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Q1. Where did Buddha reside during the last rainy season of his life?

- a) Kushinagar
 - b) Shravasti
 - c) Vaishali
 - d) Sarnath
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Q2. Which of the following are characteristic ascribed to Buddhism? Choose the correct answer given below:

- 1. Theory of Prakrit and Purusha
 - 2. Rejection of the authority of the Vedas
 - 3. Emphasis on the role of the individual
 - 4. Beliefs in the categories of Jiva and Ajiva
- a) 1, 3 and 4
 - b) 1 and 3
 - c) 3 and 4
 - d) 1 and 2
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Q3. The great famine of Magadha compelled many Jainas to go to the southern part of India to protect themselves under the leadership of

- a) Parshava
 - b) Bhadrabahu
 - c) Sthalbahu
 - d) Both (a) and (b)
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Q4. What is 'Tripitaka'?

- a) Triratnas of Mahavira
- b) Three monkeys of Gandhiji
- c) Brahma, Vishnu, Mahesh
- d) Collection of the preachings of Buddha

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Q5. What was the purpose of the Chaityas during the early phase of Buddhism?

- a) They were used for religious assemblies and prayers
- b) They were used for holding social functions
- c) They served the purpose of temples
- d) They were meditation halls

Q6. Who is believed by the Jainas to be the first Tirthankar?

- a) Neminath
- b) Parshvanath
- c) Rishabhadeva
- d) Mahavira

Q7. Which of the following Buddhist Philosopher is said to have visited Nepal in the fourth century A.D. in order to propagate his own doctrine?

- a) Acharya Shatarakshita
- b) Acharya Vasubandhu
- c) Acharya Atisha
- d) Acarya Kamalashila

Q8. In Jain philosophy, Pudgal refers to

- a) Spiritual element
 - b) Divine element
 - c) Physical element
 - d) None of these
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Q9. The 'Bodhi Vriksh' in Bodh Gaya belongs to which generation of its family?

- a) Fifth
 - b) Third
 - c) Tenth
 - d) Sixth
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Q10. The Jain philosophy holds that the world is created and maintained by

- a) Universal Faith
 - b) Universal Law
 - c) Universal Truth
 - d) Universal Soul
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Q11. Deegh Nikay deals with

- a) Life story of Gautam Buddha
 - b) Dialogues of Gautam Buddha
 - c) Rules and regulations of Buddhism
 - d) Lives of Bodhi Satvas
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Q12.

List-I	List-II
A. Rahul	1. Buddhas's father

B. Alara Kalam	2. Buddha's cousin
C. Suddhodhana	3. Buddha's son
D. Devdatta	4. The sage who taught meditation to Buddha
E. Siddhartha	5. Buddha's original name

Codes: A B C D E

a) 4 3 5 2 1

b) 2 1 5 4 3

c) 1 4 5 3 2

d) 3 4 1 2 5

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Q13. Which of the following are true of Jainism?

- It has affinity with the Sankhya system of philosophy.
- It completely rejected the concept of the soul.
- It has affinity with the Vedanta system of philosophy.
- According to it the world consists of two eternal categories, viz., conscious Jiva and unconscious (Ajiva).

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below.

a) 3 and 4

b) 2 and 4

c) 2 and 3

d) 1 and 3

Q14. Lord Buddha's image is sometimes shown with the hand gesture called; 'Bhumisparsha Mudra'. It symbolizes.

a) Buddha's reminder to his followers that they all arise from the Earth and finally dissolve into the Earth, and thus life is transitory

b) Buddha's calling of the Earth to watch over Mara and to prevent Mara from disturbing his meditation

- c) Buddha's calling of the Earth to witness his purity and chastity despite the temptations of Mara
- d) Both the statements (A) and (B) are correct in this context

Q15. Buddhist centre of learning is

- a) Girnar
- b) Vikramshila
- c) Varanasi
- d) Ujjain

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (d)

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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