

CHAPTER-7 | The Gupta Era: An Age Of Tireless Creativity

QUIZ PART-05

1. Gupta rulers were mostly devout followers of —
A. Vishnu
B. Zeus
C. Apollo
D. Poseidon (A)

Explanation: Their coins and inscriptions show devotion to Vishnu.

2. The Gupta period is known as India's —
A. Classical Age
B. Stone Age
C. Industrial Age
D. Colonial Age (A)

Explanation: Peace, stability, and creativity made it a classical age.

3. Which Buddhist institution was patronised during the Gupta period?
A. Nalanda University
B. Taxila only
C. Red Fort
D. Kanchipuram palace (A)

Explanation: Gupta rulers supported institutions like Nalanda University and monasteries.

4. Sanskrit literature flourished especially through works of —
A. Kalidasa
B. Kanishka
C. Faxian
D. Harsha (A)

Explanation: Kalidasa was one of the greatest Sanskrit poets of this period.

5. Who proposed that the Earth spins on its axis?
A. Varahamihira
B. Aryabhata
C. Kalidasa
D. Chandragupta II (B)

Explanation: Aryabhata explained day and night through Earth's rotation.

6. Aryabhata wrote the —
A. Aryabhatiya
B. Meghadutam
C. Brihat Samhita
D. Indika (A)

Explanation: Aryabhatiya is Aryabhata's work on mathematics and astronomy.

7. Aryabhata estimated the length of a year close to —
A. 365 days, 6 hours, 12 minutes
B. 100 days
C. 500 days
D. 30 days (A)

Explanation: His estimate was close to the modern value.

8. Varahamihira was associated with which city?
A. Ujjayini
B. Madurai
C. Pataliputra only
D. Kamarupa (A)

Explanation: Varahamihira was a scholar from Ujjayini.

9. Varahamihira's major work was —
A. Brihat Samhita
B. Arthashastra
C. Meghadutam
D. Aryabhatiya (A)

Explanation: Brihat Samhita covered astronomy, astrology, weather, architecture, and farming.

10. Which medical texts were finalised during the Gupta period?
A. Charaka Samhita and Sushruta Samhita
B. Indika and Arthashastra
C. Ramayana and Mahabharata only
D. Rigveda and Yajurveda only (A)

Explanation: These Ayurvedic texts dealt with diagnosis, treatment, diet, medicine, and surgery.