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**Q1.** With reference to the cultural history of India, the term 'Panchayatan' refers to

- a) An administrative functionary
  - b) A religious sect
  - c) As assembly of village elders
  - d) A style of temple construction
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**Q2.** The Sun Temple of Modhera lies in which state?

- a) Bengal
  - b) Gujarat
  - c) Bihar
  - d) Odisha
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**Q3.** 'Nagananda', 'Ratnavali' and 'Priyadarshika' was written by

- a) Harshavardhana
  - b) Vishakha Datta
  - c) Bana Bhatta
  - d) Vatsyayan
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**Q4.** Which one of the following Sun Temples is located in Patan, Gujarat?

- a) Martand
- b) Dakshinark
- c) Modhera

d) Konark

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**Q5.** The Temple of Kandariya Mahadev at Khajuraho was built by

- a) Chandela
- b) Chedi
- c) Paramara
- d) Rashtrakuta

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**Q6.** Lilavathi, a treatise on Mathematics, was written by

- a) Bhaskaracharya
- b) Kautilya
- c) Ramanuj
- d) Amartya Sen

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**Q7.** Which of the following places is famous for Buddhist Cave Temples?

- a) Khajuraho
- b) Nalanda
- c) Elephanta
- d) Ajanta

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**Q8.** In which epic it was told 'what is here is also found elsewhere, but if not here is found nowhere else'?

- a) Rajtarangini
- b) Mahabharata

- c) Ramayana
  - d) Geeta
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**Q9.** In which country is the 'AngkorWat Temple' complex located?

- a) Kampuchea
  - b) Myanmar
  - c) Indonesia
  - d) Sri Lanka
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**Q10.** The Panchasiddhantika of Varahamihira is based upon

- a) Mesopotamian astronomy
  - b) Greek astronomy
  - c) Persian astronomy
  - d) Iranian astronomy
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**Q11.** Thy right is to work only, but never with its fruits. This is stated in which of the following book?

- a) Mahabharata
  - b) Mahabhasya
  - c) Astadhyayi
  - d) Geeta
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**Q12.** Who among the following continued the Rajtarangini of Kalhana?

- a) Jonaraja and Srivara
- b) Bilhana and Mammata
- c) Bilhana and Merutunga
- d) Jonaraja and Merutunga

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**Q13.** Palitana temple is located near

- a) Ujjain
- b) Mount Abu
- c) Bhavnagar
- d) Nasik

**Q14.** Caves of Ajanta and Ellora are located in

- a) Pune
- b) Mumbai
- c) Nasik
- d) Aurangabad

**Q15.** Match the following.

List-I	List-II
(a) Panini	1. Kamasutra
(b) Vatsyayan	2. Rajatarangini
(c) Chanakya	3. Ashtadhyayi
(d) Kalhana	4. Arthashastra

**Codes:** a b c d

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

**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

**Q2. Answer: (b)**

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (b)**

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

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