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1. Who was the founder of Buddhism?

- (A) (a) Siddhartha (B) (b) Mahavira (C) (c) Ajatsattu (D) (d) Bimbisara

2. Buddha belonged to a small Gana known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Sangha (B) Ashramas (C) Sakya Gana (D) None of them

3. Under which tree did Buddha meditate for several days?

- (A) Banyan Tree (B) Mango Tree (C) Apple Tree (D) Peepal Tree

4. For the first time, Buddha taught at \_\_\_\_\_ near Varanasi.

- (A) Sarnath (B) Kutch (C) Ajanta Caves (D) Sun Temple

5. What did Buddha teach?

- (A) Life is full of suffering and happiness  
(B) Life is full of suffering and unhappiness  
(C) Life is full of joys  
(D) None of them

6. What was the language of ordinary people?

- (A) Pali (B) Sanskrit (C) Prakrit (D) English

7. Match the following and choose the correct answer from the code given below

*Column I**Column II*

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| (A) Thirst          | (i) Tanha                          |
| (B) Individual soul | (ii) Brahman                       |
| (C) Universal soul  | (iii) Approaching and sitting near |
| (D) Upanishad       | (iv) Atman                         |

- (A) A-(i); B-(iv); C-(ii); D-(iii) (B) A-(ii); B-(iv); C-(iii); D-(i)  
(C) A-(iv); B-(iii); C-(ii); D-(i) (D) A-(i); B-(ii); C-(iii); D-(iv)

8. Gargi was famous for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Gymnastic (B) Aerobics (C) Learning (D) None of them

9. Satyakama Jabala was named after his mother, the slave woman \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Agni (B) Jabali (C) Radha (D) Ramvati

10. Who accepted Satyakama as a student?

- (A) Vedvyas (B) Karana (C) Bhima (D) Gautama

11. The ideas of the Upanishads were later developed by the famous thinker \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Shankaracharya (B) Dronacharya (C) Bhishmapitama (D) None of them

12. Pick the odd one out

- (A) Shankracharya (B) Satyakama (C) Mahavira (D) Panini

13. How many formulae were made by Panini?

- (A) Around 3,000 (B) Around 2,000 (C) Around 1,000 (D) Around 5,000

14. Panini prepared grammar for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) English (B) French (C) Sanskrit (D) Hindi

15. What is meant by Lichchhavis?

- (A) A group that was part of the Vajji Sangha (B) A group of people  
(C) Both option 'a' & 'b' (D) None of them

16. Vardhamana Mahavira taught a simple doctrine which said that \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Men and women who wished to know the truth must leave their homes  
(B) People must follow very strictly, the rules of 'Ahimsa'  
(C) Live a lavish life  
(D) Both 'a' & 'b' are correct

17. Prakrit spoken in Maghadha was known as \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Maghadhi (B) Pali (C) Sanskrit (D) Spanish

18. Which of the following requirement(s) is/are correct for a person to become a follower of Mahavira. Choose the correct answer from the code given below.

- (i) they had to lead very simple lives, begging for food  
(ii) they had to be absolutely honest and were especially asked not to steal  
(iii) they had to observe celibacy  
(iv) men had to give up every thing, including clothes

- (A) Only (i) is correct (B) Only (ii) & (iii) are correct  
(C) Only option (iv) is correct (D) All of them are correct

19. People who did not become followers of Mahavira \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Laughed and discouraged the supporters (B) Supported the followers, by providing them food  
(C) Conducted meetings against the movements (D) None of them

20. Farmers could not support Jainism because

- (A) they had to kill insects to protect their crops (B) they wanted to wear clothes  
(C) they could not walk bare foot (D) all of them

21. Where is Valabhi?

- (A) Rajasthan (B) Bihar (C) Gujrat (D) Punjab

22. What was arranged by Mahavira and Buddha for those who left their homes to gain true knowledge?

- (A) Party (B) Sangha (C) Meetings (D) Farewell

23. The rules made for the Buddhist Sangha were written down in the book called The \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Guru Granth Sahib (B) Bible (C) Quran (D) Vinaya Pitaka

24. What is the Prakrit word for beggar?

- (A) Bhikari (B) Bhikkhus (C) Yachaks (D) None of them

25. Match the followings and choose the correct answer from the code given below :

Column I

Column II

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|-----------------|--|
| A) Brahmacharya | (i) Marry and live as householders         |
| (B) Grihastha   | (ii) Live in the forest and meditate       |
| (C) Vanaprastha | (iii) Lead simple life and study the Vedas |
| (D) Samnyasins  | (iv) Give up every thing                   |

(A) A-(iii); B-(i); C-(ii); D-(iv) (B) A-(i); B-(ii); C-(iii); D-(iv)

(C) A-(ii); B-(iv); C-(iii); D-(i) (D) A-(i); B-(ii); C-(iv); D-(iii)

26. Where did the Buddha pass away?

27. Where did Buddha give his sermon for the first time?

28. When Buddha was born?

29. Who was the founder of Buddhism?

30. Who developed the ideas of the Upanishads later?

31. Who supported Jainism?

32. How were the teachings of Mahavira and his followers spread?

33. Who developed the system of *ashramas*?

34. All beings long to live" who made this statement?

- (A) The Buddha (B) The Mahavira (C) Shankaracharya (D) Muhammad Prophet

35. Who were the people who joined the *sangha* ?

(A) Merchants (B) labourers (C) slaves (D) all of them

36. Zoroaster was a prophet from which country?

(A) Egypt (B) Japan (C) China (D) Iran

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37. What was the language in which Buddha taught and why?

38. Who was Vardhamana Mahavira?

39. At what age did Mahavira leave his home?

40. Why the teachings of Mahavira were understood by the ordinary people?

41. When were the teachings of Jainism written down and where?

42. What was arranged by Buddha and Mahavira for those who left their homes in order to gain true knowledge?

43. How did the people at *sangha* lead their lives?

44. What were the main occupation of those who joined the *sangha*?

45. What were the things gifted by people to Buddhist monks?

46. Who were Upanishadic thinkers?

47. Describe the ways in which the Buddha tried to spread his message to the people.

48. What were the questions that Upanishadic thinkers wanted to answer?

49. Name the four major ashrams?

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50. Who was Satyakama Jabala?

51. What were the teachings of Mahavira?

52. Who were Jainas and how did they lead their life?

53. What does Vinaya Pitaka say about the Buddhist *sangha*?

54. Who were *bhikkhus* and *bhikkhunis*?

55. What were the teachings of Buddha?

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56. Explain the system of the *ashramas* and who were expected to follow the *ashramas*?

57. a) How did Buddha spend the rest of his life after he attained enlightenment?

b) What was the name of *gana* to which Buddha belonged?

58. a) At what age did Mahavira leave his home?

b) Why the teachings of Mahavira were understood by the ordinary people?

59. a) Why farmers did not support Jainism?

b) In which parts of India did Jainism spread?

60. a) What were the earliest *viharas* made of?

b) Who donated the land for building *viharas*?