DIRECTIONS  On the line provided before each statement, write T if a statement is true and F if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence a true statement.

1. The force created by a person’s actions is called karma.  

2. The Jainism divided the Indian society into groups based on rank, wealth, and occupation.  

3. Hinduism is based on four major principles: Injure no life, tell the truth, do not steal, and own no property.  

4. Brahma the Creator, Siva the Destroyer, and Vishnu the Preserver are the three major gods of Hinduism, the largest religion in India Society.  

5. Nonviolence is the avoidance of violent actions, which was practiced by the Jains.  

6. Hindus believe that souls are born and reborn many times, each time into a new body, which is a process called reincarnation.  

7. According to Hindu teachings, everyone has a soul, or atman, inside them.  

8. Hinduism is based on the teachings of a man named Mahavira.  

9. Hindus believe that a person’s ultimate goal should be to reunite their soul with karma, the universal spirit.
Vocabulary Builder

Section 1

1. seasonal wind patterns that cause wet and dry seasons
2. the most important language of ancient India
3. a large landmass that is smaller than a continent
4. Harappan civilization
5. Vedas
6. Himalayas
7. raja
8. Aryans; Harappan civilization
9. Sanskrit; Aryans
10. subcontinent
11. monsoon

Vocabulary Builder

Section 2

1. true
2. false—The caste system divided the Indian society into groups based on rank, wealth, or occupation.
3. false—Jainism was based on four major principles: injure no life, tell the truth, do not steal, and own no property.
4. true
5. true
6. true
7. true
8. false—Jainism was based on the teaching of a man named Mahavira.
9. false—Hindus believe that a person’s ultimate goal should be to reunite their soul with Brahman, the universal spirit.

Vocabulary Builder

Section 3

1. If people can overcome their desire and ignorance, they can reach nirvana, which is a state of perfect peace.
2. Siddhartha used fasting, going without food, and meditation, focusing of the mind on spiritual ideas, to free his mind from daily concerns.
3. The king sent Buddhist missionaries, people who work to spread their religious beliefs, to other kingdoms in Asia.
4. The Buddha is the term that means the “Enlightened One.”
5. Buddhism is the religion based on the teachings of the Buddha.
6. false—nirvana
7. true
8. false—missionaries

Vocabulary Builder

Section 4

1. Candra Gupta II
2. Asoka
3. Candragupta Maurya
4. Huns
5. Gupta Dynasty

Vocabulary Builder

Section 5

1. a mixture of two or more metals
2. the study of stars and planets
3. numbers we use today
4. injecting a person with a small dose of a virus to help him/her build up defenses to a disease
5. the science of working with metals
6. astronomy
7. inoculation
8. Metallurgy; alloy
9. Bhagavad Gita
10. Hindu-Arabic numerals