marionettes of Rajasthan are known as Kathputli.
- Sakhi Kundhei is the string puppets play of Orissa.
- Gombeyatta is the string puppets of Karnataka.

17. 'SHRENIS' during Mauryan age were

- a) Farmers
- b) Skilled Labour
- c) Milk-man
- d) Artisan guilds

Ans.: D

18. 'Kachari Ruins' are located in

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| a) Odisha | b) Chhattisgarh |
| c) Nagaland | d) Manipur |

Ans.: C

19. Which of the following pillars were not related to the Ashoka?

- a) Lauriya Nandangarh Pillar
- b) Pillar of Sanchi
- c) Sarnath Pillar
- d) Udaigiri Pillar

Ans.: D

20. Which of the following literature is of post-Sangam era?

- a) Shilpadwikarakam
- b) Manimekhalai
- c) Jeevak Chintamani
- d) Tolakkpiyam

Ans.: C

21. Which of the following was the famous painter **NOT** associated with Akbar?

- a) Dasvanth
- b) Abul Hasan
- c) Basawan
- d) Mir Sayyed Ali

Ans.: B

22. Which one is called as replica of Taj mahal?

- a) Bibi ka Maqbara
- b) Bahmani Tomb
- c) Raymands Tomb
- d) Qutubshahi tomb

Ans.: A

23. Which of the following was/were associated with the re-construction of Qutub Minar?

1. Iltutmish
2. Allaudin Khilji
3. Firoz Shah Tughlaq

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Ans.: B

24. Consider the following pairs

1. Diwan-e-Arj - related to religious matter
2. Diwan-e-Risalat - related to army
3. Diwan-e-Insha - related to official communication dept.

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

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

Ans.: C

25. "Daimabad", southern west site of Harrapan civilisation is located on the bank of

- a) Manjra river
- b) Pravara river
- c) Krishna river
- d) Bhima river

Ans.: B

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