

History of India

(Part – 1)

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Harappa and Indus Civilization

- 1) Who first used the term 'Indus Civilization'?
✓ **John Marshall**

- 2) What is the largest Indus Site?
✓ **Mohenjodaro**

- 3) What is the largest Indian Site of Indus Civilization?
✓ **Rakhigarhi**

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- 4) What are the major crops of Indus Civilization?
✓ **Wheat and Barley.**

- 5) What was an ancient port of Indus Civilization?
✓ **Lothal in Gujarat.**

- 6) What was the contemporary of Indus Civilization?
✓ **Mesopotamia, Egypt and China**

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- 7) Where did Great Bath discover?
✓ **Mohenjodaro (39 feet in height, 23 feet wide and 8 feet deep).**
- 8) Name the only Indus site without Citadel?
✓ **Chanhudaro (also called the Lancashire of India).**
- 9) What is the first testament of the mankind?
✓ **Rig Veda**

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- 10) What is known as 'Vedanta'?
✓ **Upanishadas (Total Upanishadas: 108)**

- 11) How many puranas are there?
✓ **18 famous puranas (Matsya Purana is the oldest among them).**

- 12) Whom did the battle of Vitasta or (Hydaspes) occur?
✓ **Between the Great Alexander and Porus (326 B.C near Jhelum river) .**

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13) Where and when did Gautama Buddha born?

✓ **Lumbinivana (Rummindehi district, Nepal) in 563 BC.**

14) When did first Buddhist Council occur?

✓ **483 BC (at the reign of Ajatashatru).**

15) When did second Buddhist Council occur?

✓ **383 BC (at the reign of Kalashoka).**

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- 16) When did the third Buddhist Council occur?
✓ **250 BC (at the reign of Ashoka).**
- 17) When did the fourth Buddhist Council occur?
✓ **98 AD (at the reign of Kanishka).**
- 18) What is the sacred book of the Buddhist religion?
✓ **Tripitaka**

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19) How many Tirthankaras were there in Jainism?

✓ **24 Tirthankaras.**

20) Where and when Mahavira born?

✓ **Kundagrama near Vaishali in Bihar (540 BC).**

21) When did the first Jain Council occur?

✓ **300 BC (at the reign of Chandragupta Maurya).**

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22) When did the second Jain Council occur?

✓ **512 AD.**

23) Who wrote Arthasastra?

✓ **Kautilya (Chanika).**

24) Who wrote Indica?

✓ **Magasthenes.**

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25) Who wrote Mudra Rakshaasa?

✓ **Visakaha Datta**

26) Who was the founder of Maurya Dynasty?

✓ **Chandragupta Maurya (322 BC).**

27) Name the Greek Ambassador who was sent to the court of Chandragupta Maurya by Seleucus Nikator?

✓ **Megasthenes.**

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28) When did Kalinga War occur?

✓ **261 BC. (Between Ashoka and the king of Kalinga)**

29) What language was used in Ashoka Edicts and Inscriptions?

✓ **Prakrit Language**

30) Who was the last Mauryan ruler?

✓ **Brihadratha.**

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