

# ONLINE CLASS TEST - CC3 [MAURYAN EMPIRE]

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## QUESTIONS

4. Dhamma

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- preached total non-violence.
- was an attempt at founding a new religion.
- meant mutual respect among people belonging to different religious communities.
- was Buddha's teaching for the upasaka.

5. D.D. Kosambi

2 points

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- says that the Mauryan state's monopoly of metals was lost after Asoka.
- points out that there was floods and famine due to deforestation in the Mauryan period.
- points out changes in the quality of Mauryan coins.
- suggests all of the above.

6. I. Mauryan art falls within the category of 'court art'. II. Asoka played an important role in popularising the stupa cult.

2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- I is true and II is false.
- II is true and I is false.
- Both I and II are false.
- Both I and II are true.

7. Which of the following is incorrectly matched:

2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Ashoka - Charles Allen
- Ashoka in Ancient India - K.K. Thaplyal
- Asoka and the decline of the Mauryas - Romila Thapar
- Asoka: The Buddhist Emperor of India - Vincent Smith

8. During Bindusara's reign Asoka suppressed an uprising at which place? 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Kalinga  
 Taxila  
 Ujjain  
 Tosali

9. Samaharta was an official in the Mauryan administration concerned with 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Revenue collection  
 Treasury officer  
 Door keeper  
 Controller of irrigation

10. Megasthenes calls the town officials in the Mauryan empire 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Astyonmoi  
 Agronmoi  
 Overseers  
 Assessors

11. Who is said to have converted Asoka to Buddhism? 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Upagupta  
 Nagasena  
 Mahakassapa  
 Vasumitra

12. Which source informs that the military department in the Mauryan administration was divided into six committees of five members each? 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Arthasastra
- Indica
- Mudrarakshasa
- Asokan edicts

13. The Mauryan state had monopoly over which of the following sectors? 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Mining and metallurgy
- Coins and currency
- Armaments and shipbuilding
- All of the above

14. Asoka donated the Sudama and Lomas Rishi caves in the Barabar hills near Bodh Gaya to whom? 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Buddhists
- Jainas
- Ajivikas
- Brahmanas

15. Which one of the following revenues was collected only in cash? 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Kara
- Bhaga
- Hiranya
- Pranaya

16. Magadha was surrounded by the following three kingdoms 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Avanti, Kosala, Anga
- Anga, Kosala, Vajji confederacy
- Anga, Vajji confederacy, Kasi
- Avanti, Kasi, Kosala

17. Which of the following statements is incorrect? 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Megasthenes' account of India is known to us through later writers.
- The Mauryan punch-marked coins have uniform symbols.
- The typical pottery of the Mauryan period was NBPW.
- Inscriptions are the most important source of information for the pre-Mauryan period.

18. According to the Arthasastra which of the following is false? 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- The Mauryan empire was a centralized bureaucratic state.
- The most important element of the Mauryan empire was the army.
- The Mauryan empire can be described as a conquest empire.
- The king was expected to have extraordinary qualities.

19. Identify the wrong statement

2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Chandragupta and Bindusara conquered the Indian subcontinent up to Kanyakumari.
- Bindusara had contacts with the Seleucid king, Antiochus I.
- Chandragupta was able to defeat Seleucus Nikator.
- Chandragupta had conquered Kathiawar.

20. Identify the false statement

2 points

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- The official in charge of mines was called lohadyaksa.
- The overall supervision of commerce in the cities was the duty of samathadyaksa.
- The goods produced by the Mauryan state were called durgavidhana.
- All of the above.

21. Provincial administration of the Mauryan empire was headed by

2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Amatya
- Kumara
- Pradeshta
- Mahamatya

22. Rock Edict XIII of Asoka did not mention

2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Antiochus II
- Antiyoka I
- Aliksudaro
- Antikini

23. Identify three of the most important factors for Mauryan decline: 2 points  
1.Rebellion of the Brahmanas. 2.Weakening of state control. 3.Increase in imperial expenditure. 4.Invasion by foreign powers. 5.Inability to create effective resource base. 6.Inactivity of the army

*Mark only one oval.*

- 1, 4, 6  
 2, 3, 4  
 2, 3, 5  
 1, 5, 6

24. Which of the following statements is correct? 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- The silver content of the later Mauryan punch-marked coins had decreased.  
 Hoarding of coins under the later Mauryas must have led to their debasement.  
 Increased expenditure of various sorts was a strain on the imperial treasury.  
 All of the above

25. At the village level judicial powers were vested in the 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Pradeshta  
 Rajuka  
 Yukta  
 None of the above

26. Sitadhyaksa was superintendent of

2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Agriculture
- Commerce
- Mints
- Weights and measures

27. Which of the following did not form part of the Asokan empire?

2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Kandahar
- Kashmir
- Tamilakam
- Saurashtra

28. Which of the following is not true of Asoka?

2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- His Dhamma was an ethic meant for good social conduct and cohesion.
- He advocated complete tolerance.
- He made attacks against useless rituals.
- His inscriptions were inscribed when conquest of a region has been made.

29. In which of the following Asokan inscriptions the Brahmi script was not used?

2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Sarnath
- Shahbazgarhi
- Dhauli
- Girnar



30. Revolt by Pushyamitra Sunga has been termed as a 'brahmanical reaction' 2 points  
because 1.Pushyamitra Sunga performed ashvamedha yajna.  
2.Divyavadana depicts Pushyamitra Sunga as a destroyer of Buddhist  
monasteries. 3.Asoka prohibited the killing of birds and animals. 4.Asoka  
issued his edicts in Prakrit. 5.Asoka introduced dandasamata and  
vyavaharasamata – which means same civil and criminal law for all varnas.

*Mark only one oval.*

- 3, 4, 5  
 1, 2, 3, 4  
 1, 2, 3  
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

31. Asoka's Dhamma contains 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Dukkha  
 Nibbana  
 Ahimsa  
 Ashtangik Magga

32. Asokan pillars are made of 2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- Granite  
 Marble  
 Black stone  
 Sandstone

33. Which of the following statements is incorrect about Mauryan art?

2 points

*Mark only one oval.*

- The Lion Capital at Vaishali has no inscription carved on it.
- Quadruple Lions can be found on both Sanchi and Sarnath Capitals.
- For Niharranjan Ray Asokan pillars are completely influenced by Achaemenids.
- Vidula Jayaswal is of the view that Asokan pillars are not monolithic.

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