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Q1. Consider the statements :

- Vinaya texts deal with the monastic discipline.
- The Visuddhimagga is a part of colonial text.
- Mahayana texts deal with prajna or wisdom.
- Sutras in transmigration advocate the doctrine of twelve links of pratiya - samutpada.

Which of the above is / are correct ?

- a) 1 and 3
 - b) 1, 2 and 4
 - c) 1, 3 and 4
 - d) 1 and 2
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Q2. Who amongst the following is known as the Light of Asia?

- a) Prophet Mohammad
 - b) Zarathustra
 - c) Jesus Christ
 - d) Lord Buddha
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Q3. In the Mahayana Buddhism, the Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara was also known as

- a) Padmapani
 - b) Vajrapani
 - c) Manjusri
 - d) Maitreya
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Q4. Which one among the following Tirthankaras was according to the Svetambar tradition, a lady?

- a) Mallinatha
- b) Arishtanemi
- c) Sumatinatha
- d) Shantinatha

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Q5. Second Buddhist Council was organized by

- a) Ananda
- b) Ajatashatru
- c) Kalashoka
- d) Ashoka

Q6. Svetambara Agama was finally edited at the Jain council of

- a) Pawa
- b) Vidarbha
- c) Vaishali
- d) Vallabhi

Q7. Which two of the four kings listed below were on friendly terms equally with Vardhaman Mahavira and Gautam Buddha?

- Bimbisara of Magadha
- Prasenajit of Kosala
- Pradyota of Avanti
- Ajatashatru of Magadha

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a) II and III
 - b) I and III
 - c) I and IV
 - d) III and I
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Q8. Who amongst the following is known as the 'Light of Asia'?

- a) Paigamber Mohammad
 - b) Jesus Christ
 - c) Lord Buddha
 - d) Zarathustra
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Q9. Who persuaded Gautam to admit women in Samgha?

- a) Anand and Gautami
 - b) Anand and Yasodhara
 - c) Yashodhara and Gautami Prajapati
 - d) Gautami and Devbrat
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Q10. The Buddha delivered his first sermon, known as 'Turning of the wheel of law' at

- a) Sravasti
 - b) Bodh Gaya
 - c) Sanchi
 - d) Sarnath
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Q11. Ashoka carved out rock-cut caves at Barabar and Nagarjun hills in Bihar for one of the following:

- a) Mahayana

- b) Ajivika
 - c) Hinayana
 - d) Digambara
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Q12. The Doctrine of Karma in Buddhism means:

- a) the deeds of a person determine the state of his life
- b) doing one's duty without bothering about the result
- c) predestination
- d) the justification for social and economic inequalities in life

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Q13. 'Vikramsila' was a monastery of

- a) Vijrayana
 - b) Mahayana
 - c) Hinayana
 - d) None of these
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Q14. With reference to **Jainism** which one of the following statements is **correct**?

1. Jainism enjoyed the patronage of the Kalinga king Kharavela in the 1st century BC.
2. In the initial stage of Jainism, the Jainas worshipped images, unlike Buddhists.

- a) Both 1 and 2
 - b) Neither 1 nor 2
 - c) 1 only
 - d) 2 only
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Q15. Which one of the following is not true about the Barabar hill caves?

- a) These inscriptions inform us about the dedication of these caves to the Ajivikas
- b) There are in all four caves on the Barabar hill
- c) Inscriptions of Ashoka are found on the walls of three caves
- d) These inscriptions date back to 6th century B.C.

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

The Vishuddhimagga is a part of non - colonial test.

Q2. Answer: (d)

Gautam Buddha, who was prince Siddhartha of Kapilavastu in India/Asia before his enlightenment, is called "The Light of Asia".

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Svetambaras maintain that the 19th Tirthankara, Mallinath, was a woman. They also believe that women are able to obtain Moksha.

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Vallabhi has been a famous Jain centre. It was here in 453 or 466 AD, the Vallabhi council of the Jains produced in writing the religious canon under the head of the shraman Devardhigani. Svetambara Agama was finally edited at the Jain council of Vallabhi.

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Buddha delivered his first sermon at Sarnath. Sarnath is a city located in the north-east of Varanasi near the confluence of the Ganges and the Gomati rivers in Uttar Pradesh,

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Jainism enjoyed the patronage of Kalinga king Kharavela. Jainas never worshiped images.

Q15. Answer: (d)

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