

TELANGANA UNIVERSITY
S.S.R. DEGREE COLLEGE, NIZAMABAD (C.C:5029)
I SEMESTER INTERNAL ASSESSMENT II EXAMINATIONS
HISTORY QUESTION BANK

I. Multiple choice questions.

1. The last battle where ashoka fought his last war was in [b]
a. Pataliputra b. Kalinga c. Varanasi d. Kosala
2. Chanakya was previously a minister to the last [b]
a. Mauryan b. Nanda c. Gupta d. None of these
3. _____ is an important Ashoka pillar near Varanasi [c]
a. Sanchi stupa b. Vihara c. Lion capital of ashoka sarnath d. Ashoka chakra
4. Chandragupta Maurya even introduced a _____ to be used throughout his empire [b]
a. Chariot b. Single currency c. Religion d. None of these
5. _____ was the Mauryan capital [c]
a. Vajji b. Vaishali c. Pataliputra d. Kalinga
6. Theravoda is a branch associated with [c]
a. Jainism b. Buddhism c. Hinduism d. Islam
7. Which of the following religion celebrates Das Lakshana? [c]
a. Christianity b. Buddhism c. Jainism d. Islam
8. The chatras on top of the stupa resprents [c]
a. Four noble truths b. Triratnas c. Eight fold path d. Nirvana
9. Who was the first teacher of Buddha [d]
a. Ananda b. Ramputta c. Uddaka d. Alara kalana
10. What is the name of Buddha mother? [d]
a. Trishala b. Gautami c. Yasodhara d. Mahanaya
11. Anuvrata is propogated in [a]
a. Jainism b. Mahayana Buddhism c. Hinayana Buddhism d. Vajrayana Buddhism
12. Vardhaman Mahavira passed away at [a]
a. Pavapuri b. Kusinagar c. Mithila d. Vaishali
13. The founder of Jainism is believed to be [c]
a. Parshvanatha b. Mahavira c. Rishabhadeva d. Ajitanatha
14. What is the meaning of Buddha? [c]
a. Teacher b. Priest c. Englightened d. Monks
15. Who among the following was a Gupta ruler [b]
a. Vima kadphiser b. Vikramaditya c. Dhona Nanda d. None of the above
16. Who was also called Indian machiavalli [a]
a. Kautilya b. Visakadatta c. Megasthenes d. Chandragupta Maurya
17. Which dynasty ruled India between 320 AD and 550 AD? [d]
a. Mauryan Dynasty b. Hoysala Dynasty c. Magadha Dynasty d. Gupta Dynasty
18. Who was the first Gupta ruler to adopt the title of maharaja dhiraja? [a]
a. Chandragupta I b. Samudragupta c. Chandragupta II d. Srigupta
19. Who is a literary figure of Gupta age [d]
a. Bhairvani b. Kalidasa c. Harisena d. All of the above
20. Allahabad pillar inscription gives a detailed account of the regin of which king? [c]
a. Chandragupta maurya b. Kanishka c. Samudra gupta d. Ashoka

II. Fill in the blanks.

1. Chandragupta Maurya defeated the last nanda ruler and came to power.
2. Chanakya was the author of Arthashastra
3. The indika was written by megasthenes
4. Mehasthenes lived during the reign of Chandragupta

5. The ashokan pillar at sarnath has the lion capital and four lions positioned back to back.
6. Gautam Buddha mother was Mahamaya
7. Siddhartha was raised by his foster mother Gauthami
8. At 16 years old, Siddhartha married Yashodhara
9. The Buddha travelled and shared his teachings 40 years
10. He founded the Sangha, an order of monks and runs.
11. The foundation of the Gupta empire was laid by Chandragupta
12. The Allahabad pillar inscription by the court poet Harisena.
13. Samudragupta celebrated his conquests by performing the Ashvamedha
14. Chandragupta Vikramaditya strengthened his position by matrimonial alliance.
15. The last important ruler of the Gupta dynasty was Skanda-Gupta
16. The Gupta period is known as the Golden-age of ancient India history.
17. The account of the Chinese traveler Fa Hien is a valuable source of information for the Gupta period.
18. The great Sanskrit writer Sanskrit was one of Vikramaditya's nine gems.
19. Samudragupta defeated nine king in northern India and twelve king in Southern India.
20. The Samudragupta was not only a military genius but a talented musician and poet as well.

III. Short Answer questions.

1. Who was Toromana?

Ans: Chief of the Huns.

2. Name the high ranking officials of Gupta empire?

Ans: Dandanayakas and Mahadanayakas.

3. Name the Gupta kings who performed Asvamedha yagna?

Ans: Samudra Gupta Kumaragupta I.

4. Name the book which explained the causes for the lunar and solar eclipses.

Ans: Surya siddhanta

5. Name the first gupta king to find a place on coins.

Ans: Samudra Guptha

6. Which was the main source of information to know about the Samudragupta's reign?

Ans: Allahabad pillar inscription.

7. Which University reached its fame during harsha period.

Ans: Nalanda

8. Who was the god of rain and thunder.

Ans: Indra

9. In the Aryan society kshatriyas were?

Ans: Warriors

10. When did the Aryans arrive in India?

Ans: The period between 1500 BCE and 1000 BCE