

GUPTA & POST GUPTA PERIOD BASED INDIAN HISTORY MCQ PRACTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PDF WITH EXPLANATION

For All Competitive SSC, Bank, IBPS, UPSC, Railway, IT & Other Govt. Exams

Created By [Careericons](#) Team

Q1. The book Navanitakam of the Gupta period belongs to

- a) Astronomy
 - b) Medicine
 - c) Agriculture
 - d) Administration
-

Q2. The Dilwara temple is located at

- a) Aurangabad
 - b) Khajuraho
 - c) Mount Abu
 - d) Bhubaneswar
-

Q3. Which of the following literary works did not belong to the Gupta period?

- a) Abhigyanashakuntalam
 - b) Charaka Samhita
 - c) Mrichhakatikam
 - d) Amarakosa
-

Q4. Kaumudi Mahotsava was written by

- a) Sudraka
- b) Vajjika
- c) Vishaka Dutta

d) Kamandaka

5000+ FREE INDIAN HISTORY MCQ QUESTION BANK FOR ALL SSC, UPSC, BANK, RAILWAY EXAMS

[Free Practice MCQs »](#)

[Download More PDF »](#)

[Free Online Quiz »](#)

Q5. Which among the following is known for his work on medicine during the Gupta period?

- a) Shaunaka
- b) Sushruta
- c) Saumilla
- d) Sudraka

Q6. Who was son of Chandra Gupta II?

- a) VishnuGupta
- b) BudhaGupta
- c) SkandaGupta
- d) KumaraGupta

Q7. Who of the following organised Ashwamedha Yajana?

- a) Samudragupta
- b) Chandragupta I
- c) Skandgupta
- d) Bindusar

Q8. Who explained that the earth rotates on its axis but revolves round the sun?

- a) Brahmagupta
- b) Varahamihir

c) Aryabhata

d) Bhashkar

Q9. The first Gupta ruler to assume the title of 'Param Bhagawata' was

a) Samudragupta

b) Chandragupta II

c) Kumargupta

d) Chandragupta I

Q10. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

1. Madanvarma — Chandella
2. Sindhuraja — Chahmana
3. Vakpati — Parmara
4. Chandradeva — Gahadavala

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below codes:

a) 1, 3 and 4

b) 2, 3 and 4

c) 1, 2 and 4

d) 1, 2 and 3

Q11. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below the lists:

List I	List II
A. Time taken by the Earth to orbit the sun	1. Aryabhata
B. Calculation of the value of ? (pi)	2. Bhaskaracharya
C. Invention of the digit Zero	3. Budhayana
D. The game of snakes & ladders	4. Gyanadev

Codes: A B C D

a) 1 3 2 4

b) 1 4 2 3

c) 2 4 1 3

d) 2 3 1 4

Q12. Match list 'A' with the list 'B' and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

List 'A'	List 'B'
A. Janapadas	1. Panchamandali
B. Rural areas	2. Parishads
C. Towns	3. Ashtakuladhi- karana
D. Districts	4. Purapala

Codes: A B C D

a) 2 1 3 4

b) 4 1 3 2

c) 1 3 2 4

d) 2 1 4 3

1000+ FREE GUPTA & POST GUPTA PERIOD BASED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMS

[Free Practice MCQs »](#)

[Download More PDF »](#)

[Free Online Quiz »](#)

Q13. Who of the following Gupta kings granted permission to Meghverma, the ruler of Sri Lanka to build a Buddhist temple at Gaya?

a) Chandragupta II

b) Samudragupta

c) Skandgupta

d) Chandragupta I

Q14. Which one among the following is not correct about the cave paintings at Ajanta ?

a) Scenes are both religious and secular in nature

- b) Scenes have no dividing frame and blend into each other
- c) Scenes mostly depict tales from Jatakas
- d) The influence of the Gandhara art is seen

Q15. Which one of the following Chola kings conquered Ceylon (Sinhala) first ?

- a) Rajaraja I
- b) Rajendra
- c) Vijayalaya
- d) Aditya I

[Read More ancient gupta and post gupta period Question and Answers »](#)

Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (c)

The Dilwara temple is located at Mount Abu. It seems fairly basic temple from outside but the interior showcases the extraordinary work of human craftsmanship at its best. These temples were built between 11th to 13th century AD. The beautiful lush green hills surrounding the temple gives a very pleasant feeling.

Q3. Answer: (c)

Mrichhakatika literary works did not belong to the Gupta period. Of all the Sanskrit dramas, Mrichhakatika remains one of the most widely celebrated and oft-performed in the West, in part because its plot structure more closely resembles that of Western classics than other Hindu plays.

The work played a significant role in generating interest in Indian theatre among European audiences following several successful nineteenth-century translations and stage productions.

5000+ INDIAN HISTORY MCQ TOPIC WISE MCQ QUESTION BANK WITH SOLVED ANSWERS & FREE PDF

PRE HISTORIC PERIOD

INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION

VEDIC PERIOD

BUDDHISM JAINISM & RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT

MAURYA & POST MAURYAN PERIOD

GUPTA & POST GUPTA PERIOD

DELHI SULTANATE

THE MUGHAL EMPIRE

STONE AGE

ADVENT OF EUROPEANS

INITIAL MODERN INDIA

EAST INDIA COMPANY AND NAWAB OF BENGAL

REGIONAL STATES : PUNJAB AND MYSORE

GOVERNOR, GOVERNOR GENERAL AND VICEROY

IMPACT OF BRITISH RULE ON INDIAN ECONOMY

BRITISH PERIOD

CHRONOLOGY OF BRITISH INDIA

INDIAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE I (1857 – 1917)

INDIAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE II (1917 – 1947)

EMERGENCE OF MAHAJANAPADAS & MAGADH

SOUTH INDIA SANGAM PERIOD (CHOLA, CHALUKYA, PALLAV...

