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- Q1. 'Vaishya' word is mentioned in Rig Veda-
- a) Never
- b) Thrice
- c) Once
- d) Twice

Q2. The name of which of the Rig Vedic rivers implies 'fair dwellings'??

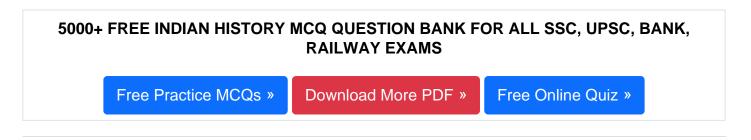
- a) Kubha
- b) Krumu
- c) Suvastu
- d) Sarasvati

Q3. According to Hindu mythology, which serpent offered himself as a rope for churning the ocean?

- a) Kalia
- b) Pushkar
- c) Vasuki
- d) Sheshnag

Q4. The System of Governance prevalent in the Vedic era was

- a) Autocratic
- b) Republic
- c) Democratic



Q5. Which one of the following sites is not associated with Painted Grey Ware ?

- a) Noh
- b) Gilaulikhera
- c) Tripuri
- d) Satwali

Q6. A story of Sunahsesha, in which his father Ajigarta is stated to have sold him to Harishchandra, occurs in :

- a) Gopatha Brahmana
- b) Aitareya Brahmana
- c) Svetasvatara Upanishad
- d) Brihadaranyaka Upanishad

Q7. Meaning of the term 'Arya' in classical Sanskrit is

- a) Believer of the God
- b) A believer in particular religion
- c) A hereditary cast
- d) A Noble man

Q8. Who among the following was the most popular God of the early Vedic Aryans?

a) Varuna

- b) Rudra
- c) Vishnu
- d) Indra

Q9. Which of the following did not change in the later Vedic Age from the Rig Vedic Age?

- a) Both(b) and(c)
- b) Agriculture was the prime occupation of the populace
- c) Nature of worship
- d) Food habits, dress and amusements

Q10. Who wrote the first textbook on Jyotish?

- a) Patanjali
- b) Panini
- c) Katyayan
- d) Bhrigu

Q11. Originally, the Mahabharata was known as

- a) Brihatkatha
- b) Brihatsamhita
- c) Brahmins
- d) Jayasamhita

Q12. According to one ritual of the later vedic times, the king had to cat along with his people (vis) from the same place. This ritual was performed to ensure

- a) long life of the ruling king
- b) success in war
- c) good harvest

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Q13. The words "Satyameva Jayate" in the state emblem of India have been adopted from which one of the following?

- a) Katha Upanishad
- b) Mundaka Upanishad
- c) Mandukya Upanishad
- d) Chhandogya Upanishad

Q14. Who among the following was a Brahmavadini who composed some hymns of the Vedas?

- a) Lopamudra
- b) Leelavati
- c) Gargi
- d) Savitri

Q15. The people who migrated from the region of the Caspian sea were called

- a) Aryans
- b) Dravidians
- c) Euro Asians
- d) Africans

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (b)

The story of Sunahsesha in which his father Ajigarta is stated to have sold him to Harishchandra, occurs in Aitareya Brahmana.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Maharishi Bhrigu was the first compiler of predictive astrology, Jyotisha. He is credited as the father of Hindu astrology and the first astrological treatise Bhrigu Samhita is attributed to his authorship.

The Bhrigu Samhita is an astrological (Jyotish) classic attributed to Maharishi Bhrigu during the Vedic period.

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (b)

'Satyameva Jayate' is a mantra from the ancient Indian scripture Mundaka Upanishad. Upon independence of India, it was adopted as the national motto of India.

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (a)

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