

# History

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## QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

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### ANCIENT INDIA : QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

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**1. Which of the following Vedas deals with magic spells and witchcraft?**

- (a) Rigveda
- (b) Samaveda
- (c) Yajurveda
- (d) Atharvaveda

Ans: (d)

**2. The later Vedic Age means the age of the compilation of**

- (a) Samhitas
- (b) Brahmanas
- (c) Aranyakas
- (d) All the above

Ans: (d)

**3. The Vedic religion along with its Later (Vedic) developments is actually known as**

- (a) Hinduism
- (b) Brahmanism
- (c) Bhagavatism
- (d) Vedic Dharma

Ans: (b)

**4. The Vedic Aryans first settled in the region of**

- (a) Central India
- (b) Gangetic Doab
- (c) Saptasindhu
- (d) Kashmir and Punjab

Ans: (c)

**5. Which of the following contains the famous Gayatrimantra?**

- (a) Rigveda
- (b) Samaveda
- (c) Kathopanishad
- (d) Aitareya Brahmana

Ans: (a)

**6. The famous Gayatrimantra is addressed to**

- (a) Indra
- (b) Varuna
- (c) Pashupati
- (d) Savita

Ans: (d)

**7. Two highest ,gods in the Vedic religion were**

- (a) Agni and Savitri
- (b) Vishnu and Mitra
- (c) Indra and Varuna
- (d) Surya and Pushan

Ans: (c)

**8. Division of the Vedic society into four classes is clearly mentioned in the**

- (a) Yajurveda
- (b) Purusa-sukta of Rigveda
- (c) Upanishads
- (d) Shatapatha Brahmana

Ans: (b)

**9. This Vedic God was 'a breaker of the forts' and also a 'war god'**

- (a) Indra
- (b) Yama
- (c) Marut
- (d) Varuna

Ans: (a)

**10. The Harappan or Indus Valley Civilisation flourished during the \_\_\_\_ age.**

- (a) Megalithic
- (b) Paleolithic
- (c) Neolithic
- (d) Chalcolithic

Ans: (d)

**11. The first metal to be extensively used by the people in India was**

- (a) Bronze
- (b) Copper
- (c) Iron
- (d) Tin

Ans: (b)