

**Class :-12,**

**History Important Questions,  
Chapter:- 4 ,Thinkers Belief and Buildings Culture  
Development**

**2 Marks Questions**

**1. Mention four places associated with the life of the Buddha.**

Ans. 1. Lumbini (birthplace of the Buddha)

2. Kapilvastu (the Buddha was brought up here)

3. Bodh Gaya (the Buddha attained enlightenment here)

4. Sarnath- (the Buddha delivered his first religious discourse here).

**2. What do you mean by Tri -ratna?**

Ans. According to Jainism, Moksha or salvation can be attained by observing Tri- ratna or three jewels. This are-

1. Right knowledge

2. Right faith

3. Right action.

**3. Into how many categories the religious sects that originated during the 6th century B.C. can be divided?**

**Ans. The religious sects of the 6th century. B.C. can be divided into two categories:**

- 1. The faiths which were openly against Vedic religion,**
- 2. The faiths which did not oppose Vedic religion openly but propagated new principles venerating one or the other old divinity.**

**4. What do you mean by “Dharma Chakra Pravartana”?**

**Ans. Dharma Chakra Pravartana means ‘sitting in motion the wheel of Dharma’. The first religious discourse or sermon delivered by Mahatma Buddha after attaining enlightenment at Mrig dav or Deer Park of Sarnath near Varanasi, is known as ‘Maha chakra Pravartana’.**

**5. Mention the various incarnations of Vishnu according to Vaishnavism.**

**Ans. According to Vaishnavism there are ten incarnations of Vishnu. These are: Matsya, Kurma, Varsha, Narsimha, Vamana, Parsurama, Rama, Krishna, Buddha, and Kalki.**