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Q1. Aryabhata was

- a) None of the above
 - b) Indian Mathematician and Astronomer
 - c) Indian Politician
 - d) Indian Sanskrit Scholar and Poet
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Q2. The ancient monuments of Elephanta are mostly

- Buddhist
- Jain
- Shaivite
- Vaishnavite

Select the correct answer from the code given below.

- a) 1 and 3
 - b) Only 2
 - c) Only 1
 - d) Only 3
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Q3. 'Kumarasambhava' an epic poem was composed by

- a) Kalidasa
 - b) Chand Bardai
 - c) Banabhatta
 - d) Harishena
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Q4. Match the List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

List-I (Compositions)	List-II (Subject)
(A) Ashtanga – Samgraha	1. Play
(B) Das rupak	2. Grammar
(C) Lilavati	3. Maths
(D) Mahabhasya	4. Medical

Codes: A B C D

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

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Q5. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

- a) Harsha - Ratnavali
- b) Bhasa - Svapna Vasavadattam
- c) Kalidasa - Raghuvansa
- d) Subandhu - Kadambari

Q6. The author of 'Swapnavasavadatta' is

- a) Rajshekhara
- b) Bhasa
- c) Kalidasa
- d) Bhavabhuti

Q7. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- a) The Histories - Herodotus
 - b) The Natural History - Ptolemy
 - c) Life of Hiuen Tsang - Hui-li
 - d) Historial Philippical - Pompeius Trogus
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Q8. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer by using the code given below the lists.

List-I (Authors)	List-II (Works)
(a) Bharavi	1. Kapurmanjari
(b) Harsha	2. Kiratarjuniyam
(c) Kalidasa	3. Malavikagnimitram
(d) Rajasekhara	4. Nagananda

Codes: a b c d

- a) 2 4 3 1
 - b) 3 4 2 1
 - c) 1 2 3 4
 - d) 2 1 4 3
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Q9. Who wrote 'Shakuntalam'?

- a) Bhavabhuti
 - b) Ved Vyas
 - c) Bana Bhatt
 - d) Kalidasa
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Q10. 'Panchatantra' was originally written by

- a) Raidas
- b) Vishnu Sharma

- c) Kalidasa
 - d) Tulsidas
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Q11. 'Zero' was discovered by

- a) An anonymous Indian
 - b) Varahmihira
 - c) Aryabhata
 - d) Bhaskar-I
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Q12. In which one of the following places, the cave temples built by the Rashtrakutas in the Ellora mountains are located?

- a) Golconda (Andhra Pradesh)
- b) Nasik (Maharashtra)
- c) Aurangabad (Maharashtra)
- d) Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)

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Q13. Which one of the following is Sun Temple?

- a) Jagannath Temple
 - b) Rajarani Temple
 - c) Lingaraj Temple
 - d) Konark Temple
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Q14. Which ancient Indian book has been translated into 15 (fifteen) Indian and 40 (forty) foreign languages?

- a) Shakuntala
 - b) Panchatantra
 - c) Hitopadesha
 - d) Katha Saritsagar
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Q15. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below the lists.

List-I (Court Poet)	List-II (King)
(a) Amir Khusrau	1. Chandra Gupta II
(b) Kalidasa	2. Samudra Gupta
(c) Harisena	3. Harshavardhana
(d) Banabhatta	4. Allauddin Khalji

Codes: a b c d

- a) 2 4 1 3
 - b) 4 1 2 3
 - c) 1 2 3 4
 - d) 4 3 2 1
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (b)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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