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Q1.	Consider	the	following	statements-
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- Nagabhata I was the first great ruler of Gurjara Prathi hara dynasty.
- Bhoja I was another prominent ruler of this dynasty.
- Mahendrapala I was the son of Boja I

which	n of th	ie abo	ove is	/are	correc	t?
a) Or	nly 2	and 3	3			

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

#### Q2. The first Muslim expedition on India took place in

- a) 712 A.D.
- b) 716 A.D.
- c) 718 A.D.
- d) 720 A.D.

#### Q3. Who was the most prominent ruler of the Chandela dynasty?

- a) Dhanga
- b) Krishna
- c) Bhoja
- d) Jayachandra

#### Q4. The prominent ruler of Prathihara dynasty Bhoja I ruled from

b) 840-890 A.D	
c) 850-860 A.D	
d) 870-880 A.D	
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Q5. Who founded the four Mathas i	n the four corners of India?
a) Bhaskaracharya	
b) Shankaracharya	
c) Ramanujacharya	
d) Madhvacharya	
Q6. Gold coins attributed to Harsha	depict on the reverse
a) Surya	
b) Avalokitesvara	
c) Tara	
d) Shiva-Parvati	
Q7. The Pala ruler who was defeate	ed by the Prathihara ruler Nagabhatta?
a) Dharmapala	
b) Govindapala	
c) Mahipala	
d) Gopala	
Q8. Muhammad Ghazni plundered	Somnath temple in Kathiawar in

a) 860-870 A.D

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a) 1030 A.D.
b) 1020 A.D.
c) 1025 A.D.
d) 1029 A.D.
OQ Who may be the founder of Pratibara dynasty?
Q9. Who may be the founder of Pratihara dynasty?
a) Bhoja
b) Dharmapala
c) Gopala
d) Pratihara
Q10. Why did the Gurjara Pratihara dynasty declined?
a) invasions of Muhammad Ghazini
b) invasions of Muhammad Bin Quasim
c) invasions of Muhammmad Ghori
d) invasions of Hunas
Q11. 'Ramayanam' the Tamil version of the great epic Ramayana was made by
a) Ilango Vadigal
b) Kamban
c) Avvaiyar
d) None of these
Q12. What was the capital of Paramaras?
a) Manda
b) Dhara
c) Kannauj
d) Khajuraho

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Q13. Kaviraja Malavachakravartin was the	title of
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- a) Vishaladeva
- b) Jayachandra
- c) Chandradeva
- d) Bhoja

#### Q14. The second Tarian war took place in

- a) 1199 A.D.
- b) 1193 A.D.
- c) 1198 A.D.
- d) 1192 A.D.

#### Q15. The Chola rulers were generally

- a) Worshippers of Mother-goddess
- b) Saivites
- c) Vaisnavites
- d) Worshippers of Kartikeya

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#### Answers to the above questions:

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (a)
Q3. Answer: (a)
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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (b)

Sankaracharya founded the four Mathas in the four corners of India. Shankara was born at Kaladi in Kerala as a result of austerities and earnest prayers of his childless parents to Lord Shiva. Shankara's father Shivaguru and mother Aryambal were Namboodiri Brahmin couples who led a holy life performing Vedic rituals ordained for a householder. However, they were childless.

#### Q6. Answer: (d)

Gold coins attributed to Harsha depict on the reverse Shiva-Parvati. The Gupta period is considered the "Golden Age" of classical India. This was a time when great universities flourished in Nalanda and Takshashila, and great writers, such as the playwright Kalidasa, and great scientists, such as the mathematician and astronomer Aryabhatta, who is credited with the concept of zero among his many achievements, helped create an atmosphere of tremendous creative impulse.

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (a)

#### Q11. Answer: (b)

'Ramayanam' the Tamil version of the great epic Ramayana was made by Kamban. Ramavataram, popularly referred to as Kamba Ramayanam, is a Tamil epic that was written by Kamban during the 12th century. Based on Valmiki's Ramayana in Sanskrit, the story describes the life of King Rama of Ayodhya.

However, Ramavataram is different from the Sanskrit original in many aspects – both in spiritual concepts and in the specifics of the storyline.
Q12. Answer: (b)
Q13. Answer: (d)
Q14. Answer: (d)

#### Q15. Answer: (b)

The Chola rulers were generally Saivites. Among the existing specimens in museums around the world and in the temples of South India may be seen many fine figures of Shiva in various forms, such as Vishnu and his consort Lakshmi, and the Saivaite saints.

Though conforming generally to the iconographic conventions established by long tradition, the sculptors worked with great freedom in the 11th and 12th centuries to achieve a classic grace and grandeur.

The best example of this can be seen in the form of Nataraja the Divine Dancer.

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