

Read the question paper carefully. Write neatly and legibly. Do not over write. Pay special attention to spellings. Read the answers before submitting the answer sheet

PART –I

Q1. Tick the correct answers.

(10)

1. The head of the Muncipal Corporation is _____
a) Mayor b) Deputy Mayor c) Councillor d) Vice Chair-person
2. The group that served all the three varnas was called
a. Brahmana b. Kshatriya c. Vaishya d. Shudra
3. When did Buddha die?
a. 540 BCE b. 563 BCE c. 483 BCE d. 468 BCE
4. The local bodies of small cities are called ?
a. Municipalities b. Panchyat c. Block Samiti d. Muncipal Corporation
5. When did Alexander invade India?
a. 326 BCE b. 321 BCE c. 461 BCE d. 542 BCE
6. Who among the following was a water God?
a) Agni b) Varun c) Surya d) Indra
7. The edicts of Ashoka were written in _____
a. Sanskrit b. Pali c. Prakrit d. Brahmi
8. Which caste lived outside the village?
a. Brahmanas b. Chandalas c. Shudras d. Vaishyas
9. Which one of the following is a sect of Jainism
a) Hinayana b) Mahayana c) Ajivika d) Digambara
10. The great Physician of the Gupta Period was _____
a. Varahmira b. Dhanwantri c. Varahmira d. Aryabhata

Q2. Fill in the blanks.

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1. Jainism was founded by _____
2. Big cities have _____ as local self government.
3. Metropolitan city is a city with the population of more than _____
4. The battle of _____ changed Ashoka's life.

5. Chandragupta defeated the last _____ king.

Q3. True or False

1. Mahabharata was written by Ved Vyas.
2. Buddhism was founded by Gautam Buddha.
3. Chandragupta Vikramaditya was the founder of Gupta Dynasty.
4. Record of births and deaths in a city are kept by state government.
5. Amarasimha wrote Panchatantra.

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Q4. Match the following.

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| 1. Pavapuri | Aim Of buddhism |
| 2. Nirvana | the sky clad sect of jainism |
| 3. Digambaras | a place where Mahavira died |
| 4. Mahayana | First sermon given by buddha |
| 5. Deer Park at Sarnath | Worship of Boddhisattvas |

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Q5 Answer these questions. (Any 5)

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1. Name the three most important Majanapadas?
2. Name the territories Conquered by Bimbisara and Ajatashatru?
3. Who was the founder of Mauryan dynasty?
4. Write any two Metropolitan cities in India?
5. Which was the original home land of the Aryans ?
6. 8. Name the religious text of Jainism?

PART –II

Section- A (Civics)

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Q6. Answer these questions in detail

1. How are Metropolitan cities better than other cities?
2. How do Municipalities get funds?
3. List five compulsory functions performed by the Municipal Corporation.
4. Difference between Muncipal Corporation and Muncipalities?
5. How are two types of urban and local bodies constituted?

Section –B (History)

Question 7

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Study the picture given below and answer the following questions.



- I) Identify the given picture?
- II) Where was it originally erected?
- III) Describe its features?

Question 8

Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow? (4)

About 200 years ago some janapadas became more important than others and were known as Mahajanapadas. Most Mahajanapadas had a capital city many of these were fortified. This means that huge walls of wood, brick and stone were built around them.

1. What was the capital of Magadh?

- a) Ramgraha b) Rajgriha c) Rameswara d) Ratnapur

2. Why were the Mahajanapadas fortified?

- a) To protect the Kingdom from enemy b) To protect the Kingdom from natural calamities
c) To protect the Kingdom from wild animals d) To protect the Kingdom from snakes

3) Taxes were now being imposed on people by the rulers for

- a) maintaining a large army b) paying the officers assisting the king
c) fortification of the kingdom d) all of these

4) Most powerful territories in the 6th century were referred to as _____

Question 9

Distinguish between.

(6)

1. Jainism and Buddhism.
2. Position of women during Early Vedic Period and Later Vedic Period?

Question 10

Answer these questions in details. (Any 5)

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1. How did the battle of Kalinga affect Ashoka?
2. Which are the five vows of Jainism?
3. What were the reasons for the decline of Buddhism and Jainism?
4. How did the Aryans amuse themselves?
5. Name the two literary sources of the Mauryan period. What do they tell us about the administration of the Mauryas?
6. What is meant by the term Janapada?

Question 11

Draw a flow chart of . (any 1)

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(4)

- a) Mauryan administration
- b) Gupta administration