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Journey Through India's Rich History

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which ancient civilization flourished in the Indus Valley around 2500 BCE?
 - A) Mesopotamian Civilization
 - B) Indus Valley Civilization
 - C) Egyptian Civilization
 - D) Chinese Civilization

2. Who was Emperor Ashoka, and what is he known for?
 - A) He was a Mauryan emperor known for promoting Jainism.
 - B) He was a Gupta emperor known for his patronage of the arts.
 - C) He was a Mauryan emperor known for promoting Buddhism and erecting inscribed pillars.
 - D) He was a Gupta emperor known for inventing the decimal system.

3. Which Mughal emperor is credited with overseeing a cultural and architectural renaissance, including the construction of the Taj Mahal?
 - A) Akbar
 - B) Babur
 - C) Aurangzeb
 - D) Shah Jahan

4. When did India gain independence from British rule?
 - A) 1750 CE
 - B) 1865 CE
 - C) 1947 CE
 - D) 1956 CE

5. Who was a prominent leader in India's struggle for independence and is often referred to as "Mahatma"?
 - A) Subhas Chandra Bose
 - B) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - D) Mahatma Gandhi

