

Chapter 01

Ancient History of India

1 Mark Questions

1. Which among the following is known as 'Age of Metals'?
(a) Paleolithic (b) Chalcolithic
(c) Mesolithic (d) Neolithic
2. Which among the following sites was discovered in the Indus Valley Civilisation?
(a) Mohenjo-daro (b) Harappa
(c) Kalibangan (d) Lothal
3. The people of Vedic period were engaged in
(a) Agriculture and Cattle rearing (b) Architecture
(c) Handicraft (d) Fishing
4. Who was the great Macedonian King ?
(a) Alexander (b) Philip II
(c) Seleucus I Nicator (d) Megasthenes
5. How many Mahajanapadas were there in Ancient India?
(a) 18 (b) 17
(c) 16 (d) 15
6. Indus Valley people worshipped
(a) Shiva Pashupati (b) Indra and Varun
(c) Brahma (d) Vishnu

7. The Vedic people are generally referred as
- (a) Aryans (b) Vaishyas
(c) Kshatriyas (d) Shudras
8. The Battle of Hydaspes was fought between Alexander and which of the following king given below?
- (a) Napoleon (b) Ashoka
(c) King Porus (d) Chandragupta Maurya
9. Which one was related to Shakya dynasty?
- (a) Mahavira (b) Lord Rama
(c) Gautam Buddha (d) Parshvanatha
10. The founder of Mauryan Dynasty was
- (a) Bindusara (b) Ashoka
(c) Chandragupta Maurya (d) Samudragupta

2 Marks Questions

11. State T for True and F for False for the given statements.

- A. Gautam Buddha was 24th Tirthankaras of Jainism.
B. The first Tirthankara of Jainism, was Rishabhanatha.
C. Mahavira was born in Kundagram (Vaishali), Bihar.

Codes

- | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | | A | B | C |
| (a) | F | T | T | (b) | F | F | T |
| (c) | T | T | T | (d) | F | T | F |

12. Which of the following is correctly matched related to king Ashoka?

1. Famously known for embracing Buddhism.
2. Maurya dynasty flourished after his death.
3. His most famous pillar was erected at Sarnath

Codes

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 3 (d) Both 2 and 3

13. Which empire lasted the longest among the following?

- (a) The Palas (b) The Pratiharas
(c) The Rashtrakutas (d) The Senas

14. Which of the following is/are true?

1. The Pallavas and Chalukyas were the most powerful dynasties of South India.
2. Ashoka was the most famous Mauryan ruler.
3. Vedas are the oldest books that present the culture and ethics of Indian land.

Codes

- (a) Only 1 (b) Both 2 and 3
(c) Only 3 (d) All of these

15. Match the List I with List II.

List I (Event Related to Buddha)	List II (Place)
A. Birth of Buddha	1. Bodh Gaya
B. Enlightenment	2. Lumbini
C. First Sermon	3. Kushinagar (Kasia)
D. Death of Buddha	4. Sarnath

Codes

- | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |
| (a) 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | (b) 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| (c) 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | (d) 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

Answers

1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (c) 6. (a) 7. (a) 8. (c) 9. (c) 10. (c)
11. (a) 12. (c) 13. (c) 14. (d) 15. (c)