Semester II Core Course

HY1CRT02- Understanding Early India: From Hunting Gatherers to Land Grants

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. Who founded the Gupta dynasty?
 - (a) Samudragupta (b) Kumaragupta
 - (c) Chandragupta(d) Srigupta
- 2. During whose time period was the Iron Pillar in Delhi erected?
 - (a) Chandragupta I(b) Chandragupta II
 - (c) Kumaragupta I(d) Samudragupta
- 3. Which one of the following cities did not ever become the capital of the Guptas?
 - (a) Varanasi (b) Ujjaini
 - (c) Ayodhya
- (d)Prayaga
- 4. The first Huna invasion was faced by:
 - (a) Kumaragupta I
 - (b) Skandagupta
 - (c) Buddhagupta
 - (d) Govindagupta
- 5. Jainsm was propagated in South India by:
 - (a) Gautama
 - (b) Indrabhuti
 - (c) Sudharma
 - (d) Bhadrabahu
- 6. Which of the following is the least important as a source material for the Mauryan history?
 - (a) Numismatic sources
 - (b) Literary sources
 - (c) Epigraphic sources
 - (d) Foreign sources
- 7. The Brahmiscript was first deciphered by:
 - (a) Alexander Cunningham
 - (b) Max Muller
 - (c) James Princep
 - (d) Mortimer Wheeler
- 8. One of the edicts discovered in 1915, which gave the name of its author as King Asoka, Priyadarsi:
 - (a) Girnar Edict
 - (b) Maneshra Edict
 - (c) Maski Edict
 - (d) Saranath Inscription
- 9. Which of the following regions of south India was not conquered by Chandragupta Maurya?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Kalinga
- (d) Andhra

10. Which of the following states of India did not form part of the Mauryanempire?

- (a) Bengal
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Kashmir
- 11. A college or assembly of Tamil poets or scholars in ancient period is called
 - a. Sangam b. Manram

c.Kapiyam

d. Tinai

- 12. The center of Sangam literature and the patrons of Sangam poets were:
 - (a) The Cheras of Vanji
 - (b) The Cholas of Uraiyur
 - (c) The Pandyas of Madurai
 - (d) All the above
- 13. HarrappanCivilisation was first excavated by
 - (a) Masson
 - (b) M S Vats
 - (c) R C Majumdar
 - (d) Daya Ram Sahni
- 14. Lothal, one of the major Harappan sites is situated in
 - (a) Rajasthan
 - (b) Gujarat
 - (c) Harayana
 - (d) Pakistan
- 15. Who among the following regard Central Asia as the original home of Aryans
 - (a) BalagangadharTilak
 - (b) James Mill
 - (c) Max Muller
 - (d) William Jones
- 16. First capital of Magadha was
 - (a) Rajgriha
 - (b) Pataliputra
 - (c) Kashi
 - (d) Kausambi
- 17. The founder of Nanda Dynasty was
- (a) Mahapadmananda
- (b) Dhanananda
- (c) Bimbisara
- (d) Kumarananda
- 18. Name the important Tamil work on grammar
- (A) Lilatilakam
- (B) Tolkapiyam
- (C) Tirukural
- (D) Paripadal

