

Class 12 History

RIVISON NOTES

Chapter 4

Important Terms:-

- **Vedic Sanskrit: A special kind of Sanskrit in which hymns and verses were composed.**
- **Rajsuya Yajna: A special kind of yajna in which sacrifices are performed by chiefs and kings who depended on the Brahman to conduct these rituals.**
- **Tripitaka: Three books of Buddhist sacred text.**
- **Sanghe: Monastic order.**
- **Tirthankar: A great teacher in Jainism.**

- **Stupa: A Sanskrit word which means a heap. Stupa originated as a simple semi-circular mound of earth, later called ane.**

Time Line:

- **468 B.C. Mahavira passed away and attained Nirwan at the age of 72.**
- **First century B.C.E. Jainism enjoyed the patronage of the Kalinga king Kharavela.**
- **Fourth century B.C.E. Jainism spread to Kalinga in Orissa (Odisha).**
- **563 B.C.E. Gautama Buddha was bom in a Shakya Kshatriya family in Kapilavastu.**
- **487 B.C.E. The First Buddhist Council.**

- **387 B.C.E. The Second Buddhist Council.**

- **251 B.C. The Third Buddhist Council.**