

Girls' High School and College, Prayagraj

Session: 2020 - 2021

Class 9 (A, B, C, D, E)

Subject : History

Topic - ***The Mauryan Empire***

Assignment - 02

Instructions:

- I) *The Parents to ensure that their ward watches the video instructions for the assignment attentively by clicking on the given link:
<https://youtu.be/VYeDITiw0h0>. She should revise the lesson given in the book and then work on the assignment.*
- II) *The completed assignment is to be downloaded and filed/pasted in the subject file/copy and kept ready for submission.*
- III) *The day, date and procedure of submission shall be notified later.*

Answer the following questions in short :

1. Name the learned Brahmin of Taxila, better known as Chanakya or Kautilya.
2. What was the name of the Greek Ambassador, who stayed in Patliputra, the capital of Magadh?
3. Where did Chandragupta settle after giving up his princely life?
4. A war, that brought a change in Ashoka's life.
5. What did Ashoka give up, for the delicacies of the royal kitchen?
6. Whose clever diplomacy was behind Chandragupta's success?
7. Who uprooted the Nanda dynasty?
8. A book, considered to be of a high-level diplomacy written by Chanakya.
9. Name the Nanda king, who was not at all popular and was disliked by his subjects.
10. What was the extent of Ashoka's Empire?
11. What punishment was given to the offender for serious crime in administration of justice?

12. Which quality in the people of Mauryan Empire justifies that peace existed in the empire?
13. Name the states of South India , with whom Ashoka had friendly relations.
14. To which countries outside India, Ashoka sent his missionaries to propagate dhamma?
15. Chandragupta, in his first conquest became the master of which two regions?

Structured Questions:

Question 1:

To reconstruct the history of Mauryan Empire, discuss the following:

- (a) Indica
- (b) Ashokan Edicts
- (c) Stupa

Question 2:

With reference to the administration of vast Mauryan Empire, discuss the following:

- (a) The King
- (b) The Council of Ministers
- (c) A Network of spies

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