- 19. Name the play written by Vishakadutta which describe the accession of the Mauryas
 - (a) Dipavamsa
 - (b) Mahavamsa
 - (c) Mudrarakshasa
 - (d) Rajatharangini
- 20. Nalanda University was patronized by
 - (a) Kanishka
 - (b) Kumaragupta
 - (c) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
 - (d) GautamiputraSatakarni
- 21. During the period of Mauryas, Sannidhatta was in charge of
 - (a) Military Department
 - (b) Judiciary
 - (c) Treasury
 - (d) Frontier Defence
- 22. The Allahabad Pillar inscription is associated with which one of the following
 - (A) Chandragupta Maurya
 - (B) Asoka
 - (C) Samudragupta
 - (D) Kanishka
- 23. Which one of the following was considered to be the capital of Cheras in Sangam Period
 - (A) Muziris
 - (B) Karur
 - (C) Ezhimala
 - (D) Vizhinjam
- 24. The famous Tamil epic Manimegalai was written by
 - (A) IlangoAdikal
 - (B) Tiruvaluvar
 - (C) Kovilan
 - (D) Sattanar
- 25. Who is considered to be the founder of Satavahana dynasty
 - (A) Simukha
 - (B) Satakarni I
 - (C) GautamiputraSatakarni
 - (D) Lambodara
- 26. Who is being credited for starting the Saka era
 - (A) Meander
 - (B) Gondophernes
 - (C) Chandragupta
 - (D) Kanishka
- 27. Who among the following is also hailed as Pseudo Buddha
- (a) Sankaracharya
- (b) Ramanuja
- (c) Kabir
- (d) Guru Nanak
- 28. The fertile agrarian tract in early Tamilakam is known by the term a. Mullai
 - b.Palai
 - c. Kurunji
 - d.Marutam
- 29. Fourth Buddhist Council was held at

- a. Vaishali
- b.Pataliputra
- c. Kashmir
- d.Allahabad
- 30. Buddhism was divided into Hinayana and Mahayana Buddhism during the reign of a.Kanishka
 - b.Ashoka
 - c. Harshavardhana
 - d.Kumaragupta
- 31. Who was known as the Lord of five Indies?
 - (a) Samundragupta
 - (b) Ashoka
 - (c) Chandragupta II
 - (d) Harshavardana
- 32. Which one of the following expression has not been used by historians to characterize the Gupta age?
 - (a) The Classical Age
 - (b) The Golden Age
 - (c) The Feudal Age
 - (d) The Age of Brahmanical revival
- 33. In which of the following sects was Bindusara interested?
 - (a) Buddhism
 - (b) Jainism
 - (c) Ajivikas
 - (d) Lokayata
- 34. Silapaddikaram' and 'Manimekalai' are the immortal epic works belonging to which of the following period?
 - (a) Pre-Mauryan Age
 - (b) Sangam Age
 - (c) Gupta Age
 - (d) Early Medieval Age
- 35. Who ruled India between 335 AD and 375 AD?
 - (a) Kumaragupta I
 - (b) Ramagupta
 - (c) Chandragupta I
 - (d) Samudragupta
- 36. Which among the following does not belong to the Triratnas of Jainism?
 - a. Knowledge
 - b.Belief
 - c. Conduct
 - d.Non-Violence
- 37. Who is the author of 'Indian Feudalism'?
 - a.RomilaThapar
 - b.IrfanHabib
 - c. R S Sharma
 - d. D N Jha
- 38. Which of the following is not a Harrapan Settlement?

- a. Banwali
- b.Arikamedu
- c. Lothal
- d.Kalibangan
- 39. Which one of the following said Indians were of pure moral character?
 - (a) Hiun Tsang
 - (b) Fa-hien
 - (c) Al-beruni
 - (d) Megasthenese
- 40. The word *Sangam* is associated in Tamil history with:
 - (a) The literature produced during the time
 - (b) The poem written in praise of Pandya kings
 - (c) The court poetry of Chola kings
 - (d) A college or assembly of Tamil scholars
- 41. The last anthology or group of Sangam literature, known as Ten Idylls, is:
 - (a) Tolkappiyam
 - (b) Kural
 - (c) Manimekhalai
 - (d) Pattupattu

Who wrote the book 'Harshacharitha'? 42.

