

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DURGAPUR
QUESTION BANK & REVISION SHEET FOR FINAL EXAMINATION (2017-18)
CLASS- VI

HISTORY

Early States

1. How did the mahajanpadas formed?
2. What was the nature of polity in mahajanapadas?
3. What do you mean by Ganasanghas?
4. What were the major causes behind the development of major cities in Ancient India?
5. What do you mean by PGW?
6. What were changes that had come in the fields of agriculture during the age of mahajanapadas?
7. How did the massive use of iron change the civilization?
8. How was the social life of the people in the age of mahajanapada?
9. Write a short note on Magadha; one of the most powerful mahajanapadas among the sixteen Mahajanapadas?
10. Who was responsible for the assessment and collection of revenue?
11. "The kings in the mahajanapada started collecting regular taxes" - Give reasons?
12. From where the 'Jalis' owed their origin?
13. How was Vajji different from Magadha?
14. How did the town and cities emerge?
15. What were the causes behind the rise of janapadas?

First Empire

1. During 6th century BC large part of north western India was under the power of which empire?
2. *Indica* throws some valuable lights on which sections of Mauryan Empire?
3. In which language the Rock Edicts of Ashoka is written?
4. Which rock edicts of Asoka explain his dhamma?
5. Who were dharmamahamattayas? Mention their functions?
6. In which dynasty do we find the reference of Mantriparishad?
7. Mauryan Empire started its disintegration from which period?
8. What were the basic causes of the decline of the Mauryan Empire?
9. What was Ashoka's Dhamma and how did he propagate it?
10. Describe the Maurya Administration?
11. Describe the development of art and architecture under the Mauryas?
12. Who was Chanakya?
13. Why did Alexander decide to return home?
14. What does Megasthenes talk about in his book?

Political Developments

1. Why gupta period is known as the golden age?

2. Who wrote the Allahabad pillar inscription?
3. Who was Harsavardhana?
4. Pallava dynasty flourished in which time period?
5. Who was the best ruler of Chalukya dynasty?
6. Who introduced the concept of zero?
7. What is dinar?
8. Who was uparika?
9. List the sources that give us information about the Gupta Period?
10. With reference to the Gupta Period ,discuss the life of the people as depicted by Fa – Hsien.
11. Who were Navaratnas?
12. Why is it assumed that the Guptas were the feudatories of the Kushanas?
13. How did the Brahmanas express their gratitude to the Gupta kings?

New Ideas

1. What were the main causes behind the emergence of new ideas?
2. What was the Four Noble Truth?
3. What were the main principles of Eight-Fold- Path?
4. How many types of structures are associated with Buddhism? Give some examples in details?
5. What are the three jewels of Jainism?
6. What are the Panchamahabratas?
7. Name some of the important Buddhist and Janis Literature?
8. What sights changed the life of Siddhartha Gautama?
9. In which language did Buddha and Mahavira preached and why?
10. Where did Gautam Buddha give his first sermon?
11. Who are the Tirthankaras ?
12. What was the Buddhist Sangha?
13. What were Stupas?
14. How did the Upanishad philosophy explained salvation?

The First Cities

1. When and how did the first civilization come to light?
2. Where do we find the ancient cities of Mohenjodaro and Harappa?
3. Mention the probable period of the existence of the Indus Valley Civilization.
4. What do you mean by urbanization? How can you say that Indus Valley Civilization was an urban culture?
5. What was the purpose of the granaries?
6. Define pictograms.
7. Name some of the Harappan tools.
8. What information do the seals give us about the Harappans?
9. What is the difference between mythology and iconography?
10. In which site of Indus Valley Civilization do we find the rock cut reservoir and fire alter?
11. Where is Lothal located?
12. What information do the seals give us about the Harappan?

Vedic Age

1. Who are the Aryans?

2. What for the Aryan migrated from one places to another?
3. What do you mean by The Vedas & what are its classifications of it?
4. How was the political Life of the Vedic period?
5. Give general ideas about Sava, Samiti, Vidatha.
6. How was the social structure of the Vedic age?
7. Discuss about the Varna System of Vedic period.
8. What were the basic traits of economy of the Vedic period?
9. Name some occupational classes of Vedic period.
10. What kind of art and craft activities were there during the Vedic period?
11. Discuss about the religious practices of the Vedic people.
12. What were the distinct characteristics of Inamgoan site?
13. What do you mean by Chalcolithic period?
14. Write a short note on megaliths.

CIVICS

Urban Administration

1. What do you meant by urban administration?
2. What is a Municipal Corporation?
3. Name some areas of your nearby locality under Municipal Corporation.
4. Who is the chair person of the Municipal Corporation?
5. What are the primary facilities that Municipality provides to its residents?
6. What are the main working areas of a ward councilor?
7. In which areas municipality can hire or appoint some private organizations also with their work?

Rural Administration

1. What do you meant by rural administration?
2. Name few rural administrators' post.
3. How are the police stations restricted to specific areas?
4. What are the main working areas of a Tahasildar?
5. Why were most of the people in the extreme rural areas ill-treated by the local administrators?
6. What are the basic necessary things that a farmer or any land holding class should always keep with him/her to avoid any problems regarding the land?
7. When do you think farmers may require a copy of the record of his/her land?
8. Name the law that gave the right of property to the women? How does this new law for the women actually say about their rights?
9. Who was Patwari? Mention some of his functions?

Key Elements of Democratic Government

1. What were the fields on which the non whites are discriminated in South Africa?

2. Why do we have regular elections?
3. What is the scheduled fixed period of Government in India?
4. Name the other ways of participating in government except election.
5. What are the many ways of expressing our views to government?
6. How river can also be a source of conflict?
7. Name the key features of a democratic Government.

Panchayati Raj

1. What is Gram sabha?
2. How does Gram sabha work?
3. What are the major working areas of gram Sabha?
4. What do you mean by gram panchayat?
5. What are the major working areas of gram Panchayat?
6. Mention the three layers of panchayat?
7. Name the heads at the three levels?
8. Who heads the Gram Panchayat?
9. Who can vote for the Panchayat?

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