

Harsha Age (Harshavardhan)

1. Which was the oldest University?

- A. Gandhara
- B. Kanauj
- C. Nalanda
- D. Vaishali

2. Who was the court poet of Harsha-var dhana?

- A. Bhani
- B. Ravi Kirti
- C. Banabhatta
- D. Vishnu Sharma

3. Banabhatta was the court poet of which emperor?

- A. Vikramaditya
- B. Kumaragupta
- C. Harshvardhana
- D. Kanishka

4. Poet Kalidasa lived in the court of

- A. Chandragupta Maurya
- B. Samudragupta
- C. Chandragupta Vikrmaditya
- D. Harsha

5. Who was called India's Napoleon because of his victories?

- A. Skandagupta
- B. Chandragupta
- C. Brahmagupta
- D. Samudragupta

6. Which of the following statements about the Guptas is NOT true?

- A. They ruled mainly over parts of north and central India
- B. Kingship was hereditary and the throne always went to the eldest son
- C. The judicial system was far more developed than in earlier times
- D. Land taxes increased and taxes on trade and commerce decreased

7. Whose achievements are recorded in the Allahabad Pillar inscription?

- A. Chandra Gupta Maurya
- B. Samudra Gupta
- C. Vikramaditya
- D. Skand Gupta

8. Whose reign in Indian History was called the Golden Age of India?

- A. Mughal Empire
- B. Maratha Empire
- C. Gupta Empire
- D. Maurya Empire

9. A great astronomer and mathematician during the Gupta period was

- A. Bhanugupta
- B. Vagabhatta
- C. Aryabhatta
- D. Varahamihira

10. Harshacharita the biography of Harsha, was written by

- A. Banabhatta
- B. Sudraka
- C. Sri Harsha
- D. Gunadhva

11. What was Chandragupta-II also known as?

- A. Samudra Gupta
- B. Skanda Gupta
- C. Vikramaditya
- D. Rama Gupta

12. The coins of which of the following reveal their love for music?

- A. Mauryas
- B. Nandas
- C. Guptas
- D. Cholas

13. Gupta Dynasty was famous for

- A. Art and architecture
- B. Imperialism
- C. Revenue and land reform
- D. None of these

14. Harsha was defeated by

- A. Sasanka
- B. King of Valabhi
- C. Bhaskarvarman
- D. Pulkesin II

15. The Gupta king who assumed the title of 'Vikramaditya' was

- A. Skandagupta
- B. Samudragupta
- C. Chandragupta-II
- D. Kumaragupta

16. Which one of the following coins was issued in silver during the Gupta period?

- A. Kakini
- B. Nishka
- C. Rupyaka
- D. Dinar

17. The university which became famous in the post-Gupta Era was

- A. Kanchi
- B. Taxila
- C. Nalanda
- D. Vallabhi

18. The title 'Indian Napoleon' has been attached to

- A. Chandra Gupta Maurya
- B. Samudragupta
- C. Chandragupta-I
- D. Harshavardhana

19. Chinese pilgrim who visited India during Harsha Vardhan's period was

- A. Fa-hien
- B. I-tsang
- C. Nishka
- D. Hiuen Tsang

20. Where was the introductory capital of Harsha?

- A. Paryag
- B. Kanoj
- C. Thaneshwar
- D. Mathura

Answers key

1.(C) 2.(C) 3.(C) 4.(C) 5.(D) 6.(B) 7.(B) 8.(C) 9.(C) 10.(A)
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