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Q1. Which one of the following hills is/are sacred to the Jainas?

1. Satrunjauyagiri
2. Urjayantogiri
3. Arbudagiri
4. Chandragiri

- a) 1, 2, 3, and 4
 - b) 1 only
 - c) 2 and 4
 - d) 1 and 3
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Q2. Ashoka carved out rock-cut caves at Barabar and Nagarjun hills in Bihar for one of the following:

- a) Ajivika
 - b) Hinayana
 - c) Digambara
 - d) Mahayana
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Q3. The admission of which of the following to the Sangha, at the instance of Ananda (the personal attendant of the Master), marked the beginning of an order of nuns in India?

- a) Ghositaramma monastery at Piparhawa
 - b) Yashodhara, the wife of the Buddha
 - c) Gautami, the widowed stepmother of the Buddha
 - d) Sujata, the merchant's daughter who offered a bowl of milk to the Buddha after he had decided to give up austerities
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Q4. Who among the following is given the credit of carrying Jainism in South India?

- a) Sthulbhadra
- b) Indrabhuti
- c) Sudharma
- d) Bhadrabahu

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Q5. Mahavir was born at

- a) Lumbini
- b) Kapilvastu
- c) Champa
- d) Kundgram

Q6. Which two of the four kings listed below were on friendly term equally with Vardhamana Mahavir and Gautama Buddha?

1. Bibisara of Magadha
2. Ajatasatru of Magadha
3. Prasenjit of Kosala
4. Pradyota of Avanti

- a) 3 and 4
- b) 1 and 4
- c) 2 and 3
- d) 1 and 3

Q7. The originator of the Jain religion is

- a) Arya Sudharma

- b) Rishabhdeo
 - c) Parshvanath
 - d) Mahavir Swami
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Q8. Buddha means :

- a) The religious preacher
 - b) The enlightened one
 - c) The powerful
 - d) The genius
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Q9. Which of the following is among the eightfold path of Buddhism?

- 1. Right speech
- 2. Right action
- 3. Right means of livelihood
- 4. Right mindfulness

Select the answer from the codes given below:

- a) 2, 3, and 4 only
 - b) 1, 2, and 3 only
 - c) 1, 3, and 4 only
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4;
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Q10. Match list 'A' with list 'B' and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

List 'A'	List 'B'
A. Langala	1. Does not appear in the Rigveda
B. Phala	2. Leather strap of the plough
C. Sita	3. Ploughshare
D. Hala	4. Furrows
E. Varatra	5. Plough

Codes: 1 2 3 4 5

- a) D E C B A
 - b) B C D E A
 - c) A B C D E
 - d) D E B C A
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Q11. Consider the following statements:

1. During the sixth century BC numerous religious sects arose in the mid-Gangetic plains as a result of an upheaval of new ideas and the resulting rise of new philosophical tenets.
2. Sixth century BC also witnessed many religious movements in different parts of the world.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- a) 2 only
 - b) 1 only
 - c) 1 and 2 both
 - d) None;
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Q12. Svetambara Agama was finally edited at the Jain council of

- a) Vallabhi
 - b) Vaishali
 - c) Vidarbha
 - d) Pawa
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Q13. In which of the following places, Mahavir Swami gave his first sermon?

- a) Rajgriha
- b) Vaishali
- c) Champa
- d) Nalanda

Q14. Match the five major Mauryan provinces with their capitals:

A. Uttarapatha	I. Ujjain (Northern Province)
B. Avantiratha	II. Suvarnagiri (Western Province)
C. Dakshinapatha	III. Tosali (Southern Province)
D. Prachya	IV. Pataliputra (Eastern Province)
E. Central Province	V. Taxila

Codes: A B C D E

a) I II I III V

b) II III I IV V

c) III II I IV V

d) V I II III IV

Q15. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes:

List I	List II
A. Birth	1. Stupa
B. First Sermon	2. Lotus and bull
C. Nirvana	3. Dharmachakra
D. Parinirvana	4. Bodhi tree

Codes: A B C D

a) 1 2 4 3

b) 4 1 2 3

c) 2 3 4 1

d) 1 2 3 4

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Lord Mahavira was the twenty-fourth and last Tirthankara of Jain religion. He was born in Kundagrama, i.e. Basukund of today in 599 BC.

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (b)

The Jain belief goes to accept unanimously Rishabh Dev as the founder of Jain religion. Evidence of this fact is available to the worship of Tirthankar Rishabh Dev was in vogue before 1st Century BC. There is no doubt that Jain religion has been practised before Vardhman as well as before Parsvanath. Names of Rishabh Dev, Ajitnath and Arishthnemi were indicated in Yajurveda.

Bhagwat Puran also confirms that Rishabh Dev was the founder of the Jain religion.

Q8. Answer: (b)

The word Buddha actually means enlightened one and is the name given to Gautama Siddhartha after his enlightenment under the Bodhi tree.

Q9. Answer: (d)

Following the Noble Eightfold Path allows someone to eliminate desires and keep a person from reaching nirvana. Once a person reaches "Purity of thought and life" becomes an arahat (someone who is freed from the need of Samsara (rebirth) and is ready for nirvana).

The word, Nirvana comes from Sanskrit, and means "Blowing Out".

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (a)

During the sixth century BC, we notice a growing resentment to the ritualistic orthodox ideas of the Brahmanas. In other words, the old Vedic religion had ceased to be a living force. The spiritual unrest and intellectual stimulation led to the rise of various heterodox religious movements.

The religious sects were based on regional customs and rituals practised by different people living in north-east India. Of these sects, Jainism and Buddhism were the most important and they developed into a most potent well organised, and popular religious reform movements.

Sixth century BC also witnessed many religious movements in different parts of the world. Heraclitus in Eoinia Island, Socrates in Greece, Confucious in China, Zoroaster in Persia, Isaiah in Babylon preached new ideas.

Q12. Answer: (a)

Vallabhi has been a famous Jain centre. It was here in 453 or 466 AD, the Vallabhi council of the Jains produced in writing the religious canon under the head of the shraman Devardhigani. Svetambara Agama was finally edited at the Jain council of Vallabhi.

Q13. Answer: (a)

Bhagwan Mahavir's first sermon (called 'DivyaDhwani') was delivered on 'Vipulachala Hill' near 'Rajgrahi'. In his preaches, he gave emphasis on non-violence, non-attachment and on Anekant and Syadvada.

Q14. Answer: (d)

Q15. Answer: (c)

Symbol of 5 great events of Buddha's life

Event	Symbol
Buddha's birth	Lotus & bull
The great departure (Mahabhinishkramana)	Horse
Enlightment (Nirvana)	Bodhi tree

First sermon (Dhammachakraparivartan)	Wheel
Death (Parinirvana)	Stupa

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