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**Q1.** At which place did Buddha practise the most rigid austerities only to find that they were of no help to him in reaching his goal?

- a) Kapilavastu
  - b) Uruvilva
  - c) Rajagriha
  - d) Sarnath
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**Q2.** The largest and the most evolved rock-cut Chaitya hall of the Hinayana phase is situated at

- a) Karle
  - b) Pitalkhora
  - c) Junnar
  - d) Bedsa
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**Q3.** Consider the following Bhakti Saints:

1. Dadu Dayal
2. Guru Nanak
3. Tyagaraja

Who among the above was/were preaching when the Lodi dynasty fell and Babur took over?

- a) 2 and 3
  - b) 1 and 2
  - c) 1 and 3
  - d) 2 only
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**Q4.**

List I (Tirthankara)	List II (Birthplace)
A. Rishabhanatha	1. Kashi
B. Sambhavanatha	2. Kausambi
C. Padmanabha	3. Saravasti
D. Parashvanath	4. Ayodhya

Codes: A B C D

a) 3 4 1 2

b) 4 3 2 1

c) 1 2 3 4

d) 2 3 4 1

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**Q5.**

List I	List II
A. Ajit Kesh Kamblin	1. Fatalism
B. Sanjay Vethalipulta	2. Atomist
C. Pakudh Kachayan	3. Materialism
D. Puran Kashyap	4. Materialism- Synicism

Codes: A B C D

a) 2 1 3 4

b) 1 2 3 4

c) 3 4 1 2

d) 1 2 3 4

**Q6.** Prabhasgiri is a pilgrim spot of

- a) Saivites
  - b) Buddhists
  - c) Jains
  - d) Vaishnavites
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**Q7. Match List-I (Sign) with List-II (Meaning) and select the correct answer using the code given below**

List-I (Sign)	List-II (Meaning)
(a) Birth	1. Bodhi tree
(b) First Sermon	2. Dharma Chakra
(c) Enlightenment	3. Horse
(d) Great Departure	4. Lotus

**Codes:** A B C D

- a) 3 4 1 2
  - b) 1 2 3 4
  - c) 4 3 2 1
  - d) 4 2 1 3
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**Q8. Assertion: (A)**

The third precept of Buddhism asks to refrain from perpetrating evil behaviour in passion.

**Reason: (R)**

Buddhist layman had to maintain absolute celibacy.

- 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
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**Q9. Who gave his first sermon in Sarnath?**

- a) Mahatma Buddha
  - b) Mahavir
  - c) Sankaracharya
  - d) Guru Nanak
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**Q10.** The main difference between Jainas and Hindus in treating the ascetics is:

- a) Hindus treat ascetics as Godmen whereas Jains don't
  - b) An ascetic is outside the society to Hindus, while Jain ascetic kept a relationship with the society.
  - c) To Hindus ascetics were escapists but listed to
  - d) Jains respect them while Hindus worship them
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**Q11.** Second Buddhist Council was held at which place?

- a) Pataliputra
  - b) Rajgriha
  - c) Vaishali
  - d) Kashi
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**Q12.** Consider the following statements.

- Vardhaman a Mahavira's mother was the daughter of Lichchhavi King Chetaka.
- Gautama Buddha's mother was a princess from the Koliyan dynasty.
- Parshvanatha, the twentythird Tirthankara, belonged to Banaras.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

- a) 2 and 3
- b) Only 1
- c) Only 2
- d) 1, 2 and 3

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**Q13.** The first human statues worshipped in India were probably those of the

- a) Shiva
- b) Mahavira
- c) Buddha
- d) Vishnu

**Q14.** The famous pilgrimage of Buddhists as well as of Jains in Uttar Pradesh is at

- a) Devipatan
- b) Sarnath
- c) Kaushambi
- d) Kushinagar

**Q15.** 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. Sarnath
B. Buddhatva	2. Budh Gaya
C. The first Se mon	3. Kusinagar
D. Death of Buddha	4. Lumbinivan

**Codes:** A B C D

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

## Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (d)

Guru Nanak Dev was born in 1469. Babur defeated Ibrahim Lodi in 1526. When Babur took over and established the Mughal dynasty, Nanak was travelling to different parts of India and preaching Sikhism. Babur once met Guru Nanak during one of his travel.

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

List of 24 Tirthankars and their birth places

Name	Birth place
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- Rishabha (Adinath) Ayodhya
- Ajitnath Ayodhya
- Sambhavanath Sravasti
- Abhinandannath Ayodhya
- Sumatinath Ayodhya
- Padmabrabha Kausambhi
- Suparshvanath Kasi (Banaras)
- Chandraprabha Chandrapuri
- Pushpadanta (Suvidhinatha) Kakandi
- Shiatnath Bhadrakapuri
- Shreyansanath Simhapuri
- Vasupujya Champapuri
- Vimalnath Kampilya
- Anantnath Ayodhya
- Dharmanath Ratnapuri
- Shantinath Hastinapura
- Kunthunath Hastinapura
- Aranath Hastinapura
- Malinath Mithilapuri
- Munisuvrata Kusagranagara (Rajgrih)
- Naminatha Mithilapuri (Mathura)
- Neminatha Sauripura (Dwarka)
- Parsvanatha Kasi (Banaras)
- Mahavira (Vardhamana) Kundapura

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

Early Buddhist texts speak of six foremost opponents of Lord Buddha who were:

1. Ajit Kesh Kamblin—Believed in Materialism
2. Maskari Gosai—Founder of Ajivaka sect
3. Puran Kasyap—Atomist
4. Pakudh Katayam—Believed in Fatalism
5. Sanjay Vethaliputta—Believed in materialism synicism
6. Niggantha Nathputta—He was Bhagvan Mahavir

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

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