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1) The language patronised by Guptas was

- a) Prakrit
- b) Sanskrit
- c) Hindi
- d) Arabic

**Ans: b) Sanskrit**

2) Who was the son of Chandra Gupta II?

- a) VishnuGupta
- b) BudhaGupta
- c) SkandaGupta
- d) KumaraGupta

**Ans: d) KumaraGupta**

3) Which Gupta ruler repaired the Sudarshana Lake constructed by Chandragupta Maurya?

- a) Samudragupta
- b) Kumaragupta I
- c) Skandagupta
- d) Bhangupta

**Ans: c) Skandagupta**

4) Who is known as the Napoleon of India?

- a) Chandragupta-II Vikramaditya
- b) Samudragupta
- c) Chandragupta Maurya
- d) Great Ashoka

**Ans: b) Samudragupta**

5) Who was the author of the Allahabad pillar inscription?

- a) Harisena
- b) Ashvaghosha
- c) Veerasena
- d) Ravikeerthi

**Ans: a) Harisena**

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6) Who amongst the following was mentioned as 'the lord of the city of Ujjain as well as Pataliputra'?

- a) Chandra Gupta I
- b) Samudra Gupta II
- c) Chandra Gupta II
- d) Kumara Gupta I

**Ans: c) Chandra Gupta II**

7) The ruler of provinces in Gupta's period are called as

- a) Kotwals
- b) Bhandagars
- c) Bhuktis
- d) Uparikas

**Ans: d) Uparikas**

8) Prayag Prashashti talks about the military campaign of

- a) Samudragupta
- b) Kumaragupta
- c) Chandragupta-I
- d) Chandragupta-II

**Ans: a) Samudragupta**

9) Which of the following Gupta emperors is represented on his coins as playing the flute or Veena?

- a) Chandragupta II
- b) Chandragupta I
- c) Skandagupta
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: a) Samudragupta**

10) Information regarding time of Harsha is contained in the books of

- a) Kalhan
- b) Harisena
- c) Kalidasa
- d) None of these

**Ans: a) Kalhan**

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11) Nitisara was written by

- a) Kamandaka
- b) Vishaka Datta
- c) Vajjika
- d) Sudraka

**Ans: a) Kamandaka**

12) During Post Gupta Period, main business centre was

- a) Ujjain
- b) Devgiri
- c) Kannauj
- d) Dhar

**Ans: c) Kannauj**

13) Who was the founder of the Gupta dynasty?

- a) Chandragupta-I
- b) Sri Gupta
- c) Kumaragupta
- d) Skandagupta

**Ans: b) Sri Gupta**

14) Which Gupta king founded Nalanda University?

- a) Chandragupta-I
- b) Samudragupta
- c) Ramagupta
- d) Kumaragupta

**Ans: d) Kumaragupta**

15) Who was the author of Panchatantra?

- a) Harishena
- b) Vishnu Sharma
- c) Vishakhadatta
- d) Kalidasa

**Ans: b) Vishnu Sharma**



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16) Which Chinese pilgrim visited India during the reign of Chandragupta-II?

- a) Fa Hien
- b) Xuan Zang
- c) Yijing
- d) Huen Tsang

**Ans: a) Fa Hien**

17) Which Gupta King is associated with the Allahabad Pillar Inscription?

- a) Samudragupta
- b) Kumaragupta
- c) Chandragupta-II
- d) Sri Gupta

**Ans: a) Samudragupta**

18) Who was the court poet of Samudragupta?

- a) Aryabhatta
- b) Harisena
- c) Nagarjuna
- d) Asvaghosha

**Ans: b) Harisena**

19) The following literary works did not belong to the Gupta period?

- a) Charaka Samhita
- b) Amarakosha
- c) Mrichhakatika
- d) Abhijnanashakuntalam

**Ans: a) Charaka Samhita**

20) Silver coins issued by Guptas were known as

- a) Karshapana
- b) Pana
- c) Dinara
- d) Rupaka

**Ans: d) Rupaka**

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21) In context with the Village Headman (Gramika) of Gupta Era in ancient India, consider the following statements:

1. The Village headman used to manage the village daily affairs with the consent of the King
2. No land transaction could be allowed without the consent of the Village headman

Which among the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Ans: c) Both 1 and 2**

22) Who ruled India between 335 AD and 375 A.D.?

