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**Q1.** Who issued first gold coins in India?

- a) Kanishka
  - b) Vima kadphises
  - c) Kujula Kadphises
  - d) Huvishka
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**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

**Codes:** A B C D

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

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

- a) Stones
  - b) Clays
  - c) Bricks
  - d) Woods
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**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
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**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
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**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
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**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
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**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
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**Q12.** Which one of the following will be the year of Saka Samvat in December, 2009?

- a) 1952
- b) 2087
- c) 1931
- d) 2066

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

- a) Vera
  - b) Nagara
  - c) Sikhar
  - d) Gandhara
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**Q14.** Who among the following introduced gold coins for regular use in India?

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