

OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

1. The word "Janapadas" means the:
 - (A) land where the jana set its foot and settled down
 - (B) land of shudras
 - (C) land of historical monuments
 - (D) museums
2. In the janapadas, pots used on special occasions were made out of:
 - (A) painted red ware
 - (B) black ware
 - (C) painted grey ware
 - (D) polished black ware
3. The last of hte ganas or sanghas were conquered by:
 - (A) Pallava rulers
 - (B) Chola rulers
 - (C) Maurya rulers
 - (D) Gupta rulers
4. The term Ashvamedha means:
 - (A) teacher
 - (B) horse sacrifice
 - (C) raja
 - (D) people
5. Later Vedic books were composed by:
 - (A) Priests
 - (B) Kshatriya
 - (C) Vaishyas
 - (D) Shudras
6. Amongst the others, the later vedic literature generally included the:
 - (A) Sama Veda
 - (B) Brahmanas
 - (C) Puranas
 - (D) Mahabharat
7. Later vedic society was divided into:
 - (A) two groups
 - (B) three groups
 - (C) four groups
 - (D) six groups
8. For protection and showing off their wealth, the kings:
 - (A) fortifield their capital city
 - (B) gave huge salaries to the army
 - (C) appointed various officials for administration
 - (D) gave tax-free villages to Brhamins
9. Alexander lived in:
 - (A) India
 - (B) China
 - (C) Macedonia
 - (D) America
10. Bimbisara and Ajatasatru were rulers of:
 - (A) Harappa
 - (B) Mohen-jo-daro
 - (C) Magadha
 - (D) Ropad

SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

1. What were the natural advantages that helped Magadha to become a powerful kingdom in North India?
2. Who were the two most powerful rulers of Mahadha?
3. Who provided the labour for the agricultural work done during the development of hte mahajanapadas?
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5. What was the ashvanmedha?
6. Who divided people into four groups and based on what?
7. What were mahajanapadas?
8. How did the fortification of their land help the rulers in controlling theirpeople living in the mahajanapadas?
9. How were regular taxes imposed and collected in the mahajanapadas?
10. Write a note on the invasion of Alexander in India.