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**Q1.** Between which of the following was the ancient town of Takshashila located?

- a) Ravi and Beas
  - b) Jhelum and Chenab
  - c) Indus and Jhelum
  - d) Chenab and Ravi
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**Q2.** Which dynasty gave India its famous temples of Khajuraho?

- a) Holkars
  - b) Mauryas
  - c) Paramara
  - d) Chandelas
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**Q3.** Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- a) Mahabalipuram Temple - Rashtrakutas
  - b) Meenakshi Temple - Pallavas
  - c) Ellora Caves - Shakas
  - d) Khajuraho Temple - Chandelas
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**Q4.** Consider the following historical places

- Ajanta Caves
- Lepakshi Temple
- Sanchi Stupa

Which of the above places is/are also known for mural paintings?

- a) None of these
- b) 1 and 2
- c) Only 1
- d) 1, 2 and 3

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**Q5.** Who of the following is especially known for his contribution in the field of Algebra?

- a) Lall
- b) Brahmagupta
- c) Aryabhatta
- d) Bhaskar

**Q6.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List-I	List-II
(a) Saravarma	1. Mitakshara
(b) Sudrak	2. Rajtarangini
(c) Vigyaneshwara	3. Mrichchhakatikam
(d) Kalhana	4. Katantra

**Codes:** a b c d

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

**Q7.** Which of the following is not a world heritage sites?

- a) Mandu fort
  - b) Bhimbetka rock shelters
  - c) Khajuraho temples
  - d) Sanchi stupa
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**Q8.** Who was the author of 'Matta Vilasa Prahasana'?

- a) Pulakesin II
  - b) Mahakshatrap Rudradaman
  - c) Gautamiputra Satakarni
  - d) Mahendra Varman
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**Q9.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

List-I (Author)	List-II (Text)
(a) Varahamihira	1. Prabandha Chintamani
(b) Vishakhadatta	2. Mrichchha-Katikam
(c) Sudraka	3. Brihat-Samhita
(d) Bilhana	4. Devi-Chandraguptam
	5. Vikramankadevacharita

**Codes:** a b c d

- a) 1 3 5 2
  - b) 3 4 2 5
  - c) 3 4 5 2
  - d) 5 3 4 1
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**Q10.** Where is the Dilwara Jain Temple is located?

- a) Madhya Pradesh

- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Rajasthan

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**Q11.** Who among the following was responsible for the creation of Ratha monuments at Mamallapuram?

- a) Chalukyas
- b) Pallavas
- c) Cholas
- d) Pandyas

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**Q12.** The title 'Father of History' rightly belongs to

- a) Socrates
- b) Euripides
- c) Herodotus
- d) Thucydides

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**Q13.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below.

List-I	List-II
(a) Hampi	1. Puducherry
(b) Nagarjunakonda	2. Karnataka
(c) Shishupalgarh	3. Andhra Pradesh
(d) Arikamedu	4. Odisha

**Codes:** a b c d

- a) 4 2 3 1
  - b) 3 2 4 1
  - c) 2 3 4 1
  - d) 1 3 2 4
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**Q14.** The Rath temples at Mahabalipuram were built by

- a) Chalukyas
  - b) Pallavas
  - c) Cholas
  - d) Chedis
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**Q15.** The art of Ajanta was mainly patronised by the

- a) Gangas
  - b) Pallavas
  - c) Chalukyas
  - d) Vakatakas
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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

**Q3. Answer: (d)**

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

**Q15. Answer: (d)**

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