

MAURYA PERIOD QUESTIONS

1) Who among the following also had the name Devanama Piyadasi ?

- >Mauryan King Ashoka
- >Gautam Buddha
- >Mauryan King Chandragupta Maurya
- >Bhagwan Mahavira

Answer:

- >Mauryan King Ashoka
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2) With which of the following centres of learning Chanakya the famous teacher Chandragupta Maurya was associated ?

- >Takshasila
- >Nalanda
- >Vikramshila
- >Vaishali

Answer:

- >Takshasila
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3) Which event brought about a profound change in Ashoka administrative policy ?

- >The Third Buddhist Council
- >The Kalinga War
- >His embracing of Buddhism
- >His sending of missionary to Ceylon

Answer:

- >The Kalinga War
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4) Great stupa at Sanchi is in -

- >Uttar Pradesh
- >Madhya Pradesh
- >Arunachal Pradesh
- >Andhra Pradesh

Answer:

>Madhya Pradesh

5) The Monk who influenced Ashoka to embrace Buddhism was-

- >Vishnu Gupta
- >Upa Gupta
- >Brahma Gupta
- >Brihadrath

Answer:

>Upa Gupta

6) which one of the following does not appear on the abacus of the Sarnath Lion Capital of Ashoka?

- >Bull
- >Dear
- >Elephant
- >Horse

Answer:

>Dear

7) Who among the following historical personalities of India is also known as Vishnugupta ?

- >Bilhana
- >Kalidas
- >Patanjali
- >Chanakya

Answer:

>Chanakya

8) Megasthenes was an envoy of which of the following kings ?

- >Seleucus
- >Alexander
- >Darius
- >Antiochus

Answer:

>Seleucus

9) Which of the following was the oldest dynasty of India ?

- >Maurya
- >Gupta
- >Kushana
- >Kanva

Answer:

- >Maurya
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10) The division of Mauryan society into seven classes was particularly mentined in-

- >Kautilya Arthashastra
- >Ashokan edicts
- >The Purans
- >The Indica of Megasthenes

Answer:

- >The Indica of Megasthenes
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11) Kautilya Arthashastra is a book on-

- >Economic relations
- >Principle and practice of statecraft
- >Foreign Policy
- >Duties of the Kind

Answer:

- >Principle and practice of statecraft
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12) The valleys of Sindhu, Ganga and Jamuna were brought together for the first time under one political authority by-

- >Chandragupta Maurya
- >Ashoka
- >Chandragupta II
- >Prithviraj Chauhan

Answer:

- >Chandragupta Maurya
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13) Which one of the following places has no Ashokan edicts ?

- >Girnar
- >Kandhar

- >Patliputra
- >Topra

Answer:

- >Patliputra
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14) Who among the following was appointed by Ashoka to administer justice in his empire ?

- >Sharmana
- >Uparika
- >Rajuka
- >Kumar Amatya

Answer:

- >Rajuka
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15) Consider the following with reference to the disintegration and decline of the Mauryan Empire-

- >Brahmanical revolt
- >King Ashoka pacifist Policies
- >Invasions from outside
- >Weakness of ashoka Successor

Answer:

- >Weakness of ashoka Successor
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16) Who of the following was a contemporary of Alexander the great ?

- >Bimbsara
- >Chandragupta Maurya
- >Ashoka
- >Pushyamitra Sunga

Answer:

- >Chandragupta Maurya
-

17) To which dynasty did Ashoka belong ?

- >Vardhana
- >Maurya
- >Kushan
- >Gupta

Answer:

>Maurya

18) which Rock Edict of Ashoka provides a description of the horrors of Kalinga war ?

- >13th Rock Edict
- >Kalinga Edict at Dhauli
- >The Edict at Jaugadha
- >10th Rock Edict

Answer:

- >13th Rock Edict
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19) The head of a district (Ahara) the principal coordinator of the revenue and the officer in charge of general and military functions in his jurisdiction during Mauryan Empire was known as-

- >Krori
- >Rajuka
- >Faujdar
- >Chirastadar

Answer:

- >Rajuka
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20) A Buddhist council during the reign of Ashoka was held at-

- >Magadha
- >Pataliputra
- >Samastipur
- >Rajgriha

Answer:

- >Pataliputra
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