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Q1. Aryabhatta was

a) None of the above

b) Indian Mathematician and Astronomer

c) Indian Politician

d) Indian Sanskrit Scholar and Poet

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

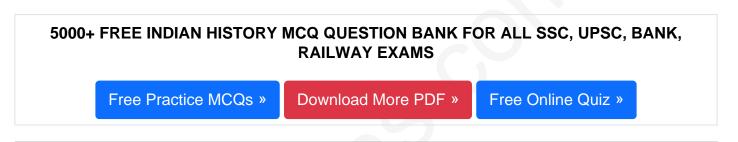---

Q3. 'Kumarasambhava' an epic poem was composed by

a) Kalidasa

b) Chand Bardai

c) Banabhatta

d) Harishena

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

Q5. Which one of the following is not correcly 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

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

Q9. Who wrote 'Shakuntalam'?

a) Bhavabhuti

b) Ved Vyas

c) Bana Bhatt

d) Kalidasa

Q10. 'Panchatantra' was originally written by

a) Raidas

b) Vishnu Sharma

c) Kalidasa

d) Tulsidas

Q11. 'Zero' was discovered by

a) An anonymous Indian

b) Varahmihira

c) Aryabhatta

d) Bhaskar-I

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)

Q13. Which one of the following is Sun Temple?

a) Jagannath Temple

b) Rajarani Temple

c) Lingaraj Temple

d) Konark Temple

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

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

Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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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