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Q1.

List-I	List-II
A. Time taken by the Earth to orbit the sun	1. Aryabhatta
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) 2 4 1 3
- c) 2 3 1 4
- d) 1 4 2 3

Q2. Most of the Upanishads seem to have been composed by whom?

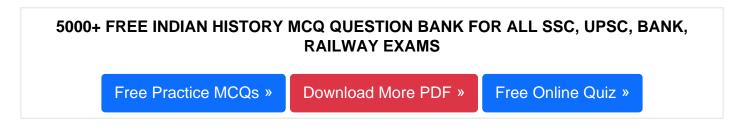
- a) Kshatriyas
- b) Brahmins
- c) Buddhists
- d) Non-aryans

Q3. Who wrote a book 'Return of the Aryans' ?

- a) L.D. Kalla
- b) Bhagvan Das Gidvani
- c) Avinash Chandra Das
- d) D.S. Trivedi

Q4. The Sangam text Tolkappiyam is a work on

- a) Grammar
- b) Astronomy
- c) Music
- d) Medicine



- Q5. The earliest evidence of agriculture in Indian Sub-continent is found at
- a) Lothal
- b) Harappa
- c) Mehrgarh
- d) Mundigak

Q6. Ash mound is associated with the Neolithic site at

- a) Budihal
- b) Sangana Kallu
- c) Koldihwa
- d) Brahmagiri

Q7. With reference to the Jambudvipa, consider the statements

- Bharatvarsha was also called Jambudvipa.
- Early Buddhist evidence suggests that Jambudvipa was a territorial designation from the third century BC.

Which of the above is/are **correct**? a) 2 only

b) 1 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q8. Consider the following statements relating to Jain literature :

- The sacred books of the Jainas are known as Siddhanta or Agama.
- The language of the earliest Jain texts is eastern dialect of Pali known as Ardha Magadhi.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**? a) 2 only

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

Q9. Which of the following pairs indicating the contents of the sacred Buddhist Pitakas is not correctly matched?

- a) Abhidhamma Pitaka philosophical development of the Buddha's teachings
- b) Vinaya Pitaka rules of monalstic discipline
- c) Suttra Pitaka Stories of the Buddha's previous births (Jataka stories)
- d) Dhammapada The original sermon of the Buddha of Sarnath

Q10. The expounder of Yoga philosophy was :

- a) Shankaracharya
- b) Patanjali
- c) Jaimini
- d) Gautam

Q11. The Third Tamil Sangam was held at

- a) Madurai
- b) Tanjore

- c) Kanjeevaram
- d) Mahabalipuram

Q12. In India, from which rock-shelter, pictures has been found the most?

- a) Ghagharia
- b) Bhimbetka
- c) Lekhahia
- d) Adamgarh

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Q13.

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	0. 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

Q14.

List-I (Author)	List-II (Work)
A. Sudraka	1. Mrichhakatikan
B. Visakhadatta	2. Mudrarakshasa

C. Kalidasa	3. Vikramorvasiyam
D. Bhavabhuti	4. Uttara Ramacharita

Codes: A B C D

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

Q15. Three human skeletons in a single grave were recovered at

- a) Sarai Nahar Rai
- b) Damdama
- c) Mahadaha
- d) Langhnaj

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (b)

The book 'Return of the Aryans' was written by Bhagvan S. Gidvani. This book tells the epic story of the Aryans – a gripping tale of kings and poets, seers and gods, battles and romance and the rise and fall of civilizations.

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Q4. Answer: (a)

The Tolkappiyam is a work on the grammar of the Tamil language and the earliest extant work of Tamil literature written by Tholkappiyar.

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (d)

The Abhidhamma Pitaka is the last of the three Pitakas constituting the Pali Canon, the scriptures of Theravada Buddhism. Abhidhamma has been variously described as philosophy, psychology, metaphysics, etc.

Sutta Pitaka matches with matters of doctrine and ethics. The Vinaya Pitaka is a Buddhist scripture, one of the three parts that make up the Tripitaka.

Its primary subject matter is the monastic rules for monks and nuns. Mahasanghika matches with members of a great community.

Q14. Answer: (b)

The Correct match list of author and their works are:

Author & Work

- 1. Sudraka Mrichhakatikam
- 2. Visakhadatta Mudrarakshasa

- 3. Kalidasa Vikramorvasiyam
- 4. Bhavabhuti Uttara Ramacharita

Sudraka's Mrichhakatikam (The little clay Cart) is unquestionably a masterpiece in the realm of ancient Sanskrit drama. If we expect literature of the time to faithfully represent the age then the little clay cart has achieved this criterion more than any other plays of ancient Sanskrit tradition.

The Mudrarakshasa ("Signet Ring of the Rakshasa, the Chief Minister of the last Nanda King"), a historical play in Sanskrit by visakhadatta (4th century CE) narrates the ascent of king Chandragupta Maurya to power in Northern India with the aid of Chanakya, his Guru, and Chief Minister.

Vikramorvasiyam (Urvasi won Through valor) is based on the old legend of the love of the mortal Pururavaas for the heavenly damse Urvasi.

Uttara Ramacharita (The story of Rama's later life), depicts Rama's coronation, the abandonment of Sita, and their reunion.

Q15. Answer: (b)

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