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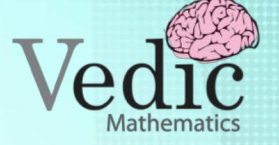
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Chapter - 06

Post Mauryan

1. The great silk-route to the Indians was opened by:

- (A) Kanishka (B) Ashoka
(C) Harsha (D) Fa-Hien

2. The rulers of which dynasty started the practice of granting tax-free villages to Brahmanas and Buddhist Monks?

- (A) Satavahanas (B) Mauryas
(C) Guptas (D) Cholas

3. Yavanika or curtain was introduced in Indian theatre by which of the following?

- (A) Shakas (B) Parthians
(C) Greeks (D) Kushans

4. Who started the Saka Era which is still used by the Government of India?

- (A) Kanishka (B) Vikramaditya
(C) Samudra Gupta (D) Ashoka

5. Who were the first kings to issue gold coins in India?

- (A) Mauryas (B) Indo-Greeks
(C) Guptas (D) Kushans

6. Who among the following were contemporaries of Kanishka?

- (A) Kamban, Banabhatta, Ashvagosha
(B) Nagarjuna, Ashvagosha, Vasumitra
(C) Asvagosha, Kalidasa, Banabhatta
(D) Kalidas, Kamba, Vasumitra

7. Mohammed-bin-Qasim conquered Sindh in the year

- (A) 712 A.D. (B) 812 A.D.
(C) 912 A.D. (D) 1012 A.D.

8. With whom is 'Junagarh Rock Inscription' associated?

- (A) Rudradaman
(B) Bimbisara
(C) Chandragupta-II
(D) Gautamiputra Satakarni

9. Harshavardhana organised his religious assembly at

- (A) Mathura (B) Prayag
(C) Varanasi (D) Tamralipt

10. The greatest development in the Kushana period was in the field of

- (A) Religion (B) Art
(C) Literature (D) Architecture

11. 'Charak' was the famous court physician of

- (A) Harsha
(B) Chandra Gupta Maurya
(C) Ashoka
(D) Kanishka

12. Who was the author of the Kadambari, a great romantic play?

- (A) Banabhatta (B) Harshavardhana
(C) Baskarvardhana (D) Bindusara

13. Satvahanas minted their coins predominantly in

- (A) Lead (B) Silver
(C) Gold (D) Copper

14. Who is called as the 'second Ashoka'?

- (A) Samudra Gupta
(B) Chandra Gupta Maurya
(C) Kanishka
(D) Harshavardhana

15. The capital of Kanishka was:

- (A) Puruspura (B) Benares
(C) Allahabad (D) Sarnath





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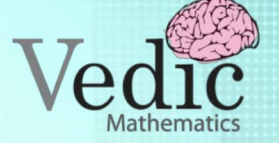
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16. The Greatest Kushan leader who got converted to Buddhism was

- (A) Kujala (B) Vima
(C) Kanishka (D) Kadphises

17. Alexander and the army of Porus camped on the opposite banks of this river

- (A) Ravi (B) Jhelum
(C) Sutlej (D) Chenab

18. 'Puruspura' is the other name for

- (A) Patna (B) Pataliputra
(C) Peshawar (D) Punjab

19. With which of the following centres of learning, Chanakya the famous teacher of Chandragupta Maurya, was associated?

- (A) Taxila (B) Nalanda
(C) Vikramshila (D) Vaishali

20. The year of accession of Kanishka to throne was:

- (A) 108 AD (B) 78 AD
(C) 58 AD (D) 128 AD

21. Which dynasty immediately succeeded the Maurya dynasty and ruled Magadha Kingdom?

- (A) Satavahana (B) Sunga
(C) Nanda (D) Kanva

22. Who among the following was ruler from The Kushan dynasty?

- (A) Vikarmaditya (B) Danti Durga
(C) Khadphises I (D) Pushyamitra

23. The ruler of Kharvela was the greatest ruler of which Chedi Dynasty?

- (A) Chola mandalam (B) Kalinga
(C) Kanoj' (D) Purushpura.

