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Q1. The only pillar on which Ashoka declares himself as the emperor of Magadha.

- a) Rummindei pillar
 - b) Bhabru pillar
 - c) Minor pillar of Maski
 - d) Queen pillar
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Q2. Who was the ambassador of Selucus Nikator in the court of Chandragupta Maurya?

- a) Barbosa
 - b) Fahien
 - c) Megasthenes
 - d) Itsing
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Q3. Which of the following is not correct about the plight of women in the post-Mauryan times?

- a) None of the above
 - b) The practice of Niyog was not prevalent
 - c) The practice of divorce prevailed
 - d) Women had no right to second marriage
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Q4. Which of the following supposed causes of decline and disintegration of the Mauryan Empire is the least likely?

- a) Succession of weak kings after Ashoka and the partition of the empire after Ashoka

- b) Absence of national consciousness and representative institutions
- c) Military inactivity on account of Ashoka's pacifist policies
- d) Brahmanical revolt against the pro-Buddhist policy of Ashoka

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Q5. 'Bhaga' and 'Bali' were

- a) Sources of Revenue
- b) Administrative Divisions
- c) Military Departments
- d) Religious Ceremonies

Q6. Rajjuka's were

- a) Officers in the Mauryan administration
- b) Soldiers in the Saka army
- c) Traders in the Chola Kingdom
- d) Feudal Lords in the Gupta empire

Q7. The governor under Chandragupta Maurya who constructed the Sudarshana Lake is?

- a) Parnadatta
- b) Chakrapalita
- c) Tusaspa
- d) Pushagupta

Q8. Who was the last ruler of Mauryas?

- a) Agnimitra
 - b) Pushyamitra
 - c) Susarma
 - d) Brihadratha
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Q9. What was the title of Kanishka?

- a) Simhaghata
 - b) Devanapriya
 - c) Pridassi
 - d) Devaoutra
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Q10. Pushyamitra Shunga, who was originally a Senapati of the Mauryan empire and assassinated the last Mauryan Emperor Brihadrath in 185 BC was a _____.

- a) Brahman
 - b) Shudra
 - c) Kshatriya
 - d) Vaishya
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Q11. Which of the following are important causes for the decline of the Mauryan empire?

- Weak successors of Ashoka
Ashoka's pacifist policy
- Brahmanical reactions to Ashoka's pro-Buddhist policies
- Foreign aggressions

- a) i only
 - b) I and ii
 - c) i and iv
 - d) i and iii
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Q12. Who first deciphered the Brahmi Script?

- a) A. H. Dani
- b) James Prinsep
- c) A. Cunningham
- d) Buhler

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Q13. The description of the administration of Pataliputra is available in

- a) Arthashastra
- b) Ashoka's inscription
- c) Divyanadan
- d) Indica

Q14. Which of the following statements are correct about Mauryan Kings?

- Culture, Art and Literature
- Gold coins
- Provincial Division
- Kingship to Hindukush

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- a) Only 2
- b) 1, 3 and 4
- c) Only 1
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q15. Which God is found depicted on Yaudheya coins?

- a) Shiva
- b) Kartikeya

c) Vasudeva

d) Indra

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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