

# History and Culture of India - English

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1. Q1. Who is the author of the book 'The High-Caste Hindu Woman'?

A) Pandita Ramabai

B) Rokeya Sakhawat

C) Tarabai Shinde

D) Sarojini Naidu

✓ Answer: A) Pandita Ramabai

2. Q2. Who added the doctrine of Celibacy (Brahmacharya) in Jainism?

A) Rishabhanatha

B) Lord Mahavira

C) Parshvanatha

D) Bharata

✓ Answer: B) Lord Mahavira

3. Q3. Which scholar of Akbar's court translated Bhaskaracharya's Lilavati into Persian?

A) Abdul Rahim

B) Faizi

C) Abul Fazl

D) Birbal

✓ Answer: B) Faizi

4. Q4. Who was the President of the first Buddhist Council in ancient India?

A) Nagasena

B) Mahakassapa

C) Upagupta

D) Ashoka

✓ Answer: B) Mahakassapa

5. Q5. Saptaparni Cave where the first Buddhist Council held, is situated in?

A) Vaishali

B) Lumbini

C) Rajgirha

D) Kusinagara

✓ Answer: C) Rajgirha

6. Q6. Who was given the title of 'Shah Buland Iqbal' by Emperor Shahjahan?

A) Dara Shikoh

B) Shah Shuja

C) Murad Baksh

D) Aurangzeb

✓ Answer: A) Dara Shikoh

7. Q7. In Rigvedic age, which class of citizens were referred to as 'Pani'?

A) Warriors

B) Priests

C) Traders

D) Slaves

✓ Answer: C) Traders

8. Q8. Which South Indian king developed friendly relations with China and sent ambassadors in 1016 & 1033 AD?

- A) Raja Raja Chola
- B) Rajendra Chola I
- C) Krishna Deva Raya
- D) Vikramaditya VI

✓ Answer: B) Rajendra Chola I

9. Q9. In ancient India, Pushkalavati was the capital of which state?

- A) Kosala
- B) Avanti
- C) Gandhara
- D) Magadha

✓ Answer: C) Gandhara

10. Q10. Who said 'India for Indians'?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Swami Vivekananda
- C) Swami Dayanand
- D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

✓ Answer: C) Swami Dayanand

11. Q11. Who was the author of 'Mother India' published in 1927?

- A) Edwin Montagu
- B) Sir John Strachey
- C) Catherine Mayo

D) Annie Besant

✓ Answer: C) Catherine Mayo