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Q1. Who composed the Gayatri Mantra?

- a) Vasishtha
 - b) Indra
 - c) Vishwamitra
 - d) Parikshit
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Q2. Which of the following statement is not correct?

- a) Indra was the most prominent God of Rigvedic period
 - b) Sati Pratha was prevalent in Rigvedic period
 - c) Niyoga was an accepted practice in Rigvedic age
 - d) Women could attend 'Vidath' meetings
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Q3. Which among the following was not the reason for the increase in king's power in later Vedic period?

- a) Emergence of the idea of divinity in kingship
 - b) Increase in the size of kingdoms
 - c) Successful leadership of the kings in war
 - d) Development of better military warheads
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Q4. The idea of advaita is most clearly evident in

- a) The Aranyakos
- b) The Samhitas
- c) The Brahmanas

d) The Upanishads

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Q5. Sayana the famous commentator of the Vedic texts, was patronised by :

- a) Satvahana rulers
- b) Parmara rulers
- c) Vijaynagar rulers
- d) Vakataka rulers

Q6. Which of the following is/are **correct** about the dasyus mentioned in the **Rig Veda**?

- a) They did not keep cattle for dairy products
- b) Possibly worshipped the Phallus
- c) The Aryan chief was soft towards them
- d) Both (a) and (b)

Q7. Which of the following assemblies was attended by **women** in the Rig Vedic society?

- a) Sabha
- b) Samiti
- c) Vidatha
- d) Both (a) and (c)

Q8. During the Rigvedic period, 'Niska' was an ornament of :

- a) Neck

- b) Ear
 - c) Arm
 - d) Wrist
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Q9. In which phase, the concept of untouchability was put clearly?

- a) Rigvedic phase
 - b) Later Gupta phase
 - c) Later Vedic phase
 - d) Dharmashastra phase
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Q10. In the ancient period chief livelihood of the Aryans was

- a) Agriculture
 - b) Artcraft
 - c) Hunting
 - d) Business
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Q11. Which of the Vedic ornaments was worn exclusively by women?

- a) Khadi
 - b) Kurma
 - c) Nishka
 - d) Rukma
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Q12. The governors in the later Vedic period were as

- a) Sthapatis
- b) Gramyavadin
- c) Adhyakshas
- d) Akshavapas

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Q13. Boghaz-Koi is important because

- a) It was an important trading centre between Central Asia and Tibet
- b) Original Texts of the Vedas were composed here
- c) Inscriptions were found which mentioned the names of Vedic Gods and Goddesses
- d) None of the above

Q14. Which of the following statement is correct?

- a) Gayatri mantra was addressed to Savita
- b) Yagya was not practiced in Rigvedic period
- c) Rigvedic religion was dominated by Goddess
- d) Rigvedic Aryas worshipped in temple

Q15. Who among the following artisan classes were entitled to wear the sacred thread in the vedic period?

- a) Goldsmiths
- b) Chariot-makers
- c) Blacksmiths
- d) Weavers

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (a)

In Rigvedic period, Niska was a gold necklace in the beginning but later it was also used as a coin for giving as a reward to a poet.

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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