

Sample 2 marks Questions for IKS

1. What is the central conflict of the Mahābhārata?
2. What are two important styles of Indian temple architecture?
3. What is the definition of 'Garbhagriha'?
4. What is the significance of Pāṇini in Sanskrit grammar?
5. What was the main purpose of taxation in the ancient Indian economy?
6. What is the central plot of the Ramayana?
7. What are two foundational texts of Ayurveda?
8. What is the meaning of the word Ayurveda?
9. Name two important Jain architectural sites in India.
10. What is the concept of Ritucharya?
11. Which divine entity is associated with Ayurveda?
12. What are the four Vedas, and what is the primary focus of the Rigveda?
13. What is the meaning and role of Danda Niti in ancient Indian administration?
14. What is the importance of the Brahmanas, Aranyakas, and Upanishads in Vedic literature?
15. Name two famous ancient Indian mathematicians and their key contributions.
16. What is the Saptanga theory of statecraft in Kautilya's Arthashastra?
17. What are the three doshas (Tridosha) in Ayurveda, and what physiological functions do they govern?
18. What is the architectural distinction between a Chaitya and a Vihara in ancient rock-cut cave traditions?
19. Name two classical Indian astronomical instruments (Yantras) and describe their primary uses.
20. What is the central philosophical dialogue between Krishna and Arjuna in the Bhagavad Gita?
21. What does the word Ayurveda mean?
22. Apart from 'Vata', what are the other two 'Doshas' (bio-energies) within the human body?
23. What is the importance of 'Ahara' and 'Vihara' in a person's life?
24. Which two major texts from ancient India form the foundation of the contemporary medical system based on Ayurveda?
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26. Who is the divine entity associated with Ayurveda?