## TRADERS, KINGS AND PILGRIMS

## **OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

- 1. The name Silk Route was first associated with:
  - (A) Japanese people (B) Chinese people
  - (C) Iranian people
- (D) British people
- 2. At present, Nalanda is located in:
  - (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Bihar
- (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Orissa
- 3. Fa Xian began his journey back home from:
  - (A) Madras
- (B) Bengal
- (C) Andhra Pradesh
- (D) Jammu
- 4. The most fertile river valley in southern India was:
  - (A) Godavari
- (B) Kaveri
- (C) Tapi
- (D) Narmada
- 5. Fa Xian, Xuan Zang and I-Qing were:
  - (A) Chinese Traders (B) Chinese Priests

  - (C) Chinese Pilgrims (D) Japanese piligrims
- 6. Two major centres of power of Kushanas were:
  - (A) Mathura and Peshawar
  - (B) Taxila and Peshawar
  - (C) Madurai and Peshawar
  - (D) Taxila and Mathura
- 7. The three chiefs mentioned in Sangam poems were the:
  - (A) Cholas, Cheras and Satavahans
  - (B) Satavahanas, Cheras and Pandyas
  - (C) Cholas, Cheras and Pnadyas
  - (D) Choals, Kakatiyas, and Pandyas
- 8. Sanchi in Madhya Pradesh is famous for the historic:
  - (A) University
- (B) Vihara
- (C) Stupa
- (D) Chaitya
- 9. The most valued export commodity to the Roman Empire from India was:
  - (A) Gold
- (B) Pepper
- (C) Precious stones (D) Cardamom
- 10. The Greek Buddhist art or Indo-Green Art was the name given to:
  - (A) Mathura style
- (B) Gandhara style
- (C) Gupta style
- (D) Chola style

## **SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

- 1. Name some articles for which South India was famous.
- 2. How did the chiefs of the sangam period gather their resources?
- 3. How do we get the information about Gautamiputra Shri Satakarni?
- 4. Who composed the Buddhacharita?
- 5. Name some of the countries where Bodhisttvas became popular.
- 6. What do the accounts of Chinese Buddhist pilgrims throw light on?
- 7. What was the basis of belief in the system of Bhakti?
- 8. Who were the Kushanas?
- 9. What does the term Sangam Age signify?
- 10. Name the most famous centre for Buddhist learning.
- 11. Describe the Mahayana & the Hinayan forms of Buddhism?
- 12. What do you mean by the term 'muvendar'?