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- Q1. Who issued first gold coins in India?
- a) Kanishka
- b) Vima kadphises
- c) Kujula Kadphises
- d) Huvishka

Q2. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer by using the code given below.

List-I (Place)	List-II (Monuments/Ruins)
(a) Kaushambi	1. Dhamek Stupa
(b) Kushinagar	2. Ghositarama Monastery
(c) Sarnath	3. Ramabhar Stupa
(d) Shravasti	4. Saheth Maheth

a) 4 3 2 1

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

Q3. Who among the following seven classes of Mauryan society (Megasthenes division) were exempted from fighting and other public services?

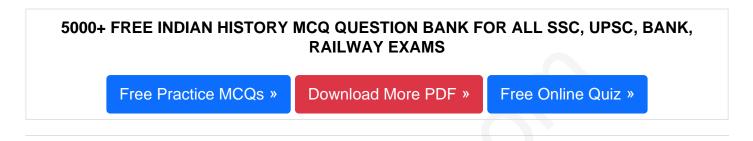
- a) Husbandmen
- b) Artisans

c) Military

d) Philosophers

Q4. The metals, mainly used for minting coins during the Mauryan period, were

- a) Lead and bronze
- b) Copper and bronze
- c) Gold and silver
- d) Silver and copper



Q5. What were the two popular assemblies of the Mauryan period?

- a) Paura and Samiti
- b) Sabha and Paura
- c) Sabha and Samiti
- d) Paura and Janapada

Q6. Chandragupta's palace situated at Pataliputra is mainly made up of

- a) Stones
- b) Clays
- c) Bricks
- d) Woods

Q7. The followers of which of the following sects worshipped the Ashoka Tree as God and carried in their hands a bunch of peacock feathers?

a) Shakta

- b) Digambar Jain
- c) Pashupata
- d) Ajivika

Q8. To promote communal harmony Ashoka asked the people:

- a) To attend to the essential elements of their religions rather than the non-essential ones
- b) All the above
- c) Not to glorify their own sect and be little another's sect
- d) To maintain concord (samvaya) with all creeds

Q9. One of the following Mauryan provinces, which had a foreign (Yavana-Greek) Governor, was:

- a) Southern province Suvarngiri
- b) Saurashtra Junagarh
- c) Eastern province Tosali
- d) Western province Ujjain

Q10. Which one of the following sculptures invariably used green schist as the medium?

- a) Mathura sculptures
- b) Gandhara sculptures
- c) Mauryan sculptures
- d) Bharhut sculptures

Q11. Which of the following is not one of the common points of significance of both Rajagriha and Vaishali?

a) Both places are associated with the miracles preformed by the Buddha

b) Both places were important centres of Buddhist art

c) At both places one of the Buddhist councils was held

d) At both places a stupa was built with the mortal remains of the Buddha enshrined in them

Q12. Which one of the following will be the year of Saka Samvat in December, 2009?

a) 1952

- b) 2087
- c) 1931
- d) 2066



Q13. The art style which combines Indian and Greek feature is called

- a) Vera
- b) Nagara
- c) Sikhar
- d) Gandhara

Q14. Who among the following introduced gold coins for regular use in India?

- a) Kujul Kadphises
- b) Hermwes
- c) Vima Kadphises
- d) Kanishka

Q15. Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the given rulers of ancient India?

- a) Ashoka-Kanishka-Milinda
- b) Milinda—Kanishka—Ashoka
- c) Milinda—Ashoka—Kanishka
- d) Ashoka—Milinda—Kanishka

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (d)

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