

SECTION II**[TO BE ATTACHED TO THE MAIN ANSWER-BOOK]****B.A DEGREE CBCS PRIVATE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025****DO NOT WRITE YOUR REGISTER NUMBER OR NAME ANYWHERE IN THE****SECTION II OF THE QUESTION PAPER****HY2CRT02-MCQ - UNDERSTANDING EARLY INDIA: FROM HUNTING GATHERERS
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Answer **all** questions.

All questions carry equal marks

Put a tick mark [✓] against the correct answer

1. Jainism was propagated in South India by:
(a) Gautama (b) Indrabhuti
(c) Sudharma (d) Bhadrabahu
2. Which of the following states of India did not form part of the Mauryan Empire?
(a) Bengal (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Kashmir
3. The founder of Nanda Dynasty was
(a) Mahapadmananda (b) Dhanananda
(c) Bimbisara (d) Kumarananda
4. Who is being credited for starting the Saka era
(a) Meander (b) Gondophernes
(c) Chandragupta (d) Kanishka
5. Who ruled India between 335 AD and 375 AD?
(a) Kumaragupta I (b) Ramagupta
(c) Chandragupta I (d) Samudragupta
6. The last anthology or group of Sangam literature, known as Ten Idylls, is:
(a) Tolkappiyam (b) Kural
(c) Manimekhalai (d) Pattupattu
7. A dockyard of Harappan civilisation has been found at-----

- (a) Kalibangan (b) Lothal
(c) Harappa (d) Somnath
8. Who was the first to name Indus Valley Civilisation as Harrappan Culture
(a) John Marshall (b) Dayaram Sahni
(c) Masson (d) Alexander Cunningham
9. Who divided the Mauryan empire into two part namely eastern and western province?
(a) Asoka (b) Bindhusara
(c) Chandragupta Maurya (d) Kunala
10. 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
11. What was the period of Gupta dynasty?
(a) 300 – 600 AD (b) 319 – 540 AD
(c) 425 – 530 AD (d) 600 – 900 AD
12. Chandragupta-I started the Gupta era in
(a) 319 AD (b) 309 AD
(c) 339 AD (d) 327 AD
13. Which Gupta ruler repaired ‘Sudarsana Lake’ for the second time?
(a) Skandagupta (b) Kumar Gupta
(c) Vishnu Gupta (d) Chandragupta II
14. The son of Chandragupta II was
(a) Buddhagupta (b) Skandagupta
(c) Kumargupta (d) Vishnu Gupta
15. Who was the last ruler of Gupta Period?
(a) Buddha Gupta (b) Vishnu Gupta
(c) Skandagupta (d) Kumargupta II
16. Malavikagnimithram is about the love story of
(a) Agnimitra and Malavika (b) Kalidasa
(c) Pushyamitra (d) Asoka
17. The Achievement of Gautamiputra Satakarni mentioned in

- (a) Asoka inscription (b) Nasik inscription
(c) Chera Inscription (d) Chola Inscription
18. The first rulers to donate land to Brahmanas
(a) Satavahanas (b) Kushana
(c) Sungas (d) Vijay Nagara
19. Buddha gave his first sermon at-----
(a) Sarnath (b) Pataliputra
(c) Kapilavastu (d) Vaishali
20. In the Vedic period, the term 'Nishaka' was used to denote----
(a) War (b) Town
(c) Coin (d) Inscription

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