- (a) Athula
- (b) Banabhatta
- (c) Varahamihara
- (d) Jayadeva

43. The practise of giving land grants to priests and officials became common during the ------- period

- (a) Gupta
- (b) Maurya
- (c) Kushana (d) Sultanate
- 44. The term used for the tribal unit or clan during the vedic period
 - (a) Vis (b) Jana
 - (c) gana (d) kula
- 45. Magadha came to prominence under the reign of
 - (a) Vikramaditya (b) Harsha
 - (c) Bimbisara (d) Kanishka

ware culture is identified by its distinctive pottery. 46. The

(a) NBP (b) PGW (c) NPF (d) NRP

47. The Jain tradition regards ----- as the founder of Jainism

(a) Parswanath (b) Mahavira (c) Rishaba (d) Sidharth

- 48 . In the Sangam period, -----region was inhabited by Kuravar and Kanavar (d) Mullai (a) Palai (b) Kurinji (c) Marutham
- 49. In which year of Asoka's coronation did the Kalinga war take place?
 - (a) First
 - (b) Fifth
 - (c) Eight
 - (d) Thirteenth

50. The Chola inland capital during the Sangam age was------

- (a) Madhurai
- (b) Uraiyur
- (c) Vanchi
- (d) Aihole

51. What did the term 'Iravu' stands for in the Sangamperiod

- (a) War Procession
- (b) Hero worship
- (c) Custom duties
- (d)Forced gifts
- 52. A dockyard of Harappan civilisation has been found at------
 - (a) Kalibangan
 - (b) Lothal
 - (c) Harappa
 - (d)somnath
- 53. The ancient name given to Indus region by Mesopotamians
 - (a) Meluha
 - (b) Puhar
 - (c) Naga
 - (d)Tyndis
- 54. Who were the earliest people to produce cotton?
 - (a) Harrappans
 - (b) Later Vedic Aryans
 - (c)Magadhans
 - (d)Mauryans
- 55. Marriage of a higher varna man with lower varna woman was called------
 - (a) Prathiloma (b) Anuloma
 - (c)Gandharva (d)Paisacha
- 56. What was the term used by Greeks for cotton (a) Sindon (b) Ayas (c) Urna (d)Mudga
- 57. The earliest epigraphical evidence of land grants belong to------(a) Mauryas (b) Chalukyas (c) Satavahanas (d) Cheras
- 58. The term Rashtra which indicate territory first appears in the
 - (a) Later Vedic Period (b) Mauryan Period
 - (c) SatavahanaPeriiod (d) Sunga Period
- 59. Who was the first to name Indus Valley Civilisation as HarrappanCulture(a) John Marshall(b) DayaramSahni
- (c) Masson (d) Alexander Cunningham
- 60. Which of the following is not a Mahajanapada(a) Anga (b) Malla (c) Avanti (d) Kalinga
- 61. In which Indus site was a terracotta model of a boat found?(a) Harappa (b) Mohenjodaro (c) Kalibangan(d) Amri

62. Name the historian who held the view that the decline of Harappan culture was due to Aryan invasion

(a) John Marshall (b) Mortimer Wheeler (c) Cunningham (d) R D Banarjee

63. Name the author of the work ' From Lineage to State'?

- (a) A L Basham (b) D DKosambi (c) RomilaThapar (d) R S Sharma
- 64. Who was the founder of Nyayaschool of philosophy?

(a) Kapila (b) Patanjali (c) Kanada (d) Gautama

65. Where did Buddha attain nirvana?

(a) Lumbini (b) Bodh Gaya (c) Saranath (d) Sravasti

- 66. Who was the first Nanda king?
 - (a) Dhanananda (b) Ajathashatru (c) Bindhusara (d) Mahapadmananda
- 67. Who was the founder of lingayat sect?
 - (a) Basava (b) Lakulisa (c) Mahavira (d) Rishabadeva

