

Chapter-7

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. Ashoka gave up war
 - a. After the battle of Magadha
 - b. After the battle of Ujjain
 - c. After the battle of Kalinga
 - d. After the battle of Taxila

2. It is widely believed that Arthashastra was written by
 - a. Chandragupta Murya
 - b. Ashoka
 - c. Chanakya
 - d. Bindusara

3. Chandragupta Murya's chief minister was
 - a. Chandragupta Murya
 - b. Ashoka
 - c. Kautilya
 - d. Bindusara

4. Ujjain and Taxila were capitals of
 - a. Provinces in the Muryan empire
 - b. The Muryan empire
 - c. The Shunga empire
 - d. The Kalinga empire

5. Dhamma mahamattas were appointed by
 - a. Pushyamitra
 - b. Ashoka
 - c. Kanishka
 - d. None of these

State True or False:

6. Empires usually do not have armies.
7. Ashoka ruled for only 3 months.
8. Ashoka tried to spread the message of dhamma in Sri Lanka.

9. The Lion capital on the Sarnath pillar is now the National Emblem of India.
10. Megasthenes wrote that Chandragupta Maurya slept in the same room every day.

Answer the following Questions.

11. Who was Chanakya?
12. What was special about Ashoka as a ruler?
13. What change came upon Ashoka after the Kalinga war?
14. Make a list of the occupations of the people who lived within the Mauryan empire.
15. What were the problems that Ashoka wanted to solve by introducing dhamma?
16. What were the means adopted by Ashoka to spread the message of dhamma?
17. Write a short paragraph explaining why the lions are shown on our currency notes. List at least one other object on which you see them.
18. Write a short note to describe the Mauryan people.
19. How was Ashoka unique?
20. Describe governance in the Mauryan empire.