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Q1. Which one of the following inscriptions of Ashoka confirms the tradition that Gautama Buddha was born in Lumbini?

- a) Rampurwa Pillar Inscription
 - b) Basarh Pillar Inscription
 - c) Nigali Sagar Pillar Inscription
 - d) Rummindei Pillar Inscription
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Q2. Consider the following statements, what is the difference between chaityas and viharas?

- a) There is no particular difference between both of them
 - b) Viharas is a place of worship, while chaitya is dwelling place of the Buddhist monks
 - c) Chaitya is a place of worship, while Vihar is a dwelling place
 - d) Viharas and Chaityas both are used as dwelling place
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Q3. Match List 1 with List II and choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

List-I (Words)	List-II (Meanings)
A. Silas	1. Transmigration
B. Sangha	2. Enlightenment
C. Sambodhi	3. Moralities
D. Samsara	4. Order of monks

Codes: A B C D

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

c) 3 3 1 4

d) 3 4 2 1

Q4. Which of the following was/were not related to Buddha's life?

- Kanthaka
- Alara Kalama
- Channa
- Goshala Maskariputra

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

a) 1 and 2

b) 3 and 4

c) Only 1

d) Only 4

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Q5. Madhyamika Karika, the basic text of Madhyamika School, was compiled by

a) Nagananda

b) Nagarjuna

c) Nagasena

d) None of them

Q6. Assertion :

The constitution of the Buddhist monastery had elements of democracy about it

Reaction:

The chief monk was appointed from above or nominated by predecessor.

a) If 'A' is true and 'R' is false

b) If 'A' and 'R' both are true and 'R' justifies A'

c) If 'A' and 'R' both are true but does not justify 'A'

d) If 'A' is false and 'R' is true

Q7. Assertion (A):

Jainism is associated with spread of urban culture.

Reaction (R):

They imposed base on accumulation of private property.

a) If 'A' is true and 'R' is false.

b) If 'A' and 'R' both are true and 'R' justifies A'

c) If 'A' and 'R' both are true but does not justify 'A'

d) If 'A' is false and 'R' is true

Q8. The Fourth Buddhist Council which was held in Kashmir during the reign of which king?

a) Kanishka

b) Ashoka

c) Kalasoka

d) Ajatashatru

Q9. Which of the following places can be regarded as the largest monastic establishment in Western India (containing 130 caves)?

a) Junnair

b) Kanheri

c) Karle

d) Ajanta

Q10. 'Saptaparni Cave' is situated in

a) Rajgriha

b) Sanchi

- c) Nalanda
 - d) Pawapuri
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Q11. Who became the chief of Jain Sangh after the death of Mahavira?

- a) Sthulbhadra
 - b) Sudharma
 - c) Indrabhuti
 - d) Jambu
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Q12. Which of the following religions does not trust in the concept of 'final annihilation of the world'?

- a) Hinduism
- b) Buddhism
- c) Jainism
- d) Islam

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Q13. Gautam Buddha delivered his first sermon at which one of the following places?

- a) Bodh Gaya
 - b) Lumbini
 - c) Kushinagar
 - d) Sarnath
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Q14. Who among the following conducted the first Buddhist Council?

- a) Moggaliputta Tissa
- b) Ananda
- c) Mahakassapa
- d) Upali

Q15. The Besanagar inscription of Heliodorus is associated with

- a) Sankarshan, Pradyumna and Vasudeva
- b) Sankarshan and Vasudeva
- c) Sankarshan and Pradyumna
- d) Only Vasudeva

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Goshala Maskariputra was the founder of Ajivika Sect. He was the contemporary of Mahavir.

Q5. Answer: (b)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (b)

After the death of Mahavira, one of his disciple Sudharma Swami is said to have took over the leadership. He was the head of Jain community till 515 BCE.

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (d)

After enlightened, Buddha journeyed to the Sarnath where he preached his first sermon to his five disciples.

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (d)

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