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Q1. The caves and rock-cut temples at Ellora	represent	oniv
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- a) Hindus, Buddhists and Jains
- b) Buddhists and Jains
- c) Buddhists
- d) Hindus and Jains

Q2. Match List-I with List-II and choose the right answer from given code.

List-I (Place)	List-II (Monument)
(A) Baijnath Dham	1. Jain Temple
(B) Sarnath	2. Shiva Temple
(C) Dilwara	3. First sermon place of Buddha
(D) Badrinath	4. Vishnu Temple

Codes: A B C D

a) 4 1 3 2

b) 1234

c) 2314

d) 1423

Q3. Which centre consists more than 100 Buddha caves?

- a) Rajgrih
- b) Karley
- c) Ajanta
- d) Kanheri

<b>Q4.</b> Which one of the following Indian Mathematician invented decimal place value?
a) Aryabhatta
b) Varahmihira
c) Bhaskar
d) Brahmagupta
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Q5. Which of the following caves is famous for 'Trimurti'?
a) Ellora
b) Bhaja
c) Ajanta
d) Elephanta
Q6. Where is 'Black Pagoda'?
a) None of these
b) Konark
c) Madurai
d) Khajuraho
Q7. Who constructed the Ratha Temples at Mahabalipuram?
a) Pulakesin-II
b) Samudragupta
c) Narasingh Varman-I
d) Harsha

Q8. Which of the following drama was not written by Kalidas?
a) Janaki haranam 42 Objective General Studies
b) Abhigyan Shakuntalam
c) Malavikagnimitram
d) Kumarsambhavam
<b>Q9.</b> Which of the following Sanskrit works has taken up their theme from the Mahabharata?
<ul> <li>Naishdhiyacharita</li> <li>Kiratarjuniyam</li> <li>Sisupalavadha</li> <li>Dasakumaracharita</li> </ul>
Select the correct answer from the code given below. a) 1, 2 and 3
b) 2, 3 and 4
c) 2 and 3
d) 1 and 3
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Q12. Whose court was embellished by 'Jaydev' composer of Geet Govind?
a) Lakshmana Sen
b) Devpala
c) Dharmapala
d) Vijayasen
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Q13. Who of the following was the writer of Mudrarakshasa?
a) Bhas
b) Vishakhadatta
c) Ashwaghosha
d) Kalidasa
Q14. Ellora caves were built by
a) Palas
b) Cholas
c) Pallavas
d) Rastrakutas
Q15. Which of the following temples is considered as a wonder of rock-cut architecture?
a) Kandaria Mahadeva Temple, Khajuraho
b) Lingaraja Temple, Bhubaneshwar
c) Brihadisvara Temple, Tanjavur

d) Kailasa Temple, Ellora

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#### Answers to the above questions:

Q1. Answer: (a)			
Q2. Answer: (c)			

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (a)
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Q8. Answer: (a)
Q9. Answer: (a)
Q10. Answer: (c)
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Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (d)		
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