Chapter-7

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

- 1. Ashoka gave up war
 - a. After the battle of Magadha
 - b. After the battle of Ujjain
 - c. After the battle of Kalinga
 - d. After the battle of Taxila
- 2. It is widely believed that Arthashastra was written by
 - a. Chandragupta Murya
 - b. Ashoka
 - c. Chanakya
 - d. Bindusara

3. Chandragupta Murya's chief minister was

- a. Chandragupta Murya
- b. Ashoka
- c. Kautilya
- d. Bindusara
- 4. Ujjain and Taxila were capitals of
 - a. Provinces in the Muryan empire
 - b. The Muryan empire
 - c. The Shunga empire
 - d. The Kalinga empire
- 5. Dhamma mahamattas were appointed by
 - a. Pushyamitra
 - b. Ashoka
 - c. Kanishka
 - d. None of these

State True or False:

- 6. Empires usually do not have armies.
- 7. Ashoka ruled for only 3 months.
- 8. Ashoka tried to spread the message of dhamma in Sri Lanka.

- **9.** The Lion capital on the Sarnath pillar is now the National Emblem of India.
- **10.** Megesthenes wrote that Chandragupta Maurya slept in the same room every day.

Answer the following Questions.

- **11.** Who was Chanakya?
- 12. What was special about Ashoka as a ruler?
- 13. What change came upon Ashoka after the Kalinga war?
- 14. Make a list of the occupations of the people who lived within the Mauryan empire.
- **15.** What were the problems that Ashoka wanted to solve by introducing dhamma?
- 16. What were the means adopted by Ashoka to spread the message of dhamma?
- **17.** Write a short paragraph explaining why the lions are shown on our currency notes. List at least one other object on which you see them.
- **18.** Write a short note to describe the Mauryan people.
- **19.** How was Ashoka unique?
- 20. Describe governance in the Mauryan empire.