- a) Kumaragupta I
- b) Ramagupta
- c) Chandragupta
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: d) Samudragupta**

23) Who built the Mehrauli Iron Pillar in his reign?

- a) Kumaragupta I
- b) Sri Gupta
- c) Chandragupta II
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: c) Chandragupta II**

24) Who among the following is known for his work on Medicine during the Gupta period?

- a) Aryabhatta
- b) Varahamihira
- c) Kalidasa
- d) Susruta

**Ans: d) Susruta**



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25) Who was the title of "Kaviraja"?

- a) Samudra Gupta
- b) Chandra Gupta 2
- c) Kumara Gupta
- d) Chandra Gupta 1

**Ans: a) Samudra Gupta**

26) Who of the following Gupta kings was first to issue silver coins?

- a) Samudragupta
- b) Chandragupta II
- c) Kumaragupta
- d) Chandragupta I

**Ans: b) Chandragupta II**

27) Arrange the following Gupta emperors in the chronological order:

- 1. Samudragupta
- 2. Chandragupta-I
- 3. Skandagupta
- 4. Chandragupta-II

Select the correct Option:

- a) 4 3 1 2
- b) 3 2 1 4
- c) 1 2 3 4
- d) 2 1 4 3

**Ans: d) 2 1 4 3**

28) The University of Nalanda was set-up by which Gupta ruler?

- a) Kumaragupta I
- b) Kumaragupta II
- c) Samudragupta
- d) Chandragupta II

**Ans: a) Kumaragupta I**



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29) The Gupta gold coins were known as

- a) Karsapana
- b) Dinar
- c) Niska
- d) Drama

**Ans: b) Dinar**

30) During which period, the great epics of Ramayana and Mahabharat were given the final form?

- a) Maurya period
- b) Post Maurya period
- c) Gupta period
- d) Nanda period

**Ans: c) Gupta period**

31) Kumaragupta-I assumed which of the following titles?

- 1. Mahendraditya
- 2. Mahendrasinh
- 3. Asvamedha Mahindra

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a) 2 only
- b) 1, 2 and 3
- c) 1 only
- d) 1 and 2

**Ans: b) 1, 2 and 3**

32) Which of the following inscriptions was found on an iron pillar?

- a) Mehrauli
- b) Sarnath
- c) Sanchi
- d) Babru

**Ans: a) Mehrauli**



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33) Who of the following Gupta kings granted permission to Meghverma, the ruler of Sri Lanka to build a Buddhist temple at Gaya?

- a) Chandragupta II
- b) Chandragupta I
- c) Skandagupta
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: d) Samudragupta**

34) Chinese traveller Hiuen-Tsang studied at the University of

- a) Vikramshila
- b) Nalanda
- c) Taxila
- d) Magadh

**Ans: b) Nalanda**

35) The decimal numeral system, including the concept of zero was invented in India during one of the following dynasties?

- a) Gupta
- b) Saka
- c) Chola
- d) Pala

**Ans: a) Gupta**

36) The Gupta king who destroyed Sakas was

- a) Samudra Gupta
- b) Chandra Gupta I
- c) Kumara Gupta
- d) Chandra Gupta II

**Ans: d) Chandra Gupta II**

37) The last ruler of Gupta dynasty was

- a) Kumaragupta
- b) Budhagupta
- c) Srigupta
- d) Vishnugupta

**Ans: d) Vishnugupta**

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38) The Gupta ruler who defeated the Hunas was

- a) Chandragupta II
- b) Kumaragupta
- c) Skandagupta
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: c) Skandagupta**

39) Who among the following kings was called as "Vikramaditya"?

- a) Chandragupta II
- b) Kumaragupta
- c) Skandagupta
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: a) Chandragupta II**

40) There are only two known examples of cave paintings of the Gupta period in ancient India. One of these is paintings of Ajanta caves. Where is the other surviving example of Gupta paintings?

- a) Ellora caves
- b) Bagh caves
- c) Nasik caves
- d) Lomas Rishi cave

**Ans: b) Bagh caves**

41) Which dynasty was distracted the most by the Hunas invasion?

- a) Kushan
- b) Shunga
- c) Maurya
- d) Gupta

**Ans: d) Gupta**

42) From which inscription is it known that Skandagupta defeated Hunas?

