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Q1. Kaumudi Mahotsava was written by

- a) Sudraka
 - b) Vajjika
 - c) Vishaka Dutta
 - d) Kamandaka
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Q2. In the Gupta administration, who was Purpala?

- a) Administrator of town
 - b) Administrator of village
 - c) Administrator of conquered territories
 - d) Administrator of capital
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Q3. Arrange the following Gupta emperors in the chronological order

- Samudragupta
- Chandragupta-I
- Skandagupta
- Chandragupta-II

Select the correct answer from the code given below:

- a) 2 1 4 3
 - b) 1 2 3 4
 - c) 3 2 1 4
 - d) 4 3 1 2
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Q4. During which age did women enjoy equality with men?

- a) Mauryan age
- b) Vedic age
- c) Gupta age
- d) Cholas

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Q5. The first inscriptional evidence of the Satipratha has been found from

- a) Junagarh
- b) Sanchi
- c) Eran
- d) Mandsaur

Q6. Who wrote Hastayurveda on animal diseases during the period of Guptas?

- a) Vishakadatta
- b) Palakava
- c) Kamandaka
- d) Brahmagupta

Q7. Who among the following was an expert musician?

- a) VishnuGupta
 - b) SamudraGupta
 - c) ChandraGupta I
 - d) SriGupta
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Q8. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below.

List-I (Emperor)	List-II (Titles)
(a) Ashoka	1. Parakramank
(b) Samudragupta	2. Priyadarsin
(c) Chandragupta-II	3. Kramaditya
(d) Skandgupta	4. Vikramaditya

Codes: a b c d

a) 3 2 1 4

b) 4 3 2 1

c) 1 2 3 4

d) 2 1 4 3

Q9. Consider the following statements and mark the option that is true.

- i. Nandeshi was a guild of teachers having membership from different regions and castes.
- ii. Dvija refers to three upper classes: Brahmans, Kshatriyas, and Vaishyas.
- iii. Uparika came into vogue during the Guptas.

a) None of the above

b) (iii)

c) (i) and (ii)

d) All of the above

Q10. Who was the first Gupta ruler?

a) SkandaGupta

b) SamudraGupta

c) SriGupta

d) ChandraGupta I

Q11. How many inscriptions are available for Guptas period?

- a) 38
 - b) 40
 - c) 48
 - d) 42
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Q12. Which of the following was the inscription of Guptas about sati

- a) Allahabad Inscription
- b) Junagarh Inscription
- c) Eran Inscription
- d) Bhitari Inscription

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Q13. Who is known as 'Sakaconqueror'?

- a) Samudragupta
- b) Kumargupta
- c) Chandragupta-I
- d) Chandragupta-II

Q14. Cultivable land during the Gupta period was called

- a) Vasti
 - b) Kshetra
 - c) Aprahate
 - d) Khila
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Q15. During the Gupta period of Indian history, the village affairs were managed by the village headman with the assistance of

- a) Vishyapati
- b) Amatya
- c) Gopa
- d) Mahattara

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (c)

In the Gupta administration, purpala was the administrator of conquered territories. The person was mostly from the authority who reign in that region itself but sometime the faithful of king also takes the control of these territories.

Q3. Answer: (a)

The correct chronological order is:

1. Chandragupta-I,
2. Samudragupta,
3. Chandragupta-II,
4. Skandagupta

Ghatotkacha (C. 280–319) CE, had a son named Chandragupta. In a breakthrough deal, Chandragupta was married to Kumaradevi, a Lichchhavi—the main power in Magadha. With a dowry of the kingdom of Magadha (capital Pataliputra) and an alliance with the Lichchhavis, Chandragupta set about expanding his power, conquering much of Magadha, Prayaga, and Saketa.

Samduragupta was not only a warrior but also a great patron of art and literature. The important scholars present in his court were Harishena, Vasubandhu, and Asanga.

Chandragupta II, the Sun of Power (Vikramaditya), ruled until 413. He married his daughter Prabhavatigupta to Rudrasena II, the Vakataka king of Deccan, and gained a valuable ally.

Skandagupta is generally considered the last of the great rulers. He defeated the Pushyamitra threat but then was faced with invading Hephthalites or "White Huns", known in India as Indo-Hephthalites or Hunas, from the northwest. He repulsed an Huna attack C. 455. But the expense of the wars drained the empire's resources and contributed to its decline. Skandagupta died in 467 and was succeeded by his son Narasimhagupta Baladitya.

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (a)

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