HARSHAVARDHAN PERIOD

ANCIENT INDIAN ARCHITECTURE & LITERATURE

PRE MEDIVAL PERIOD

Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Sushruta is known for his work on medicine during the Gupta period. Sushruta was the first Indian surgeon of 600 century BC. The only bust of Sushruta is placed in Sushrutanagar, near Siliguri of India. The Sushruta Samhita is a Sanskrit text on surgery.

The work is attributed to Sushruta, a historical physician of 6th century BCE, although the text as preserved dates to the 3rd or 4th century CE. It is one of three foundational texts of Ayurveda (Indian traditional medicine).

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (a)

Samudragupta organised Ashwamedha Yajana. When a king thought that he had conquered the whole land, he used to let loose a white horse. The horse would roam wherever it liked. If anybody tried to capture it, he would have to fight the king's army.

If the horse returned home without being captured, it meant that everyone in the land recognized the power of the king. The horse was then offered as sacrifice and killed. The ceremony was called the Ashvamedha Yajana.

Q8. Answer: (c)

Aryabhatta explained that the earth rotates on its axis but revolves around the sun. Aryabhatta was the first to explain how the Lunar eclipse and the Solar eclipse happened.

Aryabhatta also gave close approximation for Pi. In the Aryabhatiya, he wrote: "Add 4 to 100, multiply by 8, then add 62000 and then divided by 20000. The result is approximately the circumference of a circle of diameter twenty thousand.

Q9. Answer: (b)

The first Gupta ruler to assume the title of 'Param Bhagawata' was Chandragupta II.

The Bhagavata Purana entails the fully developed tenets and philosophy of the Bhagavata tradition wherein Krishna gets fused with Vasudeva and transcends Vedic Vishnu and cosmic Hari to be turned into the ultimate object of Bhakti.

Q10. Answer: (a)

The correctly matched pairs are:

- Madanverma — Chandella
- Vakpati — Parmara
- Chandradeva — Gahadavala

Ascending the throne in about 1130 AD, Madanvarman discarded the passive policy of peace and fought battles to revive the lost reputation of the Chandelas. He was a strong ruler of central Indian territory which included the four strongholds of the Chandelas, viz. Kalinjar, Mahoba, Ajaigarh and Khajuraho. The temples building activity was once again seen in Khajuraho. The Dulhadeo Temple was constructed during his reign, which ended around 1163 AD. Yashovarman II succeeded Madanvarman but had a very brief reign of two years.

Vakpatis Bruder and Nachfolger Sindhuraja Navasahasanka. The dynastic power became gradually consolidated in the period of the first three rulers: Yashovigraha, Mahichandra, and Chandradeva (c. 1089–1103). By the period of Chandradeva, the Gahadavalas had taken control of Varanasi, Ayodhya, Kannauj, and Indrasthaniyaka (modern Delhi) and had expanded throughout...

Q11. Answer: (d)

The correct match list is:

1. Aryabhata — Invention of the digit zero.
 - They widely used it in calculations, astronomy and astrology. Zero was spread by Arabians to Europe and thereon it was spread all over.
2. Bhaskaracharya — Time is taken by the earth to orbit the sun.
 - The famous Hindu mathematician, Bhaskaracharya, in his treatise Surya Siddhanta, calculated the time taken for the earth to orbit the sun to nine decimal places (365.258756484 days). Bhaskaracharya rightly calculated the time taken by the earth to orbit the sun hundreds of years before the astronomer Smart. His calculations was – Time taken by earth to orbit the sun (5th century): 365.258756484 days.
3. Budhayana — Calculation of the value of ? (Pi)
 - The value of pi was first calculated by Budhayana, and he explained the concept of what is known as the Pythagorean Theorem.
4. Gyandeva — The game of snakes and ladders Zero was invented in India by Indian mathematicians dating as early as the 5th century.
 - The game of snakes and ladders is most popular in almost all houses and across all countries of the world. The credit for the game should go to the 13th century Marathi saint-poet composer Gyanadev, Jnanadeva, also known as Jnanashwar. When the saint invented the game it was called Mokshapat.

Q12. Answer: (d)

Q13. Answer: (b)

Samudragupta granted permission to Meghaverma the ruler of Sri Lanka to build a Buddhist temple in Gaya. Kittisirimegha of Sri Lanka, a contemporary of Samudragupta, erected with the permission of Samudragupta, a Sangharama near the Mahabodhi Vihara, chiefly for the use of the Singhalese monks who went to worship the Bodhi tree.

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (a)

Rajaraja I the Chola Kings conquered Ceylon (Sinhala) first. Rajaraja began his career by the conquest of the Chera country. He defeated Chera king Bhaskara Ravivarman, whose fleet he destroyed in the port of Kandalur. He also seized Pandya Amara Bhujanga and captured the port of Viliyam. By his campaign against the Singhalees he annexed northern Ceylon, building a number of stone temples in the Ceylonese capital Polonnaruwa.

On our site **Careerions.com**, You can find all the content you need to prepare for any kind of exam like. **Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, Aptitude, English, Computer, History, Polity, Economy, Geography, General Science, General Awareness & So on.** Make use of our expert-curated content to get an edge over your competition and prepare for your exams effectively.

Practice with our **Free Practice MCQs, Mock Tests Series, Online Quiz** and get an idea of the real exam environment. Keep track of your progress with our detailed performance reports. They are perfect for competitive exam preparation, as well as for brushing up on basic & fundamental knowledge. The questions are updated regularly to keep up with the changing syllabuses.