

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