68. Who wrote 'An Introduction to the study of Indian History'?

(a) D N Jha (b) D DKausambi (c) A L Basham (d) R S Sharma

69. Who divided the Mauryan empire into two part namely eastern and western province?

(a) Asoka (b) Bindhusara (c) Chandragupta Maurya (d) Kunala

70. Which one of the following dynasty of the Gupta period never struck coins in their names?

- (a) The Maghas
- (b) The Vakatakas
- (c) The Nagas
- (d) The later Guptas

71. Which one of the following names is not associated with Chandragupta II?

- (a) Vishal Chandra
- (b) Narendra Chandra
- (c) Simha Chandra
- (d) NarendraSimha
- 72. Which was the official law book of Guptas?
 - (a) NaradaSmriti
 - (b) YajnavalkyaSmriti
 - (c) Manusmriti
 - (d) ParasaraSmriti
- 73. Who established his capital at Sakala?
- (a) Baladitya
- (b) Mihirakula
- (c) Toramana
- (d) Yasodharman
 - 74. Who made Mihirakula a prisoner?
 - (a) Baladitya
 - (b) Chandragupta II
 - (c) Skandagupta
 - (d) Yasodharman
 - 75. Which of the following name is not applied to Chandragupta II?
 - (a) Devendra

- (b) Devagupta
- (c) Devaraja
- (d) Devarshi
- 76. The Bayanahord of coins have yielded coins of which dynasty:
 - (a) The Vakatakas
 - (b) The Guptas
 - (c) The Vardhanas
 - (d) The Yaudheyas
- 77. Which one of the following persons was not one of the nine jewels of Chandragupta II's court?
 - (a) Virasena
 - (b) AcharayaDignaga
 - (c) Charaka
 - (d) Varahamihira
- 78. Which one of the following matching is not correct:
 - (a) Samundragupta-Kachagupta
 - (b) Chandragupta I Ramagupta
 - (c) Kumaragupta I Govindagupta
 - (d) Skandagupta Buddhagupta
- 79. Which of the Buddhist source not providing information about Mauryas?
 - (a) Mahaparibanasudha
 - (b) Mahavamsa
 - (c) Deepavamsa
 - (d) Asokavadana
- 80. The early life of Chandragupta was described in
 - (a) Puranas
 - (b) Buddhist sources
 - (c) Jain sources
 - (d) Greek accounts
- 81. Chandragupta was married to which 'Lichchavi Princess?
 - a. Kumar Devi
 - b. Mithila
 - c. Priyadarshini
 - d. Vasundhara
- 82. What was the period of Gupta dynasty?
 - a. 300 600 AD
 - b. 319 540 AD
 - c. 425 530 AD
 - d. 600 900 AD
- 83. Which Gupta king was good player of Musical instrument Veena?
 - a. Chandragupta
 - b. Samudragupta
 - c. Ramagupta
- d. Chandragupta II
- 84. Which Gupta ruler earned the title of 'Maharajadhiraja'?
 - a. Chandragupta-I
 - b. Samudragupta

- c. Kumargupta
- d. Ramagupta
- 85. Chandragupta-I started the Gupta era in
 - a. 319 AD
 - b. 309 AD
 - c. 339 AD
 - d. 327 AD
- 86. Who is considered as the greatest king of Gupta Period?
 - a. Ramagupta
 - b. Kumargupta
 - c. Samudragupta
 - d. Chandragupta-I
- 87. Who is known as the 'Napoleon of India'?
 - a. Samudragupta
 - b. Bindusara
 - c. Ashoka
 - d. Harsabardhana
- 88. Which Gupta king made Ujjain as his second capital?
 - a. Samudragupta
 - b. Ashoka
 - c. Srigupta
 - d. Chandragupta-II
- 89. Chandragupta II is known as
 - a. vikramanka
 - b. Vikramaditya
 - c. Maharajadhiraja
 - d. Kumaramtya
- 90. Which Vengi king was defeated by Samudragupta?
 - a. Hastivarma
 - b. Amarsinh
 - c. Mahendra Sinh
 - d. Shanku
- 91. Which Gupta king destroyed Saka?
 - a. Chandragupta II
 - b. Samudragupta
 - c. Srigupta
 - d. Skandagupta
- 92. What was the name of gold coin during Gupta period?
 - a. Tanka
 - b. Dinars
 - c. Rupyakas
 - d. Niska
- 93. What was the name of silver coin during Gupta period?
 - a. Pana
 - b. Dinars
 - c. Ruyakas
 - d. Tanka
- 94. Which Gupta king earned the title 'Mahendroditya'?
 - a. Visnu Gupta
 - b. Rama Gupta

