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1. Hathigumpha inscription gives account of which of the following rulers?

- [A] Asoka
- [B] Chandragupta Maurya
- [C] Kharvela
- [D] Samudragupya

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2. As per Asoka's inscriptions, which among the following place was declared tax free and proclaimed only 1/8th part as taxable?

- [A] Kushinagar
- [B] Lumbini
- [C] Kathmandu
- [D] Sarnath

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3. Which of the following ruler of Satavahana Empire composed Gathasaptashati?

- [A] Simuka
- [B] Gautamiputra Satkarni

[C] Pulumayi

[D] Hala

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4. Who presided First Buddhist Council?

[A] Mahakassapa

[B] Vasumitra

[C] Moggliputra Tissa

[D] Sabakami

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5. In which among the following sacrifices, the sacrificial materials used was sura in Vedic Era?

[A] Agnistoma

[B] Rajasuya

[C] Sautramani

[D] Vajapeya

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6. In Pali texts, who among the following is referred to as Nigantha Nataputta?

[A] Gautam Buddha

[B] Mahavira

[C] Parshvanatha

[D] Rishabha

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7. In the revenue department of Mauryas, who among the following was in-charge of the collection of all revenues in the empire?

[A] Sannidhatri

[B] Pradeshta

[C] Yukta

[D] Samahatra

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8. Where was the first Jain council held?

[A] Pavapuri

[B] Pataliputra

[C] Jimbhikagrama

[D] Vaishali

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9. Who defeated Harsha Vardhana on the banks of river Narmada in 630 A.D.?

- [A] Pulakesin II
- [B] Mahendravarman I
- [C] Pulakesin I
- [D] Kirtivarman I

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10. Who among the following Pallava ruler built the Shore Temple at Mahabalipuram?

- [A] Narsimhavarman II
- [B] Nandivarman II
- [C] Aparajita
- [D] Mahendravarman I

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