

G.S.-Buddhism and jainism

1. Who founded Pataliputra?

- (a) Udayin
- (b) Ashoka
- (c) Bimbisara
- (d) Mahapadmananda

2. Mahajanapada situated on the bank of river Godawari was

- (a) Avanti
- (b) Vatsa
- (c) Asmaka
- (d) Kamboja

3. Who was the founder of Nanda dynasty?

- (a) Bimbisara
- (b) Mahapadmananda
- (c) Ajatashatru
- (d) Dhanananda

4. The following map shows four of the sixteen Mahajanapadas that existed in ancient India



The places marked 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively are

- (a) Matsya, Chedi, Kosala, Anga
- (b) Ashmak, Avanti, Vatsa, Magadha
- (c) Avanti, Matsya, Vatsa, Anga
- (d) Surasena, Chedi, Kosala, Magadha

5. Which of the following kings of Magadha transferred the capital from Vaishali to Pataliputra permanently?

- (a) Ajatasatru
- (b) Shishunaga
- (c) Kalashoka
- (d) None of these

6. In the map, the places marked 1, 2, 3 and 4 are mahajanapadas that existed in ancient India, they respectively are



- (a) Surasena, Ashmak, Avanti, Chedi
- (b) Chedi, Avanti, Vats, Sursena,
- (c) Chedi, Ashmk, Vajji, Malla
- (d) Ashmak, Avanti, Vajji, Chedi

7. 'Tripitaka' texts are related with which religion?

- (a) Vedic
- (b) Buddhism
- (c) Jainism
- (d) Shaivism

8. The sacred books of Jains are called

- (a) Agama Sidhanta
- (b) Angas
- (c) Parvas
- (d) Upangas

9. Where did Lord Buddha breathe his last (Mahaparinirvan)?

- (a) Rajgir
- (b) Bodh Gaya
- (c) Sarnath
- (d) Kushinagar

10. Match the following

List I (Tirthankaras)	List II (Symbol)
A. Rishabha	1. Bull
B. Ajitnath	2. Elephant
C. Sambhunath	3. Horse
D. Neminath	4. Blue Lotus

Codes

	A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D
(a)	3	4	1	2	(b)	1	2	3	4
(c)	2	1	3	4	(d)	1	2	3	4

11. Match the following

List I	List II
A. Birth	1. Stupa
B. First Sermon	2. Lotus and Bull
C. Nirvana	3. Dharma Chakra
D. Parainiravana	4. Bodhi tree

Codes

	A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D
(a)	1	2	3	4	(b)	2	3	4	1
(c)	4	1	2	3	(d)	1	2	4	3

12. The religious literature of the Jains at the early stage was written in

- (a) Ardhamagadhi
- (b) Pali
- (c) Sanskrit
- (d) None of these

13. Which of the following places is associated with Jainism?

- (a) Kapilvastu
- (b) Pava
- (c) Prayag
- (d) Shravasti

14. The Mahayana School of Buddhism used which language to compose its teachings?

- (a) Pali
- (b) Prakrit
- (c) Sanskrit
- (d) Tibetan

15. The symbol used to refer to the act of the great renunciation by to Buddha is

- (a) Lotus and Bull
- (b) Horse
- (c) Bodhi tree
- (d) Stupas

16. Which one of the following is not included in the eight fold path of Buddhism?

- (a) Right speech
- (b) Right contemplation
- (c) Right desire
- (d) Right conduct

17. Which one of the following was the last Buddhist text produced in India?

- (a) Divya Vandana
- (b) Dohakosa
- (c) Vajrachhedika
- (d) Vamsathapakasina

18. Consider the following

- 1. Pitakas
 - 2. Angas
 - 3. Jataka
- Which of the above is/are branches of Buddhist literature?

- (a) 1 and 3
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) Only 1

19. Who of the following kings was an ardent follower of Jainism?

- (a) Bimbisara
- (b) Mahapadmananda
- (c) Kharavela
- (d) Pulkeshin II

20. Where was the third Buddhist Council held?

- (a) Vatsa
- (b) Patliputra
- (c) Kosambi
- (d) Kashmir

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Answer Key

1. (c) 2.(c) 3.(b) 4.(a) 5.(c) 6.(d) 7.(b) 8.(b) 9.(b) 10.(a)
11.(b) 12.(a) 13.(b) 14.(c) 15.(b) 16.(c) 17.(d) 18.(a) 19.(c) 20.(b)