- c. Skandagupta
- d. Kumargupta
- 95. Which Gupta ruler repaired 'Sudarsana Lake' for the second time?
 - a. Skandagupta
 - b. Kumar Gupta
 - c. Vishnu Gupta
 - d. Chandragupta II
- 96. Which Gupta ruler was invaded by the Huns?
 - a. Chandragupta
 - b. Chandragupta II
 - c. Samudragupta
 - d. Skandagupta
- 97. Who is the court poet of Samudragupta?
 - a. Kalidasa
 - b. Harisena
 - c. Varahmihir
 - d. Fahien

98. Who was the composer of Prayaga Prasasti or Allahabad Pillar inscription?

- a. Dhanvantari
- b. Aswaghosa
- c. Harisena
- d. Vararuchi

99. Which Gupta king has the title 'Kaviraja'?

- a. Buddhagupta
- b. Skandagupta
- c. Samudragupta
- d. Kumargupta

100. Son of Samudragupta was?

- a. Vikramaditya
- b. Kumargupta
- c. Chandragupta
- d. Buddhagupta
- 101. Samudragupta defeated which kosala king?
 - a. Mahendra
 - b. Uddyan
 - c. Ghatotkach
 - d. Meheruli
- 102. Which language patronized by Gupta?
 - a. Pali
 - b. Sanskrit
 - c. Hindi
 - d. Arabic

103. Who called Samudragupta as 'Napoleon of India'?

- a. J.P. Joshi
- b. Mackay
- c. Wheeler
- d. V.A Smith

- 104. The son of Chandragupta II was,
 - a. Buddhagupta
 - b. Skandagupta
 - c. Kumargupta
 - d. Vishnu Gupta
- 105. Which Gupta ruler was famous for Musician?
 - a. Chandragupta I
 - b. Chandragupta II
 - c. Samudragupta
 - d. Skandagupta
- 106. 'Devi Chandraguptam' was written by
 - a. Kalidasa
 - b. Ghatakarna
 - c. Kshapranak
 - d. Visakha Datta
 - e. Visakha Datta
- 107. Saka king "Rudrasimha" was defeated by
 - a. Srigupta
 - b. harsabardhana
 - c. Chandragupta II
 - d. Kumargupta

108. Which pilgrim came to India during Chandragupta II?

- a. Hiuen-Tsung
- b. Ibn Batuta
- c. Seleucus
- d. Fa-Hien

109. Gupta era is identical with –

- a. Vallabhi Era
- b. Saka era
- c. Kushans era
- d. Satabahana era
- 110. The capital of Gupta period was
 - a. Ujjain
 - b. Nalanda
 - c. Patliputra
 - d. Prayaga
- 111. Who was the last ruler of Gupta Period?
 - a. Buddha Gupta
 - b. Vishnu Gupta
 - c. Skandagupta
 - d. Kumargupta II
- 112. The symbol of Gupta Empire was,
 - a. Tiger
 - b. Elephant
 - c. Garuda
 - d. Bali

