

Chapter-5

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. Who could not participate in the assemblies?
 - (a) Women
 - (b) Dasas
 - (c) Kammakaras
 - (d) All of these

2. Why was the river Ganga important for people?
 - (a) For transport
 - (b) For water supply
 - (c) For making land fertile
 - (d) All of these

3. How did herders pay taxes?
 - (a) Forest products
 - (b) Animals and animal products
 - (c) By labouring
 - (d) None of these

4. Why did the rulers collect regular taxes?
 - (a) For building huge forts
 - (b) For maintaining big armies
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of these

5. In what mode were the payments made?
 - (a) Punch marked coins
 - (b) Paper notes
 - (c) Gold coins
 - (d) Silver coins

6. About 2,500 years ago what turned into Mahajanapadas?
 - (a) Ordinary janapadas
 - (b) Important janapadas

- (c) Both (a) and (6)
 - (d) None of these
7. Where is Purana Qila situated?
- (a) Delhi
 - (b) Agra
 - (c) Kolkata
 - (d) None of these
8. Who brought gifts for rulers?
- (a) Vaishyas
 - (b) Shudras
 - (c) Brahmins
 - (d) None of these
9. Where is Hastinapur located?
- (a) Near Delhi
 - (b) Near Mumbai
 - (c) Near Meerut
 - (d) Near Agra
10. They allowed to pass 'horse'. What did it mean?
- (a) They accepted the raja was stronger
 - (b) They accepted the raja was weaker
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of these

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. Name two 'Janapadas' in North India.
- 12. Who were the groups who could not participate in the assemblies of the 'Ganas'?
- 13. Why did the 'Rajas' of 'Mahajanapadas' build forts?
- 14. In what ways are present-day elections different from the ways in which rulers were chosen in 'Janapadas'?
- 15. Write a short note on the 'Ashvamedha' ritual
- 16. What were the different roles of different persons in the sacrifice?
- 17. What is known about the 'Janapadas' and their people?

18. Write a short note on the governance system in 'Ganas' or 'Sanghas'?
19. What was an important features of capital cities of 'Mahajanapadas'?
Why were they fortified?
20. What changes took place in agriculture around this time?

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