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Q1	. The	first	meeting	of	Ghosal	with	Ma	havira	Swami	was	held	a t	t
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- a) Vaishali
- b) Takshashila
- c) Nalanda
- d) Champa

**Q2.** Arrange the following into sequential order and select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- 1. Rajaraja Chola I
- 2. Aditya Chola
- 3. Rajendra Chola
- 4. Parantaka Chola I

#### Codes:

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

### Q3. Consider the following statements -

- 1. According to inscriptions, the Gupta kings assumed titles like Paramabhattaraka, Maharajadhiraja, Parameswara, Samrat and Chakravartin.
- 2. Provinces in the Gupta Empire were known as Uparikas and provincial governors as Bhuktis.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) None
- b) 1 only

- c) 1 and 2 Both
- d) 2 only

## **Q4.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists:

List-I	List-II		
(Authors)	(Historical Kavyas)		
A. Hemachandra	1. Dvyasraya Kavya		
B. Jayanka	2. Navasahshank Charita		
C. Padmagupta	3. Prithviraja Vijaya		
D. Sandhyakar Nandi	4. Rama Charita		

Codes: A B C D

- a) 2 4 3 1
- b) 4 2 1 3
- c) 1324
- d) 3 1 4 2

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**Q5.** In Gupta period, which of the languages used by the people of low society level and women?

- a) Magadhi
- b) Pali
- c) Prakrit
- d) Sanskrit

Q6. The famous Idol of Gomteshwar and famous Jain temple is situated at

- a) Srirangapattamb) Sravanbelgola
- c) Mysore
- d) Hampi

Q7. Who wrote Khanda-Khadyaka?

- a) Baskara
- b) Varahamihira
- c) Aryabhatta
- d) Brahma Gupta

**Q8.** Which Chola emperor received a letter on golden leaves from the Burmese king Kyansittha?

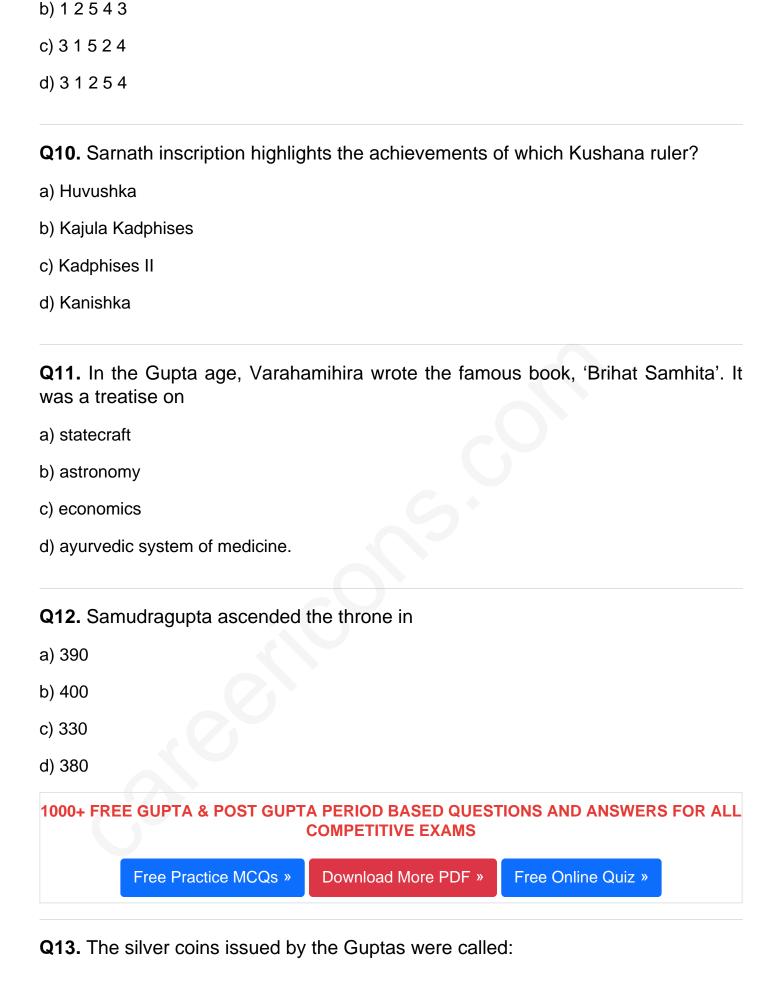
- a) Rajendra I
- b) Kulottunga I
- c) Rajadhiraja I
- d) Rajaraja I

**Q9.** List 'A' consists of the dynasties and List 'B' consists of their capital cities. Match the lists and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

