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(History)(Chapter – 6) (Kingdoms, Kings and an Early Republic)
(Class – VI)

Exercises

Let's recall

Question 1:

State whether true or false:

- (a) *Rajas* who let the *ashvamedha* horse pass through their lands were invited to the sacrifice.
- (b) The charioteer sprinkled sacred water on the king.
- (c) Archaeologists have found palaces in the settlements of the *janapadas*.
- (d) Pots to store grain were made out of Painted Grey Ware.
- (e) Many cities in *mahajanapadas* were fortified.



Answer 1:

- (a) *Rajas* who let the *ashvamedha* horse pass through their lands were invited to the sacrifice.

True

- (b) The charioteer sprinkled sacred water on the king. **False**

- (c) Archaeologists have found palaces in the settlements of the *janapadas*. **False**

- (d) Pots to store grain were made out of Painted Grey Ware. **False**

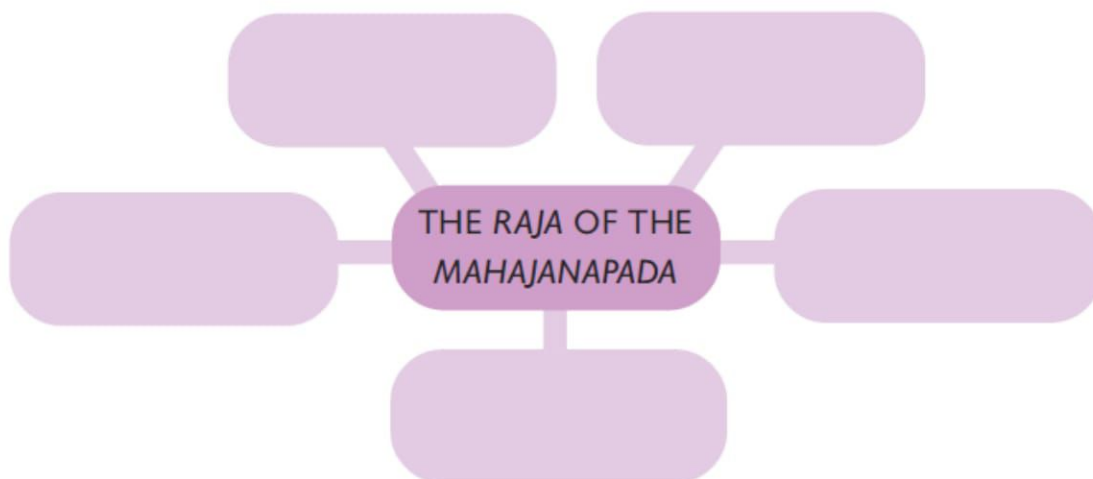
- (e) Many cities in *mahajanapadas* were fortified. **True**

Question 2:

Fill in the chart given below with the terms: huntergatherers, farmers, traders, crafts persons, herders.

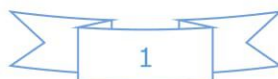


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Answer 2:

Observe the following figure to get the proper position of huntergatherers, farmers, traders, crafts persons and herders.



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Question 3:

Who were the groups who could not participate in the assemblies of the *ganas*?

Answer 3:

The groups who cannot participate in the assemblies of the *ganas* were:

- Women
- Shudras
- Kammakaras



Let's discuss

Question 4:

Why did the *rajas* of *mahajanapadas* build forts?

Answer 4:

The *Rajas* of *mahajanapadas* built forts for:

- Their security
- Their show off
- Fortified city was easy to manage

Question 5:

In what ways are present-day elections different from the ways in which rulers were chosen in *janapadas*?

Answer 5:

Earlier rulers were chosen after showing his supremacy, for that they had to perform *ashwadeha yajna* so that other *rajas* in *mahajanapadas* accept his supremacy and in this way rulers were chosen. Now a days rulers are chosen by popular Elections.

