

# BUDDHISM JAINISM & RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT BASED INDIAN HISTORY MCQ PRACTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PDF WITH EXPLANATION

For All Competitive SSC, Bank, IBPS, UPSC, Railway, IT & Other Govt. Exams

Created By [Careericons](#) Team

---

**Q1.** Ardhanarisvara, a figure of half Shiva and half Parvati, represents

- a) Union of God with his Shakti
  - b) Union of male and female
  - c) Union of God and Goddess
  - d) None of the above
- 

**Q2. Assertion (A) :**

Jainism failed to attract the masses.

**Reaction (R):**

It could not clearly mark itself out from the Brahmanical religion.

- 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
- 

**Q3.** Which form of Buddhism was prominent during the Sultanate period?

- a) Vajrayana
  - b) Theravada
  - c) Hinayana
  - d) Tantrayana
- 

**Q4.** The earliest epigraphic evidence mentioning the birth place of Sakyamuni Buddha is obtained from

- a) Kausambi
- b) Rummindei
- c) Sarnath
- d) Sravasti

**5000+ FREE INDIAN HISTORY MCQ QUESTION BANK FOR ALL SSC, UPSC, BANK, RAILWAY EXAMS**

[Free Practice MCQs »](#)

[Download More PDF »](#)

[Free Online Quiz »](#)

**Q5.** Gautam Buddha's Mother was from which clan?

- a) Licchavis clan
- b) Shakya clan
- c) Maya clan
- d) Koliyan clan

**Q6.** With reference to the religious history of India, consider the following statements.

- Sautrantika and Sammitiya were the sects of Jainism.
- Sarvastivadin held that the constituents of phenomena were not wholly momentary, but existed forever in a latent form.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Both 1 and 2
- b) Only 1
- c) Only 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Q7.** Which one of the following words does mean 'free from fetters'?

- a) Mahavira
- b) Kevalin

c) Jina

d) Nirgranthas

---

**Q8.** Match the following:

List-I	List-II
A. Padmapani	1. Special attribute compassion
B. Manjusri	2. Stimulates understanding
C. Vajrapani	3. Foe of sin and evil
D. Maitreya	4. Future Buddha

**Codes:** A B C D

a) 1 2 4 3

b) 1 2 3 4

c) 1 3 2 4

d) 1 4 3 2

---

**Q9.** The Fourth Buddhist Council was held during the reign of

a) Harshvardhana

b) Kanishka

c) Ashoka

d) Menander

---

**Q10.** Which sect represents the developed form of Tantrik Buddhism?

a) Vajrayan

b) Hinayan

c) Mahayan

d) None of these

---

**Q11.** The first disciples of Gautam Buddha was

- a) Anand
  - b) Kaundinya
  - c) Rahul
  - d) Devabrat
- 

**Q12.** Consider the following statements.

- The Ikshvaku rulers of Southern India were antagonistic towards Buddhism.
- The Pala rulers of Eastern India were Patrons of Buddhism.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a) Both 1 and 2
- b) Only 1
- c) Only 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**1000+ FREE BUDDHISM JAINISM & RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT BASED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMS**

[Free Practice MCQs »](#)

[Download More PDF »](#)

[Free Online Quiz »](#)

**Q13.** Which one of the following gives equal importance to Jnana, Karma and Bhakti as a means of liberation?

- a) Bhagavad Gita
  - b) Advaita Vedanta
  - c) Vishistadvaitvad Vedanta
  - d) Mimamsa
- 

**Q14.** Which of the following languages was adopted by Jainas to preach their doctrines to the common people?

- a) Sanskrit
- b) Pali

- c) Prakrit
- d) Apbransha

**Q15.** Who was the author of the Jaina Kalpasutra, an invariable source for the early history of Jainism?

- a) Sambhutavijaya
- b) Sthulabahu
- c) Bhadrabahu
- d) Devardhi Kshamasramana

[Read More ancient buddhism jainism religious movement Question and Answers »](#)

**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

**Q2. Answer: (b)**

**Q3. Answer: (c)**

**5000+ INDIAN HISTORY MCQ TOPIC WISE MCQ QUESTION BANK WITH SOLVED ANSWERS & FREE PDF**

[PRE HISTORIC PERIOD](#)

[INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION](#)

[VEDIC PERIOD](#)

[BUDDHISM JAINISM & RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT](#)

[MAURYA & POST MAURYAN PERIOD](#)

[GUPTA & POST GUPTA PERIOD](#)

[DELHI SULTANATE](#)

[THE MUGHAL EMPIRE](#)

[STONE AGE](#)

[ADVENT OF EUROPEANS](#)

[INITIAL MODERN INDIA](#)

[EAST INDIA COMPANY AND NAWAB OF BENGAL](#)

REGIONAL STATES : PUNJAB AND MYSORE

GOVERNOR, GOVERNOR GENERAL AND VICEROY

IMPACT OF BRITISH RULE ON INDIAN ECONOMY

BRITISH PERIOD

CHRONOLOGY OF BRITISH INDIA

INDIAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE I (1857 – 1917)

INDIAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE II (1917 – 1947)

EMERGENCE OF MAHAJANAPADAS & MAGADH

SOUTH INDIA SANGAM PERIOD (CHOLA, CHALUKYA, PALLAV...

HARSHAVARDHAN PERIOD

ANCIENT INDIAN ARCHITECTURE & LITERATURE

PRE MEDIVAL PERIOD

**Q4. Answer: (b)**

Rummindei Pillar Inscription says that The Beloved of the Gods, the king Piyadassi, when he had been consecrated twenty years, came in person find referenced the place where Buddha Sakyamuni was born. He caused a stone enclosure to be made and a stone pillar to be erected.

As the Lord was born here in the village of Lumbini, he has exempted it from tax, and fixed its contribution [i.e. of grain] at one-eighth.

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (b)**

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

On our site **Careerions.com**, You can find all the content you need to prepare for any kind of exam like. **Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, Aptitude, English, Computer, History, Polity, Economy, Geography, General Science, General Awareness** & So on. Make use of our expert-curated content to get an edge over your competition and prepare for your exams effectively.

Practice with our **Free Practice MCQs, Mock Tests Series, Online Quiz** and get an idea of the real exam environment. Keep track of your progress with our detailed performance reports. They are perfect for competitive exam preparation, as well as for brushing up on basic & fundamental knowledge. The questions are updated regularly to keep up with the changing syllabuses.