

## **CLASS:-12<sup>TH</sup>, HISTORY MCQS , CHAPTER:-02**

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### **Kings, Farmers and Towns**

**Question 1.**

**Who deciphered Brahmi and Kharoshti scripts?**

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

**Answer :- 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) Samudra Gupta**
- (c) 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

**8. Which was the first capital of Magadha?**

- a) Pataliputra
- b) Kalinga
- c) Rajagaha

**d) None of the above**

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**Ans:c) Rajagaha**

**9.The earliest capital of Magadha was Rajagaha which means \_\_\_\_\_.**

**a) house of the king**

**b) house of the people**

**c) house of the animals**

**d) None of the above**

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**Ans:a) house of the king**

**10.The Prakrit name of Rajagaha is present day \_\_\_\_\_ in Bihar.**

**a) Rajgir**

**b) Patna**

**c) Orissa**

**d) None of the above**

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**Ans:a) Rajgir**

**11. Magadha is present day \_\_\_\_\_ state.**

**a) Karanataka**

**b) Patna**

**c) Orissa**

**d) Bihar**

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**Ans:d) Bihar**

**12. Pataliputra is present day \_\_\_\_\_ state.**

**a) Karanataka**

**b) Patna**

**c) Orissa**

**d) Bihar**

**Ans:b) Patna**

**13. One of the political centers mentioned in Ashoka's inscriptions at Suvarnagiri is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ans: the golden mountain**

**14. The Greek ambassador to the court of Chandragupta Maurya is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Megasthenes**
- b) Kautilya or Chanakya**
- c) Chandragupta Maurya**
- d) None of the above**

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**Ans: a) Megasthenes**

**15. The Arthashastra was composed by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Megasthenes**
- b) Kautilya or Chanakya**
- c) Chandragupta Maurya**
- d) None of the above**

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**Ans: b) Kautilya or Chanakya**

**16. \_\_\_\_\_ was the court poet of Samudragupta, arguably the most powerful of the Gupta rulers.**

- a) Harishena**
- b) Kautilya or Chanakya**
- c) Megasthenes**
- d) None of the above**

**Ans: a) Harishena**