

Mauryan dynasty

1. Up to where did Chandragupta Maurya's empire extend in the north west? (SSC Stat. Investigators 2005)

- (A) Ravi river
- (B) Indus river
- (C) Satluj river
- (D) Hindukush range

2. Which of the following could be the most accurate description of the Mauryan monarchy under Ashoka? [SSC Sec. Officer (Audit) 2006]

- (A) Enlightened despotism
- (B) Centralised autocracy
- (C) Oriental despotism
- (D) Guided democracy

3. The Greek ambassador sent to Chandragupta Maurya's Court was : (SSC CGL 2011)

- (A) Kautilya
- (B) Seleucus Nicator
- (C) Megasthenes
- (D) Justin

4. Arthashastra was written by : (SSC CPO SI 2011)

- (A) Oshannanda
- (B) Kautilya
- (C) Bimbisara
- (D) Pushyamitra

5. Who among the following foreigners was the first to visit India? (SSC Combined Matric Level 2006)

- (A) Hiuen Tsang
- (B) Megasthenese
- (C) I-Tsing
- (D) Fahien

6. Who amongst the following was a wife of emperor Ashoka who influenced him? (SSC Combined Matric Level 2002)

- (A) Chandanika
- (B) Charulata
- (C) Gautami
- (D) Karuwaki

7. In which Rock Edict Ashoka mentions about the casualties of Kalinga War and declares the renunciation of war? (SSC CGL 2014)

- (A) Maski Edict
- (B) Rock Edict XIII
- (C) Rock Edict XI
- (D) Rock Edict X

8. During the reign of Bindusara there was unrest at. (SSC CHSL 2014)

- (A) Ujjayani
- (B) Pushkalavati
- (C) Taxila
- (D) Rajagriha

9. Who took the throne after Chandra Gupta Maurya? (SSC CHSL 2005)

- (A) Bimbisara
- (B) Ashoka
- (C) Bindusara
- (D) Vishnugupta

10. Chandra Gupta Maurya spend his last days here : (SSC CGL 2014)

- (A) Kashi
- (B) Pataliputra
- (C) Ujjain
- (D) Shravanabelagola

11. Bindusara was the son of?

- (A) Ashoka
- (B) Akbar
- (C) Chandragupta Maurya
- (D) Shivaji

12. Which among the following is the oldest dynasty? (SSC CGL 2002)

- (A) Maurya
- (B) Gupta
- (C) Kushan
- (D) Kanva

13. Who amongst the following also had the name 'Devanama Piyadassi'? (SSCCGL2003)

- (A) Mauryan King Ashoka
- (B) Mauryan King Chandragupta Maurya
- (C) Gautam Buddha
- (D) Bhagwan Mahavira

14. Which event brought about a profound change in Ashoka's administrative policy? [SSC Tax Assistant (Income Tax) 2009]

- (A) The third Buddhist Council
- (B) The Kalinga War
- (C) His embracing of Buddhism
- (D) His sending missionary to Ceylon

15. The monk who influenced Ashoka to embrace Buddhism was : (SSC CGL 2010)

- (A) Vishnu Gupta
- (B) Upagupta
- (C) Brahma Gupta

16. Brihadratha Bindusara sent Ashoka to quell the rebellion in : (SSC Combined Matric Level 1999)

- (A) Swarnagiri
- (B) Taxila
- (C) Ujjain
- (D) Tosali

17. Who among the following was not a part of the Mauryan dynasty? (SSC Combined Matric Level 2000)

- (A) Ajatsatru
- (B) Bindusara
- (C) Chandragupta Maurya
- (D) None of these

18. Which one of the following is the principal source of information of Ashoka's campaign against Kalinga? (SSC CAPFs SI & CISF ASI 2013)

- (A) Pillar Edict VII
- (B) Mahavamsa
- (C) Divyavadana
- (D) Rock Edict XIII

19. Ashoka spread Buddhism all over India and Ceylon by : (SSC CGL 2014)

- (A) Teaching the Triratnas
- (B) Sending the Dharma Mahamantras
- (C) Waging wars
- (D) Becoming a Buddhist Monk

20. Which Indian ruler fought the Kalinga War? (SSC CHSL LDC, DEO & PA/SA 2015)

- (A) Samudragupta
- (B) Chandragupta
- (C) Shivaji
- (D) Ashoka

21. The capital of the Mauryan kingdom was located at : (SSC CGL Tier-I 2016)

- (A) Pataliputra
- (B) Vaishali
- (C) Lumbini
- (D) Gaya

22. Chandragupta Maurya was born in :

- (A) 340 BC
- (B) 563 BC
- (C) 189 BC
- (D) 99 BC

23. Bimbisara was the king of which dynasty?

- (A) Haryanka
- (B) Maurya
- (C) Shunga
- (D) Nanda

24. The illustrious names of Aryabhatta and Varahamihir are associated with the age of the
[SC Sec. Officer (Audit) 2006]

- (A) Guptas
- (B) Kushanas
- (C) Mauryas
- (D) Palas

25. In Mauryan dynasty Kalinga war took place in the year : [SSC Sec. Officer (Audit) 2008, CHSL 2011]

- (A) 260 BC
- (B) 261 BC
- (C) 126 BC
- (D) 232 BC

26. Seleucus Nicator was defeated by : (FCI Assistant 2012)

- (A) Ashoka
- (B) Chandragupta Maurya
- (C) Bindu Sara
- (D) Brihadratha

27. After Alexander's death the Eastern part of his empire came under : (FCI Assistant 2012)

- (A) Seleucus Nicator
- (B) Menander
- (C) Rudradaman
- (D) Kanishka

28. The Greeks were driven out of India by : (SSC Steno. Grade C and D 2011)

- (A) Chandragupta Maurya
- (B) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
- (C) Ashoka
- (D) Bindusara

29. Which of the following dynasty succeeded the Mauryas? (SSC Constable GD 2013)

- (A) Satavahanas
- (B) Sungas
- (C) Yavanas
- (D) Pandya

30. Name the Greek Ambassador at the Mauryan Court. (SSC CHSL 2014)

- (A) Alexander
- (B) Megasthenese
- (C) Plato
- (D) Aristotle

Answers key

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