- a) Allahabad Pillar Inscription
- b) Udayagiri Inscription
- c) Bhitari Pillar Inscription
- d) Mandsaur Inscription

**Ans: c) Bhitari Pillar Inscription**



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43) Arrange the following in chronological order:

- i. Sir Gupta
- ii. Skandagupta
- iii. Samudra Gupta
- iv. Kumara Gupta
- v. Chandra Gupta I

Select the correct Option:

- a) (i), (v), (iii), (iv), (ii)
- b) (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (iv)
- c) (ii), (i), (iii), (v), (iv)
- d) (iii), (i), (ii), (v), (iv)

**Ans: a) (i), (v), (iii), (iv), (ii)**

44) Which Gupta ruler had issued the largest varieties of coins?

- a) Chandragupta
- b) Kumaragupta
- c) Chandragupta
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: (b) Kumaragupta**

45) Which of the following dramas was not written by Kalidas?

- a) Malavikagnimitram
- b) Abhigyan Shakuntalam
- c) Kumarasambhavam
- d) Janaki Haranam

**Ans: d) Janaki Haranam**



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46) Which of the following classical works of literature were written during the Gupta era?

- I. Amarkosh
- II. Kamasutra
- III. Meghaduta
- IV. Mudrarakshasa

Select the correct Option:

- a) I and II only
- b) II and III only
- c) I, II and III only
- d) I, II, III and IV

**Ans: (d) I, II, III and IV**

47) With reference to forced labour (Vishti) in India during the Gupta period, which one of the following statements is correct?

- a) It was considered a source of income for the state, a sort of tax paid by the people.
- b) It was totally absent in the Madhya Pradesh and Kathiawar regions of the Gupta Empire.
- c) The forced labourer was entitled to weekly wages.
- d) The eldest son of the labourer was sent as the forced labourer.

**Ans: (a) It was considered a source of income for the state, a sort of tax paid by the people.**

48) Nalanda is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Bihar
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttar Pradesh

**Ans: b) Bihar**



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49) With reference to Chandragupta I, consider the following statement:

1. He married a Licchavi princess and ascended the throne in about 320 A.D.
2. Chandragupta, I ruled over Saketa, Prayag and Magadha.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- a) 2 only
- b) 1 only
- c) Neither 1 nor 2
- d) Both 1 and 2

**Ans: d) Both 1 and 2**

50) The Gupta king who destroyed Sakas?

- a) ChandraGupta I
- b) SamudraGupta
- c) ChandraGupta II
- d) KumaraGupta

**Ans: c) ChandraGupta II**

51) Who among the following kings was called as "Maharaja or Adhiraja"?

- a) Chandragupta I
- b) Kumaragupta
- c) Skandagupta
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: a) Chandragupta I**

52) Who patronised the great Buddhist scholar Vasubandhu?

- a) Chandragupta I
- b) Kumaragupta
- c) Skandagupta
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: d) Samudragupta**



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53) Which Gupta King defeated the southern Pallava kingdom Vishnu Gopa?

- a) Chandragupta I
- b) Kumaragupta
- c) Skandagupta
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: d) Samudragupta**

54) Who among the following kings was called as "Vikramaditya"?

- a) Chandragupta II
- b) Kumaragupta
- c) Skandagupta
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: a) Chandragupta II**

55) Who has assembled the greatest writers and artists Navaratna (Nine Jewels) in his court?

- a) Chandragupta II
- b) Kumaragupta
- c) Skandagupta
- d) Samudragupta

**Ans: a) Chandragupta II**

56) Match the following:

- |                      |   |                   |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1) Ajanta and Ellora | - | a) Maharashtra    |
| 2) Bagh              | - | b) Madhya Pradesh |
| 3) Udaygiri          | - | c) Odisha         |
| 4) Nalanda           | - | d) Bihar          |

- a) 1)- a 2)- b 3)- c 4)- d
- b) b) 1)- b 2)- c 3)- d 4)- a
- c) 1)- c 2)- d 3)- a 4)- b
- d) d) 1)- a 2)- d 3)- c 4)- b

**Ans: a) 1)- a 2)- b 3)- c 4)- d**



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57) Arrange the following astronomers in their correct chronological order:

2. Aryabhatta
3. Brahmagupta
4. Lagadh
5. Varahamihira

Select the correct Option:

- a) 3 1 4 2
- b) 4 3 2 1
- c) 1 2 3 4
- d) 2 1 4 3

**Ans: a) 3 1 4 2**