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Q1. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List-I (Officials)	List-II (Works)
A. Samgrahitri	1. Collector of Taxes
B. Kshattri	2. Courier
C. Dhagadugha	3. Treasurer
D. Paigala	4. Chamberlain

Codes: A B C D

- a) 4 3 2 1
 - b) 3 4 1 2
 - c) 1 2 3 4
 - d) 2 3 4 1
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Q2. Which of the following rivers mentioned in the Rig Veda indicates the relations of Aryans with Afghanistan?

- a) Askini
 - b) Kubha, Kramu
 - c) Parushni
 - d) Vipasha, Shutudri
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Q3. The Gayatri Mantra is dedicated to :

- a) Aditi
- b) Indra
- c) Gayatri

d) Savitri

Q4. In the Rigvedic period, people believed mainly in

- a) Idol worship
- b) Goddess worship
- c) One God belief
- d) Sacrifice and rituals

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Q5. Which of the following was the centre of Aryan activity in the later Vedic period?

- a) From the Yamuna to the western border of Bengal
 - b) The Aryavarta
 - c) The Punjab and Delhi region
 - d) Uttarapatha
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Q6. 'Ayurveda' that is 'Science of Life' appeared first in

- a) Aranyaka
 - b) Yajurveda
 - c) Samveda
 - d) Atharvaveda
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Q7. The largest number of Rigvedic hymns are devoted to

- a) Agni
- b) Rudra

- c) Indra
 - d) Vishnu
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Q8. How many times the word 'Jana' occur in the Rigveda?

- a) 175 times
 - b) 75 times
 - c) 275 times
 - d) 375 times
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Q9. Who among the following wrote on the original homeland of the Aryans?

- a) Sankaracharya
 - b) Vivekanand
 - c) Annie Besant
 - d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
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Q10. The term, rashtra, which indicates territory, first appears in

- a) Gupta Period
 - b) Mauryan Period
 - c) The Vedic Period
 - d) The Later Vedic Period
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Q11. Which of the following is the correct order of the Vedic literature?

- a) Vedic Samhitas, Brahmanas, Aranyakas, Upanishads
 - b) Vedic Samhitas, Aranyakas, Brahmanas, Upanishads
 - c) Vedic Samhitas, Upanishads, Aranyakas, Brahmanas
 - d) Vedic Samhitas, Vedangas, Aranyakas, Smritis
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Q12. Sarga, Pratisarga, Vansa, Manvantara and Vanshanucharita are the indicators of

- a) Vedas
- b) Upanishads
- c) Puranas
- d) Sutras

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Q13. Who among the following was a highly honoured member of the Rig Vedic community?

- a) Weaver
- b) Metal-Workers
- c) Dasas
- d) Carpenter

Q14. During the later Vedic period, the eastern kings were known as

- a) Svarats
- b) Virats
- c) Samrats
- d) Bhojas

Q15. 'Nishka' in ancient India was known as

- a) Gold ornament
- b) Copper Coins
- c) Cows
- d) Silver Coins

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (d)

The Gayatri Mantra is a highly revered mantra, based on a Vedic Sanskrit verse from a hymn of the Rigveda. The Gayatri mantra is dedicated to Savitr, is hence called Savitri. It is considered to be among the holiest mantras of Hinduism.

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (c)

The term 'Jana' occurs 275 times in the Rigveda. But Janapada is not mentioned. The term Rajya occurs only once.

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (a)

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