

Chapter 1

Ancient History

1 Mark Questions

- Which among the following places is not related to Indus Valley Civilisation?
(a) Kalibangan (b) Banawali
(c) Pataliputra (d) Lothal
- Which one of the following four Vedas contains an account of magical charms and spells?
(a) Rigveda (b) Yajurveda
(c) Atharvaveda (d) Samaveda
- The list of sixteen Mahajanapadas is available in
(a) Mahabharat (b) Anguttara Nikaya
(c) Chhandogya Upanishad (d) Samyutta Nikaya
- Which among the following is a port city of Harappa?
(a) Sikdariya (b) Lothal
(c) Maharathanagash (d) Nagpattneus
- The 'Dhamma', propagated by Ashoka was
(a) the tenets of Buddhism
(b) a mixture of the philosophies of Ajivikas and Charvakas
(c) a system of morals consistent with the tenets of most of the sects of the time
(d) the religious policy of the state
- Who were the first rulers in India to issue gold coins attributed to the Kings?
(a) Kanvas (b) Satavahanas
(c) Indo-Greeks (d) None of these

7. The Gupta emperor who defeated the 'Hunas' was
- (a) Samudragupta (b) Chandragupta-II
(c) Skandagupta (d) Ramagupta
8. At which one of the following places Harsha has relocated his capital after becoming King?
- (a) Prayag (b) Patliputra
(c) Kannauj (d) Rajagriha
9. Who founded Pallava Dynasty?
- (a) Simhavishnu (b) Mahendravarman I
(c) Narasimhavarman I (d) Tailapa II
10. Third Sangam was held at
- (a) Arikamedu (b) Ernakulam
(c) Madurai (d) Tuticorin

2 Marks Questions

11. Which of the Neolithic age site is NOT correctly matched?

Site	State
(a) Gufkral	Kashmir
(b) Chirand	Uttar Pradesh
(c) Paiyampalli	Tamil Nadu
(d) Mehrgarh	Baluchistan

12. Which one of the following stages of the life of man in Aryan Society in ascending order of age, is correct?
- (a) Brahmacharya–Vanaprastha–Sanyasa–Grihastha
(b) Grihastha–Brahmacharya–Vanaprastha–Sanyasa
(c) Sanyasa–Grihastha–Brahmacharya–Vanaprastha
(d) Brahmacharya–Grihastha–Vanaprastha–Sanyasa
13. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about Buddhism?
1. It did not reject caste and class.
 2. It challenged highest social ranked Brahmins.

Select the correct answer from the following codes.

Codes

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None of these

14. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched?

Ruler	Dynasty
(a) Bimbisara	Magadha
(b) Bindusara	Maurya
(c) Agnimitra	Sunga
(d) Shashanka	Kanva

15. Assertion (A) The emphasis of Jainism on non-violence (Ahimsa) prevented agriculturist from embracing Jainism.

Reason (R) Cultivation involved killing of insects and pests.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

Codes

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true, but R is false
(d) A is false, but R is true

Answers

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