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Q1. First Buddhist Conference after the death of Buddha was presided over by

- a) Ajatashatru
- b) Mahakashyapa
- c) Dharmasen
- d) Nagasen

Q2. Four important **events of Buddha's** life and thereby related four **places** are mentioned below.

Schedule-I	Schedule-II
(a) Birth	1. Sarnath
(b) Enlightenment	2. Bodh Gaya
(c) First preaching	3. Lumbini
(d) Death	4. Kushinagar

Match Schedule-I and Schedule-II and select the correct answer from the code given below. (a) (b) (c) (d)

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

Q3. On the basis of which of the following traditional records have the dates of Lord Buddha's birth and death been fixed?

- a) Indian Buddhist texts–Ashokavadan and Divyvadan
- b) Tibetan tradition of historian Taranath

- c) Chinese tradition–Cantonese records
d) Simhalese tradion–Mahavamsa and Dipavamsa

Q4. Match the five major Mauryan provinces with their capitals:

List-I	List-II
A. Uttarapatha (Northern Province)	I.Ujjain
B. Avantiratha (Western Province)	II. Suvarnagiri
C. Dakshinapatha (Southern Province)	III. Tosali
D. Prachya (Eastern Province)	IV. Pataliputra
E. Central Province	V. Taxila

Codes: A B C D E

- a) II III I IV V
b) III II I IV V
c) V I II III IV
d) I II I III V

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Q5. Where the word 'Stupa' has been used for the first time?

- a) Artha Shastra
b) Rigveda
c) Jatak Katha
d) Astadhyayee

Q6. Who among the following was not an 'Alvar Saint'?

- a) Pudam

- b) Poigai
 - c) Tirugyan
 - d) Thirumangai
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Q7. In Jain religion, which word is used for 'Complete Intellect'?

- a) Kaivalya
 - b) Jin
 - c) Ratna
 - d) Nirvana
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Q8. Consider the following statements

- The Jains believed that Mahavira had twenty-three predecessors.
- Parshvanatha was twenty-third Tirthankara.
- Rishava was immediate successor of Mahavira.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only 2
 - b) Only 3
 - c) 1 and 2
 - d) 2 and 3
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Q9. According to ancient Indian cosmogonic ideas, the sequential order of the cycle of four epochs (yugas) is

- a) Krita, Treta, Dvapara and Kali
 - b) Dvapara, Krita, Treta and Kali
 - c) Krita, Dvapara, Treta and Kali
 - d) Treta, Dvapara, Kali and Krita
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Q10. Which of the following works, included in Vaipulyasutras (nine canonical books of Mahayanists), is a typical Mahayana work containing all the characteristic

features of that school?

- a) Lankavatara
 - b) Suvarnaprabhasa
 - c) Saddharmapundarika
 - d) Lalitavistara
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Q11. Mahaparinirvana Temple is located at

- a) Bodh Gaya
 - b) Kushinagar
 - c) Sarnath
 - d) Shravasti
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Q12. Which one of the following statements is not correct?

- a) The Khajuraho temples were built under Chandela Kings
- b) The statue of Gomateshwara at Sravanabelagola represents the last Tirthankara of Jains
- c) India's largest Buddhist monastery is in Arunachal Pradesh
- d) The Hoysaleswara temple is dedicated to Shiva

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Q13. Mahabodhi Temple has been built at Bodh Gaya where

- a) Gautama Buddha gave his first sermon
 - b) Gautama Buddha was born
 - c) Gautama Buddha received enlightenment
 - d) Gautama Buddha passed away
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Q14. Which one of the following was not included in the 'Noble Eightfold Path' of Buddhism?

- a) Right education
- b) Right exercise
- c) Right memory
- d) Right meditation

Q15. Who used the caves of Barabar as their shelter-house?

- a) Jains
- b) Ajivikas
- c) Tharus
- d) Tantrikas

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Rishabha- 1st Tirthankara out of 24. Parshvanatha 23rd tirthankara. Mahavira 24th tirthankara

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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