

IMPORTANT DYNASTIES OF NORTH INDIA

A) Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1) The ambassador sent by Seleucus to the court of Chandragupta Maurya was

Ans:- Megasthenes.

2) The king who treated his subjects like his own children was

Ans:-Samrat Ashoka.

3) Ashoka's inscriptions are mainly found in script.

Ans:-Magadhi Prakrit

4) Ashoka declared a war on Kalinga during the year of his ruling.

Ans:-12th

5) Our national emblem is

Ans:-Lion capita of Ashoka.

6) Kanishka started year in memory of the beginning of his rule.

Ans:-Century

B) Answer the following in one sentence.

1) Who is the founder of Maurya Dynasty?

Ans:-Chandragupta Maurya is the founder of Maurya Dynasty.

2) Name the capital of Mauryas.

Ans:-Pataliputra was the capital of Mauryas.

3) Name the famous book written by Kautilya.

Ans:-The Arthashastra is the famous book written by Kautilya.

4) Name the famous book written by Megasthenes.

Ans:-Indica is the famous book written by megasthenes.

5) Which king considered his subjects as his own children?

Ans:-Samrat Ashoka considered his subjects as his own children.

6) What were the functions of Dharmamahamatras?

Ans:-It is mainly spread the Dharma and propogate Dharma so the people can lead a greater life.

7) Where did Kanishka conduct the international buddhist conference?

Ans:-In Harwan, Kanishka conducted the international buddhist conference.

8) Which is the famous book written by Aswaghosha?

Ans:-Buddhacharita is the famous book written by Aswaghosha.

C) Discuss in a group and answer the following questions.

1) Write about the importance of Kalinga war.

Ans:-At that time, Kalinga was a part of Odisha. Ashoka attacked Kalinga and killed a lakhs of people. After that he understood the horrible factors of war and he decided to live rest of his life to help the people and then he spread Buddhism.

D) Match the words in column 'A' with the related words in column 'B'.

Ans:-

Column A	Column B
Ashoka	Devanampriya
Kanishka	Kanishkapura
Ashwaghosha	Buddhacharita
Gandhara	Kalakendra

E) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

1) The capital of guptas was

Ans:- City of Pataliputra.

2) Allahabad pillar inscription was created by

Ans:-Harishena.

3) The Gupta king who own 'Kaviraja' title

Ans:- Samudragupta

4) The book 'Mudrarakhasa' written by

Ans:- Vishakhadatta

5) The great poet who had the title 'Kavi Guru Tilaka'

Ans:-Kalidasa

F) Answer the following questions.

1) Which emperor's details are available on Allahabad inscription?

Ans:-Samudragupta's details are available on Allahabad inscription.

2) Which gupta emperor had the title 'Vikramaditya'?

Ans:-Chandragupta II had the title 'Vikramaditya'.

3) Name the Chinese pilgrim who visited India during the gupta rule?

Ans:-Faxian visited India during the Gupta rule.

4) Name a play written by Kalidasa.

Ans:-Shakuntala was written by kalidasa.

5) Who wrote Mrichakatika?

Ans:-Shudraka wrote Mrichakatika.

6) Name the dictionary composed by Amarasimha.

Ans:-Namalinganushasanam was composed by Amarasimha.

7) Where is Dhamek stupa located?

Ans:-Dhamek stupa is located in Varanasi.

8) Who was the famous mathematician of Gupta period?

Ans:-Aryabhata was the famous mathematician of gupta period.

9) Who wrote 'Astangahridayasamhita'?

Ans:-Vagbhata wrote 'Astangahridayasamhita'.

G) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

1) Harshavardhana was close to , a Chinese traveler.

Ans:-Xuanzang

2) The record of Hiuen Tsang's experiences is known as

Ans:-Si-Yu-Ki

3) Nalanda University is in the present state of

Ans:-Bihar

4) Was the Kannada king who defeated Harshvardhana on the banks of river Narmada.

Ans:-Pulakeshin of Chalukya

H) Answer the following questions.

1. Name the brother and sister of Harshavardhana?

Ans:-Rajyavardhana was the brother and Rajyashri was the sister.

2. Which was the capital city of Harshavardhana?

Ans:-Kannauj was the capital city.

3) Who wrote the book 'Harshacharita'?

Ans:-Banbhata wrote the book.

4. Name the plays written by Harshavardhana.

Ans:-Ratnavali and Priyadarshika are the plays written by Harshavardhana.

5. Who was the chinese traveller who visited the court Of Harshavardhana?

Ans:-Hiuen Tsang visited the court of Harshavardhana.

6. Which was the most famous Indian university during Ancient times?

Ans:-Nalanda was the famous Indian university during Ancient times.