



## **SSC CGL Ancient History Questions PDF**

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**Instructions**

For the following questions answer them individually

**Question 1**

**The ancient civilization of Sumer flourished in a region, which is a part of the following country in the modern world:**

- A** Iraq
- B** Syria
- C** Sumeria
- D** Egypt

**Answer: A**

**Question 2**

**Who is regarded as the great law-giver of ancient India ?**

- A** Panini
- B** Manu
- C** Kautilya
- D** None of these

**Answer: B**

**Question 3**

**The remains of an ancient civilization of 4000 BC were discovered in.....**

- A** Gulf of Mannar
- B** Gulf of Cambay
- C** Bay of Bengal
- D** Indian Ocean
- E** The basin of river Ganga near Prayag

**Answer: B**

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**Question 4**

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- A** Iraq
- B** Syria
- C** Sumeria
- D** Egypt

**Answer: A**

**Question 5**

**Pakistan named its ballistic missiles in the memory of which ancient ruler?**

- A** Auranzeb
- B** Akbar
- C** Timur
- D** Ghori

**Answer: D**

**Question 6**

**Shahjahanabad is the ancient name given to the modern city of ...**

- A** Agra
- B** Faridabad
- C** Delhi
- D** Jaipur

**Answer: C**

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**Question 7**

**Which of the following ancient Indian men converted to Buddhism during their lifetime?  
(a) Ashoka (b) Harsha (c) Aśvaghōṣa**

- A** Only (a) and (b)
- B** Only (b) and (c)
- C** Only (a) and (c)
- D** (a), (b) and (c)

**Answer: D**

**Question 8**

**Which area of india was known as avantika in ancient times?**

- A** Avadh
- B** Ruhelkhand
- C** Bumdelkhand
- D** Matwa

**Answer: D**

**Question 9**

**Which among the following games was very popular in ancient India?**

- A** Chess

- B Cricket
- C Hockey
- D Football

**Answer:** A

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### Question 10

Which of the following is not true about Ajanta Caves?

- A They are in Maharashtra
- B They are decorated with Buddhist Art
- C They depict the techniques used in Ancient India
- D They do not contain paintings of flora and fauna

**Answer:** C

### Question 11

The Himalayas is the example of \_\_\_\_\_

- A Fold mountains
- B Block mountains
- C Ancient mountains
- D Residual mountains

**Answer:** A

### Question 12

Taoism, is an ancient tradition of Philosophy and religious belief deeply rooted i

- A Taiwanese custom and world view
- B Chinese custom and world view
- C Japanese custom and world view
- D Vietnamese custom and world view

**Answer:** B

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### Question 13

Which ancient city of Indus-Valley Civilization was famous for its dock yard?

- A Dholavira
- B Lothal
- C Chanhudaro

**D** Mohenjo-daro

**Answer:** B

**Question 14**

**Which of the following was an ancient port of Indus Civilization?**

**A** Lothal

**B** Kalibangan

**C** Chanhudaro

**D** Malwan

**Answer:** A

**Question 15**

**The first astronomical observatory of Harappan Civilization has been found at which of the following ancient sites ?**

**A** Ropar

**B** Daimabad

**C** Dholavira

**D** None of the above

**Answer:** C

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**Question 16**

**Which of the following marriages was NOT considered legal in the ancient India?**

**A** Daiv Vivah

**B** Arsha Vivah

**C** Gandharva Vivah

**D** Brahma Vivah

**Answer:** C

**Question 17**

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**D** Egypt

**Answer:** A

**Question 18**

**How many Mahajanapadas were there in ancient India ?**

- A** 20
- B** 16
- C** 18
- D** 10

**Answer: B**

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**Question 19**

**Which is the Harappan ancient port city located in Gujarat?**

- A** Ropar
- B** Lothal
- C** Surkotoda
- D** Dholovira

**Answer: B**

**Question 20**

**India's national motto, Satyameva Jayate (lit. "Truth alone triumphs"), is a mantra from the ancient Indian scripture**

- A** Rigveda
- B** Mundaka Upanishad
- C** Bhagavad Gita
- D** Matsya Purana

**Answer: B**

**Question 21**

**The ancient Indian legal document 'Manusmriti' was written in**

- A** Tamil
- B** Hindi
- C** Sanskrit
- D** Bengali

**Answer: C**

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**Question 22**

**Basavan was a famous ..... in ancient India.**

- A Actor
- B Musician
- C King
- D Painter

**Answer:** D

**Question 23**

The chinese buddhist monk faxian who travelled from ancient China to ancient India to acquire which texts?

- A Shinto
- B Taoism
- C Jainism
- D Buddhism

**Answer:** D

**Question 24**

The early history of the Satavahana family is not stated in the following work.

- A Pratishtanapura Kalpa
- B Dwatrimsatupttalika
- C Katha Sarithasagaram
- D Gadha Saptasati

**Answer:** D

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Ancient dance teachers or gurus of Bharatanatyam are popularly known as .....

- A Govardhans
- B Nattuwanars
- C Unnikonans
- D Asans

**Answer:** B

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