

9th Social Science Lesson 4 Questions in English - History

4. Intellectual Awakening and Socio - Political Changes

1. Upanishads were compiled during_____
 - a) 1500–600 BC
 - b) 1000–600 BC
 - c) 1000–200 BC
 - d) 1000–100 BC
2. Which of the following statement is correct?
 - 1) Mahavira and Buddha lived a life of purity and exemplified simplicity and self-denial.
 - 2) They lived in the times of Bindusara and Ajatashatru, the famous kings of Magadha
 - a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None
3. At what age Mahavira left his home and became an ascetic?
 - a) 40
 - b) 25
 - c) 30
 - d) 20
4. Mahavira was the_____ Tirthankara
 - a) 20th
 - b) 21st
 - c) 24th
 - d) 23rd
5. _____ was the first Tirthankara
 - a) Parshvanath
 - b) Rishabha
 - c) Mahavira
 - d) Bimbisara
6. Mahavira died at the age of_____
 - a) 72
 - b) 77
 - c) 62
 - d) 60
7. What is the height of statue of Bahubali in Shravanabelgola?
 - a) 57 feet
 - b) 67 feet
 - c) 77 feet
 - d) 47 feet
8. Which among the following are the three principles of Jainism?
 - 1) Right faith
 - 2) Right knowledge
 - 3) Right speech
 - 4) Right action
 - a) 1, 2, 3
 - b) 1, 2, 4
 - c) 2, 3, 4
 - d) 1, 3, 4
9. Who among the following patronised the Jainism?
 - a) Dhana Nanda
 - b) Chandragupta Maurya
 - c) Kharavela
 - d) All the above
10. Which of the following about Jainism is true?
 - 1) Varna system practiced by Brahmans was challenged.
 - 2) People were spared from the costly and elaborate rituals and sacrifices.
 - a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None
11. Which of the following are correctly matched?
 - 1) Digambaras - sky-clad

2) Svetambaras - white-clad

a) 1 alone

b) 2 alone

c) 1, 2

d) None

12. Which of the following is the reason for Decline of Jainism?

a) Lack of royal patronage

b) Spread of Buddhism

c) Its severity

d) All the above

13. Which Pallava king was converted to Saivism from Jainism by Appar?

a) Narashimavarman

b) Mahendravarman

c) Nandivarman

d) Narashimavarman II

14. Gautama Buddha Birth place is in present-day_____

a) India

b) Bhutan

c) Nepal

d) Myanmar

15. Which of the following statement is correct about Buddha?

1) In order to divert Buddha's attention towards worldly affairs, his father got him married at the age of sixteen to a princess called Yashodhara.

2) His mother, Mayadevi (Mahamaya), died after a few days of his birth

a) 1 alone

b) 2 alone

c) 1, 2

d) None

16. Under_____ tree Buddha attained enlightenment

a) Neem

b) Tamrid

c) Pipal

d) Ashoka

17. Buddha gave his first sermon at_____

a) Saranath

b) Kalinga

c) Rathapur

d) Kushinagar

18. Buddha died at the age of_____

a) 75

b) 80

c) 65

d) 77

19. According to teachings of Buddhism pain or sorrow can be removed by_____

a) Increasing desire and craving

b) Suppressing desire and craving

c) Increasing desire and Suppressing craving

d) Suppressing desire and Increasing craving

20. Which of the following is not a part of Noble Eight-fold Path of Buddha?

a) Right views

b) Right livelihood

c) Right action

d) Right knowledge

21. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Buddha, in order to carry his message to different parts of India, established the Buddhist sangha or the Holy Order of Monks

2) Buddhism spread to Central Asia, Sri Lanka, Tibet, Southeast Asia, as well as the eastern countries of China, Mongolia, Korea, Japan and Vietnam.

a) 1 alone

b) 2 alone

c) 1, 2

d) None

22. During who reign Buddhist monk Nagarjuna initiated reforms in the way Buddhism was

being followed?

