

G.S.- The Mauryan And Post Mauryan Empire

1. Which of the following Ashokan inscription is in Kharoshthi script?
 - (a) Kalsi
 - (b) Girnar
 - (c) Shahvajgadi
 - (d) Meerut
2. Which of the following was not a capital of Magadhan empire?
 - (a) Girivraja
 - (b) Rajgriha
 - (c) Pataliputra
 - (d) Kosambi
3. Which one of the following Mauryan kings was known as Amitrochates or Amritaghata, which appears to be a derived from the Sanskrit word Amritghata, by the Greek writers?
 - (a) Chandragupta
 - (b) Bindusara
 - (c) Ashoka
 - (d) Dasaratha
4. Who was the son of Ashoka mentioned in an inscription?
 - (a) Tivara
 - (b) Kunala
 - (c) Mahendra
 - (d) Jalauka
5. Starting with the oldest, identify the correct chronological order of kingdom in the evolutionary phases of Magadh empire
 - (a) Nanda-Sisunaga-Sunga-Maurya
 - (b) Nanda-Sisunaga-Maurya-Sunga
 - (c) Sisunaga-Nanda-Maurya-Sunga
 - (d) Sisunaga-Maurya-Nanda- Sunga
6. The Greek ambassador sent to Chandragupta Mauryan's court was
 - (a) Kautilya
 - (b) Seluceus Nicater
 - (c) Megasthenes
 - (d) Itsing
7. 'Milindapanho'
 - (a) contains the numerous illustration from Jain legends
 - (b) deals with the edge of conduct for Jain monks and jew
 - (c) contain the fundamental of Buddha's teachings
 - (d) rewards the dialogue between the Indo - Greek ruler, Menander as the monk, Nagasena
8. Arrange the following dynasties in chronological order of their arrival in post Mauryan period.
 1. Sakas
 2. Indo-Greeks
 3. Parthians
 4. Kushans
 - (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
 - (b) 2, 1, 3, 4
 - (c) 1, 3, 4, 2
 - (d) 2, 3, 1, 4
9. Who was the last Sunga ruler being murdered by his minister, who usurped the throne and founded a new dynasty and in which year?
 - (a) Devabhuti in 75 BC
 - (b) Vasumitra in 123 BC
 - (c) Pushyamitra Sunga was the first and last Sunga ruler
 - (d) None of the above
10. The official credited with the construction of Sudarshana lake in Saurashtra during the reign of Chandragupta Maurya was
 - (a) Yavanaraja Tushaspha
 - (b) Parnadatta
 - (c) Pahilava Suvisakha
 - (d) Vaisya Pusyagupta
11. Who started the Saka Era and when?
 - (a) Kadphises in 58 BC
 - (b) Vikramaditya in 58 BC
 - (c) Rudradaman I in AD 78
 - (d) Kanishka in AD 78
12. Which one of the following dynasties was ruling over North Indian at the time of Alexander's invasion?
 - (a) Nanda
 - (b) Maurya
 - (c) Sunga
 - (d) Kanva
13. Which event brought about a profound change in Ashoka's administrative policy?
 - (a) The Third Buddhist Council
 - (b) The Kalinga War
 - (c) His embracing of Buddhism
 - (d) His sending of missionary to Ceylon
14. Which dynasty did rule over Magadha after Nanda dynasty?
 - (a) Maurya
 - (b) Sunga
 - (c) Gupta
 - (d) Kushana
15. The last Mauryan emperor was
 - (a) Jalok
 - (b) Avanti Varma
 - (c) Nandi Vardhana
 - (d) Brihadratha
16. Match the following

| List I | List II |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A. Chandragupta | 1. Piyadassi |
| B. Bindusara | 2. Sandrocottus |
| C. Ashoka | 3. Amitraghata |
| D. Chanakya | 4. Vishnugupta |

Codes

| A | B | C | D |
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| (a) 2 3 4 1 | (b) 1 3 2 4 | | |
| (c) 2 3 1 4 | (d) 3 4 2 1 | | |
17. Who constructed Sanchi Stupa?
 - (a) Chandragupta
 - (b) Kautilya
 - (c) Gautam Buddha
 - (d) Ashoka
18. Yavanika (Curtain) was introduced in Indian theatre by which of the following?
 - (a) Sakas
 - (b) Parthians
 - (c) Greeks
 - (d) Kushans
19. Who were the first kings to issue gold coins in India?
 - (a) Mauryas
 - (b) Indo-Greeks
 - (c) Guptas
 - (d) Kushans
20. What was the capital of Kanishka?
 - (a) Purushapur
 - (b) Mathura
 - (c) Taxila
 - (d) Pataliputra
21. Charak was the famous court physician of
 - (a) Harsha
 - (b) Chandragupta Maurya
 - (c) Ashoka
 - (d) Kanishka
22. Which of the following dynasties succeeded Sungas?
 - (a) Satavahanas
 - (b) Kushans
 - (c) Kanvas
 - (d) Guptas
23. Who was the greatest ruler of the Satavahanas?
 - (a) Satkarni I
 - (b) Gautamiputra satkasni
 - (c) Simuka
 - (d) Hala

Answer Key-English

1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5.(c) 6.(c) 7. (d) 8. (d) 9.(a) 10.(a)
11.(d) 12.(a) 13.(a) 14.(a) 15.(d) 16.(d) 17.(d) 18.(b) 19.(b) 20.(d)
21.(b) 22.(c) 23.(b)