

Buildings, Paintings, and Books

Question 1.

Subject of Meghaduta is related to:

- (a) A story of a king and its wars
- (b) A story of an Indian warrior
- (c) A story of lovers who are separated
- (d) A story of worship

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) A story of lovers who are separated

Question 2.

Subject of an epic the Silappadikaram is:

- (a) A story of a Kovalan and Madhavi
- (b) A story of Ram and Sita
- (c) A story of Pandavas
- (d) A story of Krishna

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) A story of a Kovalan and Madhavi

Question 3.

Monolithic temples are found at:

- (a) Sarnath
- (b) Mathura
- (c) Mahabalipuram
- (d) Aihole

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Mahabalipuram

Question 4.

Durga temple around 1400 years ago found in:

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- (d) Aihole

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Aihole

Question 5.

Bhitargaon, where an early temple is found is situated in the state of:

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

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Uttar Pradesh

Question 6.

'Puranas' were written in the language:

- (a) Hindi
- (b) Tamil
- (c) Sanskrit
- (d) Pali

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Sanskrit

Question 7.

The pillar situated at Mehrauli is called:

- (a) Iron pillar
- (b) Bronze pillar
- (c) Gulden pillar
- (d) Pale pillar

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Iron pillar

Question 8.

Garbhagriha is a part of:

- (a) Stupas
- (b) Church
- (c) Mosque
- (d) Temple

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Answer: (d) Temple

Question 9.

An epic Bhagwad Geeta is related to:

- (a) Chandragupta
- (b) Ashoka

- (c) Sri Krishna
- (d) Ram

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Sri Krishna

Question 10.

Paper was invented by:

- (a) Cai Lun
- (b) Aryabhata
- (c) FaXhan
- (d) None

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Cai Lun

Question 11.

The Puranas contain stories about gods and goddesses, such as

- (a) Vishnu, Shiva, Durga or Parvati
- (b) Ganesh, Shiva, Gurunank dev or Parvati
- (c) Ganesh, Shiva, Durga or Gurunank dev
- (d) Vishnu, Shiva, Durga or Ganesh

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Vishnu, Shiva, Durga or Parvati

Question 12.

Ram wife Sita was abducted by the king of Lanka, named

- (a) Laxman
- (b) Bharat
- (c) Kans
- (d) Ravana

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Ravana

Question 13.

Silappadikaram is the story of a merchant named Kovalan, who lived in

- (a) Pukar
- (b) Puhar
- (c) Pohar
- (d) Pihar

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Puhar

Question 14.

Who composed Manimekalai

- (a) Sangam
- (b) Sattanar
- (c) Sarthalai
- (d) Satnam

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Sattanar

Question 15.

_____ are grand, long compositions, about heroic men and women, and include stories about gods.

- (a) Vedas
- (b) Books
- (c) Inscriptions
- (d) Epics

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Epics

Question 16.

What was the most important part of an ancient Hindu temple where the image of the chief deity was placed

- (a) Shikhara
- (b) Garbhagriha
- (c) Madhyagriha
- (d) Mundka

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Garbhagriha

Question 17.

According to the Mahabharata, the war between the Kauravas and the Pandavas was fought to control which part?

- (a) Mahabalipuram
- (b) Aihole
- (c) Hastinapur
- (d) Sanchi

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Hastinapur

Question 18.

What is a monolithic temple?

- (a) Each of these was carved out of a huge, single piece of stone
- (b) Each of these was carved out of a huge, two piece of stone
- (c) Each of these was carved out of a huge, three piece of stone
- (d) Each of these was carved out of a huge, many piece of stone

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Each of these was carved out of a huge, single piece of stone

Question 19.

Valmiki is recognised as the author of the

- (a) English Ramayana
- (b) Urdu Ramayana
- (c) Hindi Ramayana
- (d) Sanskrit Ramayana

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Sanskrit Ramayana

Question 20.

What is the pradakshina path?

- (a) Place in temples where people could assemble
- (b) Mound
- (c) Circular path around the stupa
- (d) Place where the image of the deity is installed

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Circular path around the stupa

[Match the following](#)

1.

Column-I	Column-II
1. Iron Pillar	(a) Maharashtra
2. Amravati	(b) New Delhi
3. Bhitargaon	(c) Mahabalipuram
4. Monolithic temples	(d) Uttar Pradesh
5. Sanchi stupas	(e) Madhya Pradesh
6. National Museum	(f) Mehrauli, Delhi

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Fill in the blanks

1. The iron pillar is a remarkable example of the skill of

▼ Answer

Answer: Indian craft persons

2. The word stupa means a

▼ Answer

Answer: mound

3. There is a small box placed at the of the stupa.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: centre

4. The small box of the stupa known as a

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: relic casket

5. A path was laid around the stupa known as

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: pradakshina patha

6. Both railings and gateways of the stupa were decorated with

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: sculpture

7. Paper was invented in

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: China

8. Silappadikaram epic was written by

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Ilango

9. A famous poem Meghaduta was written by

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Kalidasa

10. Ramayana was written by in Sanskrit.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Valmiki

Picture Based Questions

1. Look the picture given below and answer the questions:

(i) Give the name (ii) Where is located? (iii) Who built it?

▼ Answer

Answer:

Image

(i) Iron Pillar

(ii) Mehrauli, Delhi

(iii) Chandra, a ruler of the Gupta Dynasty.

2. Look at the picture given below and answer the questions:

(i) Where is this piece of sculpture found?

(ii) Give the tittle of the story made on it.

(iii) What do we learn from this story?

▼ Answer

Answer:

Image

(i) This picture is found in a stupa situated at Bharhut.

(ii) The tittle of the story is "The story of the monkey king".

(iii) This story teaches us that a king should protect and save its people in all the circumstances even at the cost of his own life.

Map Skills

1. Find following places in map.

(a) Sarnath (b) Mathura (c) Mahabalipuram (d) Aihole

▼ Answer

Answer:

Image
