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

| List-I (Vedangas) | List-II (Meanings) |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| A. Kalpa | 1. Etymology |
| B. Siksha | 2. Phonetics |
| C. Vyakarana | 3. Religious practices |
| D. Nirukta | 4. Astronomy |
| E. Chhandas | 5. Grammar |
| F. Jyotisha | 6. Metrics |

Codes: A B C D E F

a) 3 2 5 1 6 4

b) 3 2 5 4 6 1

c) 1 2 3 4 5 6

d) 3 2 4 5 1 6

Q2. The famous dialogue between Nachiketa and Yama is mentioned in the

a) Brihadadranyaka Upanishad

b) Kathopanishad

c) Chhandogyopanishad

d) Kenopanishad

Q3. Which of the following custom emerged during the Tetrads postVedic period?

a) Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha

b) Brahmcharya, Grihasthaashramas, Vanaprastha, Sanyasa

c) Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya, Shudra

d) Indra, Surya, Rudra, Maruta

Q4. King Asvapati of the Upanishadic period was the ruler of

a) Kashi

b) Panchala

c) Kekaya

d) Videha

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Q5. To which Sakha does the published Rigveda Samhita belong?

a) Asvalayan

b) Sawnaka

c) Sakala

d) Sankhayana

Q6. The Rigvedic tribal assembly associated with judicial function was

a) Sabha

b) Vidhata

c) Samiti

d) All of these

Q7. Which one of the following was not known by the Vedic Aryans?

a) Burnt bricks

b) Agriculture

- c) Bricks
 - d) Painted grey ware
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Q8. In which type of marriage, payment of bride-price was a condition?

- a) Brahma
 - b) Asura
 - c) Daiva
 - d) Gandharva
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Q9. The hymns of the Rig Veda were composed in

- a) Rajasthan
 - b) Punjab
 - c) Bihar
 - d) Bengal
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Q10. Which one of the following assemblies was also called Narishta meaning a resolution that cannot be broken?

- a) Vidhata
 - b) Gana
 - c) Sabha
 - d) Samiti
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Q11. The Vedic Sages said to have been born of jar were

- I. Vashistha
- II. Kanva
- III. Angiras
- IV. Agastya

Select the answer from the codes given below:

- a) IV and I

- b) III and IV
 - c) I and II
 - d) II and III
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Q12. The 'Wedding Hymn' describing the oldest marriage ritual is found in the

- a) Yajurveda
- b) Rigveda
- c) Samveda
- d) Grihyasutras

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Q13. The ninth Mandala of the Rig Veda Samhita is devoted wholly to

- a) Indra and his elephant
 - b) Gods related to plants and drugs
 - c) Urvashi and the Heaven
 - d) 'Soma' and the god who is named after the drink
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Q14. During the Rig Vedic period Nishka was an ornament of

- a) Ear
 - b) Arm
 - c) Neck
 - d) Wrist
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Q15. The teacher who taught 'VedVedanga' for livelihood, was called

- a) Acharya

- b) Upadhyaya
- c) Adhvaryu
- d) Purohita

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (b)

In Asura marriage, bridegroom gave as much wealth as he could afford to the bride's relatives, not in accordance with the injunctions of the scriptures because it was like buying the bride, which was prohibited.

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (c)

The Sabha is called Narishta which meant a 'resolution of many' that cannot be broken. It performed the executive functions. In the later Vedic period it lost its importance due to the rise of royal power.

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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