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Q1. Mahavir's Tapascharya is described in

- a) Kalpsutra-Acharang Sutra
 - b) Kalpsutra
 - c) Acharang Sutra
 - d) None of the two
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Q2. Which of the following was not one of the points of religious difference between Buddhism and Jainism?

- a) Unlike Buddhism, Jainism did not altogether dispense with the worship of the old deities or the services of the Brahmins
 - b) While Buddhism acknowledges a permanent entity or an immortal soul, Jainism does not
 - c) Compared to Jainism, Buddhism was moderate in its stress on the doctrine of ahimsa
 - d) Whereas Jainism believed in rigorous asceticism, Buddhism considered rigid penance to be useless
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Q3. To which Buddhist School did Nagarjuna belong?

- a) Madhyamika
 - b) Sautrantika
 - c) Vaibhashika
 - d) Yogachara
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Q4. Where was the third Buddhist Council held?

- a) Bodh Gaya

- b) Taxila
- c) Sarnath
- d) Pataliputra

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Q5. Where did Gautam Buddha give his first sermon?

- a) Sarnath
- b) Sanchi
- c) Gaya
- d) Rajgriha

Q6. What was the occasion of the Second Buddhist Council?

- a) to establish the purity of the canon which had been imperiled by the rise of different sects
- b) To put an end to the dissensions in the Church (Sangha)
- c) To prepare a complete and authentic collection of the teachings of Lord Buddha
- d) To settle the controversy arising from the adoption of certain practices by the Vajjian monks of Vaishali

Q7. According to a late tradition, the spread of Jainism in Karnataka is attributed to

- a) Ashoka
- b) Parshvanatha
- c) Mahavira
- d) Chandragupta Maurya

Q8. Mother of Gautam Buddha belonged to which dynasty?

- a) Lichchavi dynasty
 - b) Koliyan dynasty
 - c) Shakya dynasty
 - d) Maya dynasty
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Q9. Who among these rendered that 'Fate assigns everything, human is incapable'?

- a) Aajivakas
 - b) Jains
 - c) Buddhists
 - d) Mimansakas
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Q10. In which 'Anga' are described the rules to be followed by monks?

- a) Sthananga
 - b) Sutra Kridanga
 - c) Samavavanga
 - d) Ayarang
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Q11. The Jainas believe that Jainism is the outcome of the teachings of 24 tirthankaras. In the light of this statement, which one among the following is correct of Vardhamana Mahavira?

- a) He was the last and 24th tirthankara, who was not considered as the founder of the new faith but as a reformer of the existing religious sect
 - b) He was not one of the 24 tirthankaras
 - c) He was the first tirthankara and the founder of Jainism
 - d) He was the 23rd tirthankara, the first 22 tirthankaras being considered legendary
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Q12. The entry of women as a 'Bhikshuni' into the Buddhist Sangha was allowed by Gautam Buddha at

- a) Rajgriha
- b) Shravasti
- c) Vaishali
- d) Kushinagar

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Q13. Which of the following is correct about the code of conduct prescribed for Buddhist monks?

- a) The slaves could join the Sangha
- b) They cannot accept gold and silver and they cannot take to sale and purchase
- c) The debtors were permitted to be members of the sangha
- d) Shudras were not allowed to be member of Sangha

Q14. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List-I (Councils)	List-II (Head by)
A. First Buddhist Council	1. Asvaghosha and Vasumitra
B. Second Buddhist Council	2. Moggaliputta Tissa
C. Third Buddhist Council	3. Division of Buddhist church as Sthaviras and Mahasamghikas
D. Fourth Buddhist Council	4. Mahakassapa sapa

Codes: A B C D

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

Q15. Jatak belongs to which Nikay?

- a) Samyukta
- b) Deegh
- c) Majjhim
- d) Khuddak

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (b)

The fact is just the reverse of it.

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Maya was the mother of the Buddha and was from the Koliyan clan. Maya was born in Devadaha in ancient Nepal. She was married to King Suddhodana, who ruled in the kingdom of Kapilavastu.

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Mahavira was a teacher of the religion of Jainism. He lived in India. His followers believed that he was the 24th in a line of great teachers. These teachers were called tirthankaras.

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (d)

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