- 113. Who was known as 'Indian Shakespeare?
 - a. Kalidasa
 - b. Shanku
 - c. Dhanavantri
 - d. Harisena
- 114. Vrihatsamhita was written by
 - a. Kalidasa
 - b. Velabhatt
 - c. Amarsinh
 - d. Varahmihira
- 115. Gupta period was famous for,
 - a. Sculpture
 - b. Music
 - c. Agriculture
 - d. War
- 116. The founder of Sunga Dynasty
 - a. Pushyamitra Sunga
 - b. Kanishka
 - c. Chandra Gupta
 - d. Ashoka
- 117. The first Capital of Sunga Dynasty
 - a. Ujjain
 - b. Taxila
 - c. Pataliputra
 - d. Varanasi
- 118. The Capital of later sunga dynasty
 - a. Pataliputra
 - b. Vidisha
 - c. Mgadha
 - d. Varanasi
- 119. The second king of Sunga Dynasty
 - a. Agnimitra
 - b. Pushyamitra
 - c. Asoka
 - d. Bimbisara
- 120. The book Malavikagnimithram written by
 - a. Kalidasa
 - b. Varahamihara
 - c. Banabhatta
 - d. Sudraka
- 121. Malavikagnimithram is about the love story of
 - a. Agnimitra and Malavika
 - b. Kalidasa
 - c. Pushyamitra
 - d. Asoka

122.	The Last Sunga ruler
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- a. Bhavabhuti
 - b. Devabhuti
 - c. Simuka
 - d. Vasudeva

123. The person who assassinated Devabhuti and founded the Kanva Dynasty

- a. Vasudeva Kanva
- b. Simuka
- c. Bhavabhuti
- d. Pushyamitra
- 124. The last king of Kana Dynasty
 - a. Susrutan
 - b. Susharman
 - c. Amarsinmh
 - d. Sudrakan
- 125. Satavahanaa was also known as
 - a. Andhras
 - b. Chandhas
 - c. Devanam Priya
 - d. Gupta

126. The official Language of Satavahanas

- a. Pali
- b. Prakrit
- c. Sanskrit
- d. Tamil
- 127. The Capital of Satavahanas
 - a. first- Dhanushkoti, then- Tamil Nadu
 - b. first- pataliputra, then- Magada
 - c. first- Ujjain , then- Varanasi
 - d. first- Dharanikota, then- Pratishthana

128. The official symbol of Satavahanas

- a. Star
- b. Goat
- c. Lion
- d. Ship

129. The greatest ruler of Satavahana Dynasty

- a. Gautami Putra Satakarni
- b. Aswagghosh
- c. Bimbisara
- d. Amarakosha

130. The Satavahana King known as King of King and Great King

- a. Gautamputra Satakarni
- b. Aswaghosha
- c. Bimbisara
- d. Amarakosha
- 131. The Stupa at Amravati in Andhra Pradesh built by
 - a. Satavahanas
 - b. Vijayanagara
 - **c.** Mauryan
 - **d.** Gupta

- 132. The Satavahana emperor who mentioned in Hathigumpha inscription of Kharavela
 - a. Satakarni I
 - b. Satakarni-II
 - c. Satakarni-III
 - d. Satakarni-IV

133. The Achievement of Gautamiputra Satakarni mentioned in

- a. Asoka inscription
- b. Nasik inscription
- c. Chera Inscription
- d. Chola Inscription
- 134. The Educational Institutions of satavahana period......
 - a. Ghatikas
 - b. Gurukula
 - c. Vihara
 - d. Asrama
- 135. The satavahana empire had the title of "Brahmana"
 - a. Gautamputra Satakarni
 - b. Sasanka
 - c. Kumaragupta
 - d. Chandragupta
- 136. The first rulers to donate land to Brahmanas
 - a. Satavahanas
 - b. Kushana
 - c. Sungas
 - d. Vijay Nagara
- 137. The most famous Saka ruler
 - a. Rudra Daman-I
 - b. Rudra Daman-II
 - c. Rudra Daman-III
 - d. Rudra Daman-IV

138. Vikramadithya's victory against Saka Dynasty started during

- a. Vikrama year BC 56
- b. Vikrama year BC 57
- c. Vikrama year BC 58
- d. Vikrama year BC 59

