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Q1. Which one of the following places is famous for pre-historic paintings?

- a) Ajanta
 - b) Bhimbetka
 - c) Bagh
 - d) Amravati
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Q2. The expounder of Yoga philosophy was :

- a) Shankaracharya
 - b) Patanjali
 - c) Jaimini
 - d) Gautam
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Q3. Which of the following does the Puranas contain?

- a) Hymns in favour of the Gods
 - b) Laws of Manu and the history on various dynasties
 - c) Thoughts on the mystery of life and universe
 - d) Mythology
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Q4. The evidence of pit dwelling has been obtained from

- a) Burzahom
- b) Koldihwa
- c) Brahmagiri
- d) Sanganakallu

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Q5. Consider the following statements :

- Historians use the word source to refer to the information found from manuscripts, inscriptions and archaeology.
- Ramayana and Mahabharata are also important source of ancient Indian history.

Which of the above is / are correct?

- a) 2 only
- b) 1 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q6. Who among the following **teachers** was visited by **Siddhartha Gautama** in the quest for knowledge before his enlightenment?

1. Alara Kalama
2. Udraka Ramaputra
3. Makkhali Gosala
4. Nigantha Nataputta

Indicate your answer from the codes given below:

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

Q7. The objects like pottery, tools and ornaments that humans made in the past are called

- a) Coins
- b) Monuments
- c) Inscriptions

d) Artifacts

Q8.

List-I	List-II
A. Tirukkural	1. Ilangoadigal
B. Shilpadikaram	2. Sattanar
C. Manimakhilai	3. Tolkappiyar
D. Tolkappiyam	4. Tiruvalluvar

Codes: A B C D

a) 1 4 3 2

b) 4 1 2 3

c) 4 1 3 2

d) 1 4 2 3

Q9. In the Chalcolithic period people of Maharashtra buried their dead under the floor of their houses in the following orientation

a) North to South position

b) East to West position

c) South to North position

d) West to East position

Q10.

st I	List II
A. Abhidhamma	1. Matters of doctrine Pitaka and ethics
B. Sutta Pitaka	2. Rules of monk order
C. Vinaya Pitaka	3. Members of great community
D. Mahasanghika	4. Matters of psychology and metaphysics

Codes: A B C D

a) 3 1 4 2

- b) 2 4 1 3
 - c) 2 1 4 3
 - d) 4 1 2 3
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Q11. Who among the following is known to have regulated the course of Vitasta in Kashmir by his engineering operations?

- a) Damodargupta
 - b) Vajraditya
 - c) Sura
 - d) Suyya
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Q12. The earliest inscriptions were written in which language?

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

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Q13. Megaliths have been identified as

- a) Caves for hermits
 - b) Burial sites
 - c) Temple sites
 - d) None of the above
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Q14. The earliest Buddhist literature which deal with the stories of the various birth of Buddha are

- a) Sutta pitakas
- b) Vinaya pitakas
- c) Abhidamma pitakas
- d) Jatakas

Q15. Robert Bruce Foote, who discovered first Palaeolithic tool in India, was a/an

- a) Geologist
- b) Archaeologist
- c) Paleobotanist
- d) Both (A) and (B)

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (b)

The ancient Sage Patanjali was an expounder of the Yoga Sutras one of the most important text of yoga covering all aspects of life. Patanjali's Yoga Sutras describe the working of the mind and emotions.

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (d)

Q15. Answer: (d)

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