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Q2. How tanha or constant craving could be removed?

Ans. Constant craving could be removed by following moderation in everything.

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Ans. Gargi was the woman Upanishadic thinker who was famous for her learning, and participated in debates held in royal courts.

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Ans. According to Buddha, the results of our actions (called karma), whether good or bad, affect us both in this life and the next.

Q5. Explain the term 'Upanishad'.

Ans. Upanishad literally means 'approaching and sitting near' and the texts contain conversations between teachers and students.

Q6. How did Panini prepare grammar for Sanskrit?

Ans. He arranged the vowels and the consonants in a special order, and then used these to create formulae like those found in Algebra.

Q7. What were the questions that Upanishadic thinkers wanted to answer?

Ans. Some of the thinkers wanted to know about life after death, others wanted to know why sacrifices should be performed.