

PART I

Attempt all the questions

Question 1

Fill in the Blanks

12 x 1 = 12

- a The Hanging Gardens are located in -----
- b. The main streets of Mohenjo-Daro followed the -----pattern
- c Arthashastra was written by -----
- d. Experienced persons nominated to the Municipalities are called -----
- e. The first Tirthankara of Jainism was -----
- f. Amulets found in the Indus Valley suggest their faith in -----
- g. The Lion Capital of -----pillar has been adopted as our National Emblem
- h. The city of Harappa is situated in -----
- i Chennai is located on the -----coast of the Bay of Bengal
- j Ashoka attacked and conquered -----in 261 BCE
- k .The Third Buddhist Council was held at-----
- l The Mesopotamians divided the whole sky into -----zones

Question 2

12 x 1 = 12

Name the following

- a. Monasteries built for Buddhist and Jain monks
- b. The economic capital of India
- c The author of Indika
- d. The place where Buddha attained enlightenment
- e. The fertile land between two rivers
- f. The ruler who introduced the Akkadian language
- g. The first historical emperor of India
- h. The Head of the Municipal Corporation .
- i. The sacred literature of the Jains
- j. The Greek Ambassador who came to the court of Chandragupta
- k. The script used by the Mesopotamians
- l. The Buddhist religious texts

### Question 3

- State whether the following statements are True or False
- The Indus Valley civilization belonged to the Neolithic Age
  - The Mesopotamians developed the Lunar Calendar
  - Buddha attained Enlightenment at the age of 35
  - Nagar Panchayat is also called Nagar Nigam
  - The Indus Valley people believed in life after death
  - Mohenjo-Daro is located in Sind
  - Buddha gave his first sermon at Bodh Gaya
  - The Tripitakas are written in Pali language

8x1/2

### Question 4

Match the following

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Ropar          | a. Assyrian ruler      |
| 2. Indus valley   | b. National Flag       |
| 3. Gautama Buddha | c. Lesser vehicle      |
| 4. Assurbanipal   | d. Municipality        |
| 5. Dharmachakra   | e. Common People.      |
| 6. Hinayana       | f. Gujarat             |
| 7. Chairman       | g. Pictographic Script |
| 8. Walled city    | h. Punjab              |
| 9. Svetambara     | i. Lumbini             |
| 10. Lothal        | j. white clad          |

10 x 1

### Question 5

Explain the following terms

- |           |              |             |            |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| a. Edict  | b. Monastery | c. Ziggurat | d. Citadel |
| e. Scribe | f. Reservoir | g. Empire   |            |

7 x 1 = 7

### PART II

Attempt all the questions from this section

### Question 6

With reference to Urban Local Self Government Explain

- How are the members of the Municipal Corporation elected?
- Mention any two sources of income of a Municipality.

c Write any three compulsory functions of a Municipal Corporation (3)

d Who is the chief executive officer of a Municipal Corporation? (1)

### Question 7

With reference to Indus Valley Civilization answer the questions that follow

a What is the importance of seals ? (2)

b Explain the causes which led to its decline (2)

c Describe the occupations of the people (3)

d When and by whom was the city of Harappa discovered? (1)

### Question 8

With reference to Mahavira and Jainism

a. What are the vows taken by the Jains (2)

b. What are TriRatnas? (2)

c. Write short notes on Jain art and architecture (3)

d. When and where was the First Council of the Jains held? (1)

### Question 9

With reference to Mauryan Empire answer the following

a What was the extent of Chandragupta's empire (2)

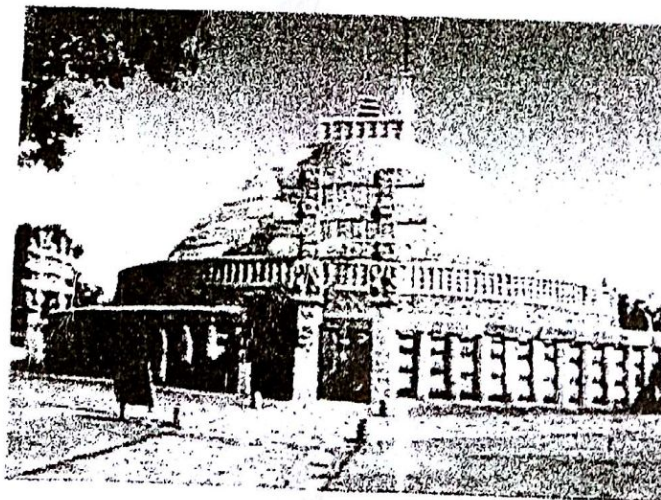
b What are the main principles of Ashoka's Dhamma (2)

c Mention any three steps taken by Ashoka to spread his Dhamma (3)

d Give one point of significance of Arthashastra (1)

### Question 10

Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow



a Identify the Picture When and by whom was it constructed? (3)

b Where is it located? With which religion is the picture associated? (2)

c Mention any three of its architectural features (3)