

Kings, Farmers and Towns Class 12 MCQs Questions with Answers

Question 1.

Who deciphered Brahmi and Kharoshti scripts?

- (a) James Prinsep**
- (b) Cunningham**
- (c) Wheeler**
- (d) John Marshall**

Answer : (a) James Prinsep

Question 2.

How many Mahajanapadas were there?

- (a) 17**
- (b) 14**
- (c) 18**
- (d) 16**

Answer : (d) 16

Question 3.

Which of these was the most powerful Mahajanapada from 6th to 4th century BCE?

- (a) Kuru**
- (b) Magadha**
- (c) Panchala**
- (d) Chandhara**

Answer : (b) Magadha

Question 4.

Who appointed Dhamma Mahamatras?

- (a) Bimbisara
- (b) Samudraupta
- (e) Ashoka
- (d) Pandya

Answer : (c) Ashoka

Question 5.
Who founded the Mauryan Empire?

- (a) Ashoka
- (b) Chandragupta Maurys
- (c) Bindusara
- (d) Ajatashatru

Answer : (b) Chandragupta Maurya

Question 6.
Sangam is a literature of _____ language.

- (a) Tamil
- (b) Malsyam
- (c) Sanskrit
- (d) Marathi

Answer : (a) Tamil

Question 7.
Harishena was the court poet of _____

- (a) Samudragupta
- (b) Chandragupta II
- (c) Ashoka
- (d) Chandragupta Maurya

Answer : (a) Samudragupta

Question 8.

Consider the following statements about the Mauryan Empire:

- 1. There were 5 major political centres in the Empire.**
- 2. Megasthenes wrote about the Mauryan Empire in his book Indica.**
- 3. Ashoka founded the Mauryan Empire in 321 B.C.**
- 4. Ashoka used his resources to propagate Buddhism.**

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3**
- (b) 1, 2 and 4**
- (e) 2, 3 and 4**
- (d) 1, 3 and 4**

Answer : (b) 1, 2 and 4