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Q1. Syadvad is a doctrine of

- a) Shaivism
 - b) Vaishnavism
 - c) Buddhism
 - d) Jainism
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Q2. Yapaniya was the sect of

- a) Shaivists
 - b) Buddhist
 - c) Jainism
 - d) Vaishnavists
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Q3. What is the fundamental difference between Hinayana and Mahayana sects of Buddhism?

- a) Worship of God and Goddess
 - b) Belief in Non-violence
 - c) Caste free society
 - d) Worship of stupas
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Q4. Which one of the following is the distinctive features of a nastika and astika system in India?

- a) Belief in the authenticity of the Vedas
- b) Belief in the existence of God

- c) Belief in the doctrine of rebirth
- d) Belief in the existence of heaven and hell

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Q5. Which of the following was not a similarity between Buddhism and Jainism?

- a) Both accepted followers without any casts distinction
- b) Both believed in the Law of Doctrine of Karma
- c) Both were agnostic and rejected the Vedic thoughts
- d) Both had equal faith in Ahinsa

Q6. The points of similarity between Buddhism and Hinduism is

- a) Acceptance of the laws of Karma and the Hindu theories of re-birth
- b) None of the above.
- c) The missionary spirit
- d) The pantheon of Gods in Hinduism

Q7. Pali Canon of the Sthavairavadin School was committed to writing in Ceylon, in the reign of king.

- a) Devanampiya Tissa
- b) Vattagammi
- c) Kandy
- d) None of these

Q8. According to the Svetambara Jainas, the original text of doctrine taught by Mahavira was

- a) Sutra
 - b) Angas
 - c) Mula
 - d) Purvas
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Q9. Gahapatis of which of the following places were said to have paid 16,000 coins to Jivaka?

- a) Saketa, Champa
 - b) Saketa, Banaras
 - c) Banaras, Sharavasti
 - d) None of these
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Q10. Why was Nalanda University famous in the world?

- a) Buddhist Religious Philosophy
 - b) Medical Science
 - c) Philosophy
 - d) Chemical Science
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Q11. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List-I	List-II
A. Birth of Buddha	1. Lotus and Bull
B. Mahabhiniskraman	2. Stupa
C. The first sermon	3. Asva
D. Mahaparinirvana	4. Chakra

Codes: A B C D

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

c) 2 3 1 4

d) 1 4 2 3

Q12. Who of the following is a contemporary of Gautama Buddha?

a) Parsvanath

b) Vardhmana Mahavira

c) Ashvaghosa

d) Nagarjuna

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Q13. Whom of the following did Gautam Buddha nominate for the leadership of Buddhist Sangha after his death?

a) Upali

b) Ananda

c) Mahakassapa

d) None of the above

Q14. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below.

List-I	List-II
(A) Jainism	1. Madina
(B) Hinduism	2. Vatican
(C) Islam	3. Pavapuri
(D) Christianity	4. Varanasi

Codes: A B C D

a) 3 4 1 2

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

Q15. Some Buddhist rock-cut caves are called Chaityas, while the others are called Viharas. What is the difference between the two?

- a) Chaitya is the stupa at the far end of the cave, while Vihara is the hall axial to it
- b) Vihara is a place of worship, while Chaitya is the dwelling place of the monks
- c) Chaitya is a place of worship, while Vihara is the dwelling place of the monks
- d) There is no material difference between the two

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Syadvad is a doctrine of Jainism. Syadvad is the philosophy of seeing an individual or an object from various points of view; trying to understand them and acquiring the right knowledge of those things.

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (b)

The twenty-fourth and last Tirthankara was Vardhamana Mahavira born in 540 BC. In 468 BC, he died at the age of 72. Gautam born about 566 BC and died at the age of 80 (about 487 BC).

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (c)

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