

TEST No. 61

TOPIC: After Mauryas

SUBJECT: INDIAN HISTORY

Explanation:

Question 1

Answer D

Explanation: Yavanas were Indo-Greeks. They liked pepper, that is why pepper was known as Yavanapriya.

Question 2

Answer D

Explanation: All statements are correct. The last Mauryan ruler, Brihadratha was assassinated by his commander-in-chief, Pushyamitra Sunga in 185 BC. The last ruler of Kanva dynasty, Susharma was deposed by the Andhras and Satavahana dynasty came into being.

Question 3

Answer D

Explanation: It was written by Samudragupta's court poet Harisena

Question 4

Answer C

Explanation: The wages, rules of work, standards and prices were fixed by the guild. The guild had judicial powers over its own members

Question 5

Answer B

Explanation: Chaityas refer to the halls enclosing the stupas. Chaityas were probably constructed to hold large numbers of devotees for prayer. Viharas on the other hand are constructions built in ancient India in order to provide resting places for the wandering Buddhist monks.

Question 6

Answer A

Explanation: The Satavahana rulers claimed themselves to be Brahmanas.

Question 7

Answer C

Explanation: All statements are correct.