139. Which of the following sources help us to reconstruct the history of the early life of Aryans in India?

- a. Puranas
- b. Smritis
- c. Ramyana and Mahabharata
- d. Rigveda
- 140. The three Pitakas is associated with
 - a. Jainism
 - b. Buddhism
 - c. Ajivakas
 - d. Brahmanism

- 141. Who were the first tobear the images and names of rulers in coins?
 - a. Mauryans
 - b. Guptas
 - c. Indo Greeks
 - d. Kushanas
- 142. Which of the following does not provide information about early Tailakam
 - a. Strabo
 - b. Pliny
 - c. Ptolemt
 - d. Duarte Barbosa
- 143. Who is hailed as the father of Indian Pre-history?
 - a. Alexander Cunningham
 - b. John Marshall
 - c. R B Foote
 - d. William Jones
- 144. First Paleolithic site in India was discovered from.....
 - a. Bhimbedka
 - b. Pallavaram
 - c. Burzahom
 - d. Arikamedu
- 145. Which of the following is not an assembly of vedic period?
 - a. Sabha
 - b. Samiti
 - c. Manram
 - d. Vidhata
- 146. Northrn Black Polished Ware is a distinctive feature of----
 - a. Harrappans
 - b. Later Vedic Aryans
 - c. Mahajanapadas
 - d. Mauryans
- - a. Dana
 - b. Ushar
 - c. Bhaga
 - d. Bali

rulers?

- a. Tolkapiyam
- b. Manimekhalai
- c. Silapadikaram
- d. Pattittupattu
- 149. Buddha gave his first sermon at----
 - a. Sarnath
 - b. Pataliputra
 - c. Kapilavastu
 - d. Vaishali
- 150. The second Buddhist Council was held at Vaishali under the patronage of
 - a. Asoka
 - b. Kalasokha
 - c. Kanishka

- d. Chandragupta II
- 151. Vajrayana sect is associated with-----
 - a. Buddhism
 - b. Jainism
 - c. Bhagavatism
 - d. Vaishnavism
- 152. The theory that Artic region is the original home of Aryans was put forward by----
 - a. Max Muller
 - b. Dayananda Saraswathy
 - c. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - d. Wiliiam Jones
- 153. What is the actual meaning of Mohenjodaro?
 - a. Mount of the Love
 - b. Mount of the Dead
 - c. Mount of the kings
 - d. Mount of the Gods
- 154. In the vedic period, the term 'Nishaka' was used to denote---
 - a. War
 - b. Town
 - c. Coin
 - d. Inscription

155. Which Buddhist text gives information regarding 16 Mahajanapadas

- a. Milindapanha
- b. Vinayapitaka
- c. Anguttarninikaya
- d. Abhidhamma Pitaka

156. Who among the following was the 23rd Thirtankara of Buddhism?

- a. Rishaba
- b. Mahavira
- c. Veerabahu
- d. Parswanath
- 157. The strict followers of Mahavira came to be adhered as-----
 - a. Digambaras
 - b. Swethambaras
 - c. Hinayanas
 - d. Lokayats

158. Which of the following is an ancient flourishing port city of early Tamilakam?

- a. Badami
- b. Muziris
- c. Dharapuram
- d. Tanjavur

159. 'Asokha and the Decline of Mauryas' was an important work of ------

- a. Romila Thapar
- b. R S Sharma
- c. D N Jha
- d. Shereen Ratnagar

- 160. The lands donated to Brahmins were usually called---
 - a. Devadanas
 - b. Virutti
 - c. Amarams
 - d. Agraharas

