

What to Study for the India, Gupta Dynasty, Hinduism, and Buddhism Test (50% of Average)

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Part I: Multiple Choice (30 – 35 Questions) (85 Points). Students are to study their teacher guided notes, vocabulary terms, and maps on the topics below from their binders. Students can also use resources posted at mrmcmahon.weebly.com.

1) Significant Features of India (Indus River Valley Civilization):

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| a. Geographic Features | b. Writing System | c. Architecture |
| d. Social Order (Caste System) | e. Achievements | f. Religion |
| g. Harappan and Aryan Civilizations | h. government | |

2) Gupta Dynasty of India:

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| a. Caste System | b. Hinduism's Impact on Culture |
| c. Achievements in math, astronomy & medicine | |

3) Hinduism:

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| a. Origins | b. founder | c. Fundamental Beliefs |
| d. Religious Texts | e. Diffusion (spread of) | |

4) Buddhism:

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| a. Origins | b. founder | c. Fundamental Beliefs |
| d. Diffusion (spread of) | | |

Part II: Technology Enhanced Item: (15 Points) From a list of 10 fundamental beliefs, choose the 5 that BEST describe Buddhism. An example of the item is shown below.

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| *Suffering is a part of life. | *Follow the Eightfold Path. | *There is only one God. |
| *Buddha became a god. | *Do not Lie. | *Mohammad was the messenger of God. |
| *Do not kill. | *The Ten Commandments must be followed. | |
| *Jesus was the Messiah. | *Desires cause suffering. | |

Standards Being Assessed:

6-1.3-Compare the river valley civilizations of the Tigris-Euphrates (Mesopotamia), the Nile (Egypt), the Indus (India), and the Huang He (China), including the evolution of written language, government, trade systems, architecture, and forms of social order.

6-1.4-Explain the origins, fundamental beliefs, and spread of Eastern religions, including Hinduism (India), Judaism (Mesopotamia), Buddhism (India), and Confucianism and Taoism.

6-3.3 Summarize the major contributions of India, including those of the Gupta dynasty in math, literature, religion, and science.