List 'A'	List 'B'		
A. The Maghas	1. Chanaka		
B. The Vakatakas	2. Manapura		
C. The Rashtrakutas	3. Kaushambi		
D. Dakshina Kosal	4. Pushkari		
E. The Nalas	5. Shripura		

Codes: A B C D E

a) 12345



b) Rupaka
c) Pana
d) Dinara

Q14. Which Gupta emperor is said to have founded Nalanda University?
a) Buddhagupta
b) Skandagupta
c) Kumaragupta I
d) Purugupta

Q15. Who among the following foreign invaders sacked the Temple of Somnath?
a) Amir Timur
b) Mahmud of Ghazni
c) Muhammad Ghori
d) Changez Khan

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### Answers to the above questions:

### Q1. Answer: (c)

a) Karshapana

The first meeting of Ghosal with Mahavir Swami was held at Nalanda. Parsva, the traditional predecessor of Mahavira is the first Jain figure for whom there is reasonable historical evidence. He might have lived somewhere in the 9th–7th century BCE.

Followers of Parsva are mentioned in the canonical books and a legend in the Uttar? Dayana sutra relates a meeting between a disciple of Parsva and a disciple of Mahavira which brought about the union of the old branch of the Jain church and the new one.

### Q2. Answer: (a)

Chola kingdom rose in the 9th century. It was Vijayalaya who established it. Other rulers were

- Aditya-I,
- Parantaka Chola-I,
- · Rajaraja Chola-I and
- Rajendra Chola.

### Q3. Answer: (c)

The king was assisted in his administration by a council consisting of a chief minister, a Senapati or commander in chief of the army and other important officials.

A high official called Sandivigraha was mentioned in the Gupta inscriptions, most probably minister for foreign affairs. Provinces in the Gupta Empire were known as Bhuktis and provincial governors as Uparikas.

They were mostly chosen from among the princes. Bhuktis were subdivided into Vaishyas or districts. They were governed by Vishyapatis. Nagara Sreshtis were the officers looking after the city administration. The villages in the district were under the control of Gram Vikas.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

The correct match list of authors and Kavyas is:

(Authors)	(Kavyas)		
Hemachandra	Duyasraya Kavya		
Jayanka	Prithviraja Vijaya		
Padmagupta	Navasahshank Charita		
Sandhyakara Nandi	Ramacharita		

Samrat Hemachandra Vikramaditya (also known as HemuVikramaditya, Raja Vikramaditya or simply Hemu) (1501 – 5 November 1556) was a Hindu emperor of north India during the sixteenth century AD. The Prithviraj Vijay is a contemporary account of the 12th century the Kingdom of Ajmer ruled by the Chauhan clan. In 1192, outlying portions of the kingdom fell to invading Turks, and the capital Ajmer later in 1195, but other parts under the Chauhan Rajaputras continued to resist the invaders for more than a century.

The text helps to dispel many myths from that period, that have developed in later writings, for example, the establishment of a Sufi shrine in Ajmer. He was the grandson of Pinaka Nandi and the son of Prajapati Nandi, the Sandhi-Vigrahika (minister of peace and war) of the Pala emperor Ramapala.

He wrote the epic poem Ramacharitam.

### Q5. Answer: (c)

In the Gupta period, the language used by the people of low society level and women was Prakrit. The word, derived from its Indian root "Parikrit", itself has a flexible definition, being defined sometimes as, "original, natural, artless, normal, ordinary, usual", or "vernacular", in contrast to the literary and religious orthodoxy of sanskrita.

Alternatively, Prakrit can be taken to mean "derived from an original," means evolved in a natural way.

Q6. Answer: (b)

The famous idol of Gomateshwar and famous Jain temple is situated at Sravanbelgola. From Mangalore to Karkala are the Jain temple and the giant statue of Lord Gomateshwara.

This nude statue of Bhagban Bahubali attracts thousands of foreign visitors because of its beautiful carvings. The statue is situated on top of a rock in the centre of the town, so one needs to take up the flight of rocky steps to reach the statue.

Q7. Answer: (d)

### Q8. Answer: (c)

Rajadhiraja I received a letter on golden leaves from the Burmese king Kyansittha. Kyansittha strengthened the foundations of Pagan empire which Anawrahta had built. Although he suppressed the Mon rebellion, he pursued a conciliatory policy towards the Mon.

Having spent seven years in the Mon country in exile, the king had great respect for the Mon culture and kept Mon scholars at his court.

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (b)		
Q14. Answer: (c)		

### Q15. Answer: (b)

Mahmud of Ghazni was the foreign invaders sacked the temple of Somnath. Mahmud began a series of seventeen raids into northwestern India at the end of the 10th century.

Nonetheless, he did not attempt to rule Indian territory except for the Punjab, which was his gateway to India, as Ghazni lay in present-day Afghanistan.

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