

POST MAURYA AND PRE GUPTA PERIOD QUESTIONS

1) Yavanika was introduced in Indian theatre by which of the following ?

- > Sakas
- > Parthians
- > Greeks
- > Kushans

Answer:

- > Greeks
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2) Who Started the Saka Era which is still used by the Government of India ?

- > Kanishka
- > Vikramaditya
- > Samudragupta
- > Ashoka

Answer:

- > Kanishka
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3) Who were the first kings to issue gold coins in India ?

- > Mauryas
- > Indo Greeks
- > Guptas
- > Kushans

Answer:

- > Indo Greeks
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4) Who among the following were contemporaries of Kanishka ?

- > Nagarjuna, Ashvaghosha, Vasumitra
- > Kamban, Banabhatta, Ashvaghosha
- > Ashvaghosha, Kalidasa, Banabhatta
- > Kalidasa, Kamban, Vasumitra

Answer:

- > Nagarjuna, Ashvaghosha, Vasumitra
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5) The greatest development in the Kushana Period was in the field of-

- >Religion
- >Art
- >Literature
- >Architecture

Answer:

- >Art
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6) What was the capital of the Kanishka?

- >Purushapura
- >Mathura
- >Taxila
- >Pataliputra

Answer:

- >Purushapura
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7) St. Thomas is said to have come to India to Propagate Christianity during the reign of-

- >Shenguttavan
- >Karikal (Chola)
- >Nendajelian (Pandya)
- >Gondapharnese (Parthian)

Answer:

- >Gondapharnese (Parthian)
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8) Who started the Saka Era and when ?

- >Kadphises in 58 BC
- >Vikramaditya in 58 BC
- >Rudradaman I in 78 AD
- >Kanishka in 78 AD

Answer:

- >Kanishka in 78 AD
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9) Charak was the famous court physician of -

- >Harsha
- >Chandragupta Maurya
- >Ashoka

>Kanishka

Answer:

>Kanishka

10) In the kingdom of Satavahanas of ancient India, a district was called -

- >Ahara
- >Kataka
- >Rashtra
- >Vihara

Answer:

>Ahara

11) At which of the following places was the headless statue of Kanishka found ?

- >Allahabad
- >Mathura
- >Sanchi
- >Takshila

Answer:

>Mathura

12) With whose reign is the Gandhara School of Art associated ?

- >Kanishka
- >Chandragupta Vikramaditya
- >Harsha
- >Ashoka

Answer:

>Kanishka

13) Which one of the following dynasties was associated with Gandhara School of Art ?

- >Chalukyas
- >Guptas
- >Kushans
- >Mauryas

Answer:

>Kushans

14) The destruction of the Mauryan empire was followed by a series of invasion, and first to invade India were the-

- >Info -Bsvtrians
- >Sakas
- >Indo Parthians
- >Kushans

Answer:

- >Info -Bsvtrians
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15) Which of the following dynasties succeeded Sungas ?

- >Satavanhanas
- >Kushans
- >Kanvas
- >Guptas

Answer:

- >Kanvas
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16) A Buddhist council during the reign of Kanishka was held at -

- >Magadha
- >Pataliputra
- >Kashmir
- >Rajgriha

Answer:

- >Kashmir
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17) Which chinese geeral defected Kanishka-

- >Pen chao
- >Pan Yang
- >cHI hUANG tl
- >hO tl

Answer:

- >Pen chao
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18) Who of the following did not adorn the Court of Kanishka I ?

- >Ashwaghosha
- >Parshva
- >Vasumittra

>Vishakhadatta

Answer:

>Vishakhadatta

19)[The Capital of Satvahanas was located at -](#)

- >Amravati
- >Paithan
- >Naldurg
- >Durg

Answer:

>Paithan

20)[who among the following rulers has been mentoned as protector of Varn System ?](#)

- >Pushyamittra
- >Karvela
- >Gautamiputra Satakarni
- >Vasudeva

Answer:

>Pushyamittra

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