Answer key

- 1. Srigupta
- 2. Chandragupta II
- 3. Varanasi
- 4. Kumaragupta I
- 5. Bhadrabahu
- 6. Numismatic Sources
- 7. James Princep
- 8. Maski Edict
- 9. Kalinga
- 10. Madhya Pradesh
- 11. Sangam
- 12. The Pandyas of Madhurai
- 13. Daya Ram Sahni
- 14. Gujarat
- 15. Max Muller
- 16. Rajgriha
- 17. Mahapadmananda
- 18. Tolkapiyam
- 19. Mudrarakshasa
- 20. Kumaragupta
- 21. Treasury
- 22. Samudragupta
- 23. Karur
- 24. Sattanar
- 25. Simukha
- 26. Kanishka
- 27. Sankaracharya
- 28. . Marutham
- 29. Kashmir
- 30. Kanishka
- 31. Harshavardhana
- 32. The Feudal Age
- 33. Ajivakas
- 34. Sangam Age
- 35.Samudragupta
- 36. Non violence
- 37. R S Sharma
- 38. Arikamedu
- 39. Hiuan Tsang
- 40.A College or Assembly of Scholars
- 41. Pattupattu
- 42. Banabhatta
- 43. Gupta
- 44. Vis
- 45. Bimbisara
- 46. PGW

47. Rishaba

48. Kurinji

- 49.8th year
- 50. Uraiyur
- 51. Forced Gifts
- 52. Lothal
- 53. Meluha
- 54. Harappans
- 55.Anuloma
- 56. Sindhon
- 57. Satavahanas
- 58. Later Vedic Period
- 59. John Marshal
- 60. Kalinga
- 61. Harappa
- 62. Mortimer Wheeler
- 63. RomilaThapar
- 64. Gautama
- 65. Bodh Gaya
- 66. Mahapadmananda
- 67. Basava
- 68. D DKausambi
- 69. Asoka
- 70. The Vakataka
- 71. Vishal Chandra
- 72. YajnavalkyaSmriti
- 73. Mihirakula
- 74. Baladitya
- 75. Devendra
- 76. The Guptas
- 77. Charaka
- 78. Skandagupta-Buddhagupta
- 79. Asokavadana
- 80. Buddhist Sources
- 81. Kumaradevi
- 82. 319-540 A D
- 83. Samudragupta
- 84. Chandragupta I
- 85. 319 A D
- 86. Samudragupta
- 87. Samudragupta
- 88 Chandragupta II
- 89. Vikramaditya
- 90. Hastivarma
- 91. Chandragupta II
- 92. Dinars
- 93. Ruyakas
- 94. Kumaragupta
- 95. skandagupta

96. Skandagupta 97. harisena 98. Harisena 99. Samudragupta 100. Vikramaditya 101. Mahendra 102. Sanskrit 103. V A Smith 104. Vishnugupta 105. Samudragupta 106. Kshapranak 107.Chandragupta II 108.Fahien 109.vallabhi 110. Pataliputra 111. Kumaragupta II 112. Garuda 113. kalidasa 114. Amarsinha 115. Sculpture 116. Pushyamitra Sunga 117. Pataliputra 118. Vidisha 119. Agnimitra 120. Kalidasa 121. Agnimitra and Malavika 122. Devabhuti 123. Vasudevakanva 124. Susharman 125. Andhras 126. Prakrit 127. First Dharanikota then Prathisthana 128. Ship 129. Gautamiputra Satakarni 130.Gautamiputra Satakarni 131. Satavahanas 132. Satakarni I 133. Nasik inscription 134. Ghatikas 135. Gautamiputra Satakarni 136. Satavahanas 137. Rudradaman I 138. Vikrama year BC 58 139. Rigveda 140. Buddhism 141. Indo Greeks 142. Duarte Barbosa 143. R B Foote 144. Pallavaram 145. Manram 146. Mahajanapadas

147. Ushar
148. Pattittupattu
149. Sarnath
150. Kalashoka
151. Buddhism
152. Bala Gangadhara Tilak
153. Mount of the Dead
154. Coin
155. Anguttaninikaya
156. Parswanath
157.Digambaras
158. Muziris
159. Romila Thapar
160. Agraharas