

# G.S.-The Gupta and Post Gupta Period

- In the Gupta age, Varahamihira wrote the famous book, *Brihat Samhita*. It was a treatise on
  - astronomy
  - statecraft
  - ayurvedic system of medicine
  - economics
- Which Gupta emperor issued the largest number of inscriptions?
  - Buddhagupta
  - Chandragupta II
  - Samudragupta
  - Kumargupta I
- Arrange the following Gupta emperor in the chronological order.
  - Samundragupta
  - Kumargupta I
  - Chandragupta I
  - Skandagupta
  - Ghatotashagupta
  - Chandragupta II
 Select the correct answer from the codes given below
  - 5, 3, 1, 6, 2, 4
  - 3, 4, 1, 2, 6, 5
  - 4, 2, 5, 1, 6, 3
  - 2, 1, 4, 6, 5, 3
- Which of the following kings had to face the first Huna invasion?
  - Kumargupta I
  - Skandagupta
  - Buddhagupta
  - Purugupta
- Match the following
 

List I	List II
A. Chandragupta I	1. Kumardevi
B. Samudragupta	2. Dattadevi
C. Chandragupta II	3. Dhurdevi
D. Kumargupta	4. Mahadevi

 Codes
 

A B C D	A B C D
(a) 1 2 3 4	(b) 4 3 2 1
(c) 3 2 1 4	(d) 2 3 4 1
- Who was the first Gupta king to take the title of Maharajadhiraja?
  - Srigupta
  - Chandragupta I
  - Samudragupta
  - Chandragupta II
- Which of the following Gupta emperor is represented on his coins as playing the flute or venna?
  - Samundragupta
  - Chandragupta I
  - Chandragupta II
  - Skandagupta
- Kalidas's works include
  - Abhijnana Shakuntalam
  - Meghadootam
  - Raghuvamsha
  - Malavikagnimitram
  - Ritusamhara
  - Kumarsambhava
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - 1 and 2
  - 1 and 4
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
  - All of these
- Who is considered as the greatest Chalukyan ruler of Badami?
  - Pulakesin I
  - Pulakesin II
  - Vinayaditya
  - Vikramaditya I
- The decimal numeral system, including the concept of zero was invented in India during which one of the following dynasty?
  - Saka
  - Gupta
  - Pala
  - Chola
- There are only two known examples of cave paintings of the Gupta period in ancient India. One of these is paintings of Ajanta caves. Where is the other surviving example of Gupta paintings?
  - Bagh caves
  - Ellora caves
  - Lomas Rishi caves
  - Nasik caves
- Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.
 

List I	List II
A. Visakhadatta	1. Medicine
B. Varahamihira	2. Drama
C. Charaka	3. Astronomy
D. Brahmagupta	4. Mathematics

 Codes
 

A B C D	A B C D
(a) 1 3 4 2	(b) 2 1 3 4
(c) 2 3 1 4	(d) 3 4 1 2
- Consider the following statements
  - Gupta period is referred as the 'classical Age' or 'Golden Age'.
  - The founder of this dynasty was a person named Gupta.
  - Gupta was succeeded by his son Ghatotkach.
 Which of the following are correct?
  - 1, 2 and 3
  - 1 and 3
  - 1 and 3
  - None of the above
- Who amongst the following organised Ashwamedha Yajna?
  - Ajatshatru
  - Ashoka
  - Samudragupta
  - Chandragupta
- During the reign of which of the following dynasties did Kalidasa flourish?
  - Mauryas
  - Sungas
  - Guptas
  - Vardhanas
- Who was the court poet of Samudragupta?
  - Asvaghosha
  - Nagarjuna
  - Aryabhata
  - Harisena
- Which of the following rulers checked Harshavardhana's expedition in South India?
  - Pulakesin I
  - Pulakesin II
  - Vikramaditya I
  - Vikramaditya II
- Who has written the 'Harshacharita'?
  - Kalidasa
  - Banabhatta
  - Vishnugupta
  - Parimalgupta
- Who is called the Napoleon of Ancient India?
  - Chandragupta Maurya
  - Pushyamitra
  - Kanishka
  - Samudragupta
- Agnimitra, the hero of Kalidasa's *Malavikagnimitram* belonged to
  - Shunga dynasty
  - Kanva dynasty
  - Satavahana dynasty
  - Gupta dynasty

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Answer Key-English

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