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**Answer the Questions to the best of your ability. PART 1: Match the term with the description.**

1. The Chiefs who led Aryan tribes were called \_\_\_\_\_
2. In Hinduism, the essential self is called \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ means respect ones parents.
4. As taught by Buddha, the \_\_\_\_\_ told the path one must follow to achieve nirvana
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a social group into which people are born and can rarely be changed
6. The union with the single spiritual power is called \_\_\_\_\_
7. Key to Hinduism that means "nonviolence" is \_\_\_\_\_
8. The single spiritual power that existed beyond many gods of the Vedas and that resided in all things was \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a seasonal wind that blows from a certain direction for part of the year.
10. One of the twin capitals of the Indus civilization was \_\_\_\_\_.

moksha	Eightfold Path	caste	Harappa	Filial piety
monsoon	rajahs	ahisma	atman	brahman

**PART 2: Choose the best answer.**

11. Founder of the first empire of India:
  - a. Wudi
  - b. Siddhartha Gautama
  - c. Chandragupta Maurya
  - d. Ramayana
12. These two stories are epics much like the Sumerian *Epic of Gilgamesh* that mix Indian history, mythology, adventure, and religion:
  - a. Ramayana and The Odyssey
  - b. Illiad and The Odyssey
  - c. Mahabharata and The Illiad
  - d. Mahabharata and Ramayana
13. Ashoka...
  - a. Was the founder of Buddhism
  - b. grandson of Chandragupta Maurya; converted to Buddhism and sponsored spread of new religion throughout his empire
  - c. Established the first empire in the Indian subcontinent
  - d. Built the Great Wall of China
14. How did the Gupta empire rule in comparison to the Maurya:
  - a. Let power stay with the local villages and city governments
  - b. Total control from a centralized city
  - c. Held a democratic republic
  - d. There was no government. ANARCHY!!!

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15. What was the sacred text that the Aryans took most of their ideals from?
  - a. The Bible
  - b. The Qur'an
  - c. Kadas
  - d. Vedas
16. Dalits where:
  - a. The highest in the caste system
  - b. Considered "untouchables" because they were the lowest in the caste system
  - c. Considered "untouchables" because they were the highest in the caste system
  - d. A race of extraterrestrial mutants
17. The river where Mohenjo- Daro was located:
  - a. The Nile
  - b. The Yellow River
  - c. Indus river
  - d. Mississippi river
18. Which of these is NOT a noble truth?
  - a. Right persuasion
  - b. Right effort
  - c. Right Conduct
  - d. Right aspirations
19. This is when a group of people sharing the same bloodline also share the same dwelling:
  - a. Atomic family
  - b. Dynasty
  - c. Joint Family
  - d. Immediate family
20. Why did a woman have to throw herself onto her husband's funeral fire?
  - a. They didn't, it was just a rumor
  - b. It was only if it was the woman's fault
  - c. In order to achieve nirvana
  - d. A woman is to be completely devoted to her husband