- a) Kalashoka
- b) Ashoka
- c) Kanishka
- d) Chandragupta Maurya

23. What was the language of Hinayana?

- a) Bramhi
- b) Prakrit
- c) Pali
- d) Sanskrit

24. On which disciple's question Buddha spoke about women becoming monk?

- a) Ananda
- b) Sangamitra
- c) Bodhisattuva
- d) Bahubali

25. What was the previous avatar of Buddha?

- a) Krishna
- b) Bodhisattuva
- c) Mahavir
- d) Sahuni

26. Buddhism lost its royal patronage during the reign of _____

- a) Harynka
- b) Shishunaga
- c) Gupta
- d) Maurya

27. Which of the following statement about Ajivika is correct?

- 1) Maskariputra Gosala was the founder of Ajivika
 - 2) Gosala argued that acts of charity and piety can, in no way, influence this finality
- a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None

28. Who among the following levied special tax on Ajivika?

- a) Chola
- b) Chera
- c) Pandya
- d) Pallava

29. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) There were two distinct forms of government at the time of Mahavira and Buddha: monarchical kingdom and clan oligarchies or Gana-sanghas

2) The Gana-sanghas had only two strata: the Kshatriya rajakula, ruling families, and the dasa-karmakara, the slaves and labourers.

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) 1, 2
- d) None

30. How many mahajanapadas are listed in the Buddhist texts?

- a) 17
- b) 16
- c) 12
- d) 9

31. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Northern India extended from the Kabul Valley in the north to the Godavari in the South.

2) It witnessed the rise of sixteen states known as Mahajanapadas or sixteen great states

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) 1, 2
- d) None

32. Match the following

- I. Purohita - 1. Leader of the village
- II. Rathakara - 2. Army general
- III. Gramani - 3. Chariot maker
- IV. Senani - 4. Chaplain

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

33. Which of the kingdoms mentioned in the literature of the period are considered to be powerful?

- a) Kashi
- b) Kosala
- c) Magadha
- d) All the above

34. Who was the 1st important king of Magadha?

- a) Bindusara
- b) Bimbisara
- c) Ajatashatru
- d) Kharavela

35. Which of the following are correctly matched?

- 1) Bhaga - Share of the produce
 - 2) Bali - Land tax
- a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None

36. _____ led to the rise of empires Assiryan in Iran and Magadha in India.

- a) Iron plough agriculture
- b) Peoples effort
- c) Monarchical Government
- d) Copper

37. Who among the following was the son of Bimbisara?

- a) Ajatashatru
- b) Kalashoka
- c) Ashoka
- d) Bindusara

38. who founded the Nanda dynasty?

- a) Shishunaga
- b) Mahapadma Nanda
- c) Dhana Nanda
- d) Sri Nanda

39. Indica was written by _____

- a) Ajatashatru
- b) Chanakya
- c) Kautilya
- d) Megasthenes

40. Who among the following captured the throne after Chandragupta Maurya?

- a) Vishnugupta
- b) Bindusara
- c) Bimbisara
- d) Ashoka

41. Which of the following statement is correct?

- 1) Bindusara, during his rule, succeeded in extending the Mauryan empire upto Karnataka
 - 2) Ashoka succeeded Bindusara in 268 BC (BCE)
- a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None

42. Ashoka became an ardent Buddhist after meeting _____

- a) Upagupta
- b) Ananda
- c) Kautilya
- d) Chanakya

43. How edicts does Ashoka period consists of?

- a) 33
- b) 17
- c) 14
- d) 30

44. Which of the following statement is correct about Ashoka's period?

1) Hospitals were constructed for them and animal sacrifice was forbidden

2) Ashoka sent his son Mahendra and his daughter Sanghamitra to China to spread his message of Dharma there.

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) 1, 2
- d) None

45. Arthashastra was written by_____

- a) Chanakya
- b) Megasthenes
- c) Ashoka
- d) Ibn Battuha

46. Match the following

I. Kasi - 1. Assam

II. Vanga - 2. Benares

III. Kamarupa - 3. Bengal

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

47. Which of the following statement is correct?

1) Nalanda was a great monastery built by the Magadha Empire.

2) It was supported by the revenues of 100 villages. No fees were charged to the students and they were provided free board and lodging.

- a) 1 alone
- b) 2 alone
- c) 1, 2
- d) None