24. Kalinga's ruler Kharavela gave his protection to

- (A) Hinduism (B) Shaivism
(C) Buddhism (D) Jainism

25. Who was the founder of the Satvahana Empire?

- (A) Kanha (B) Simuka
(C) Hala (D) Gautamiputra

26. Who among the following was the court physician of Kanishka?

- (A) Vasumitra (B) Nagarjuna
(C) Charaka (D) Patanjali

27. Which dynasty succeeded the Mauryas in India?

- A) Gupta B) Kushan
C) Satavahana D) Shunga

28. Who was the founder of the Shunga dynasty?

- A) Ashoka
B) Chandragupta Maurya
C) Pushyamitra Shunga
D) Kanishka

29. Which ruler of the Shunga dynasty is known for his patronage of Buddhism?

- A) Pushyamitra Shunga
B) Agnimitra
C) Vasumitra
D) Devabhuti

30. Which city was the capital of the Satavahana dynasty?

- A) Pataliputra B) Ujjain
C) Pratishthana D) Taxila

31. The Satavahana dynasty ruled over which region of India?

- A) Northern India
B) Western India
C) Southern India
D) Eastern India

32. The Satavahanas are known for their contributions to which field?

- A) Literature
B) Architecture





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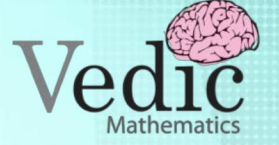
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- C) Trade and commerce
D) Sculpture

33. Which foreign invader established the Indo-Greek Kingdom in India?

- A) Alexander the Great
B) Seleucus I Nicator
C) Darius III
D) Menander I

34. The Indo-Greek Kingdom was primarily located in which region of India?

- A) Punjab
B) Gujarat
C) Bengal
D) Karnataka

35. Which Indo-Greek ruler is famous for his interactions with Indian philosophy and Buddhism?

- A) Menander I
B) Demetrius I
C) Eucratides I
D) Antialcidas

36. Who was the last notable ruler of the Indo-Greek Kingdom?

- A) Menander II
B) Demetrius II
C) Strato II
D) Hermaeus

37. Which foreign dynasty ruled over parts of northwestern India after the Indo-Greeks?

- A) Kushan
B) Scythian
C) Parthian
D) Saka

38. Who was the founder of the Kushan dynasty?

- A) Kanishka
B) Kujula Kadphises
C) Vima Kadphises
D) Hermaeus

39. Under which Kushan ruler did Buddhism flourish and the Gandhara school of art thrive?

- A) Kanishka
B) Vima Kadphises
C) Huvishka
D) Vasudeva I

40. Which city became a significant center of trade and culture during the Kushan period?

- A) Pataliputra
B) Mathura

- C) Ujjain
D) Varanasi

41. The Kushans were instrumental in facilitating trade along which ancient route?

- A) Silk Road
B) Spice Route
C) Incense Route
D) Amber Road

42. Which foreign ruler invaded India and established the Gupta Empire?

- A) Huns
B) Greeks
C) Persians
D) Scythians

43. Who was the founder of the Gupta Empire?

- A) Chandragupta I
B) Samudragupta
C) Chandragupta II
D) Kumaragupta I

44. Which Gupta ruler is known as the "Napoleon of India"?

- A) Chandragupta I
B) Samudragupta
C) Chandragupta II
D) Kumaragupta I

45. Under which Gupta ruler did India experience a golden age of art, literature, and science?

- A) Chandragupta I
B) Samudragupta
C) Chandragupta II
D) Kumaragupta I

46. Which Chinese traveler visited India during the Gupta period and wrote extensively about Indian society and culture?

- A) Faxian
B) Xuanzang
C) Zheng He
D) Marco Polo

47. The Gupta Empire declined due to invasions by which foreign dynasty?

- A) Huns
B) Greeks
C) Kushans
D) Parthians

48. Which Gupta ruler is credited with repelling the Hun invasions and temporarily reviving the empire?

- A) Chandragupta I
B) Samudragupta
C) Chandragupta II
D) Kumaragupta I





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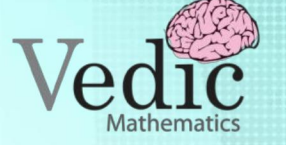
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49. What was the primary religion of the Gupta Empire?

- A) Hinduism
- B) Buddhism
- C) Jainism
- D) Zoroastrianism

50. Which Gupta ruler issued the famous gold coins known as the "Gupta dinar"?

- A) Chandragupta I
- B) Samudragupta
- C) Chandragupta II
- D) Kumaragupta I

