



- 7) The height of Sarnath pillar is 23 mtrs.
- 8) We should never pay taxes on time.
- 9) Chandragupta I was the father of Ghatotkacha.
- 10) The Iron Pillar is in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

**V. Explain the following terms:**

**[5x2=10]**

- 1) Adulteration
- 2) Confederacy
- 3) Abdicate
- 4) Confluence
- 5) Republic

**VI. Answer the following questions in short [any 5]:**

**[5x4=20]**

- 1) Why did Alexander's army refuse to move further?
- 2) What were the effects of Alexander's invasion?
- 3) What do you mean by Town Area Committee?
- 4) What was the position of women and untouchables in the Gupta age?
- 5) Who wrote the Panchatantra?
- 6) Who was Chanakya?
- 7) What does the Ashokan wheel represent?

**VII. Answer the following questions in detail [any 6]:**

**[6x5=30]**

- 1) Which were the most powerful mahajanapadas?
- 2) Write in short about the king Bimbisara.
- 3) Write down the compulsory functions of a municipal corporation.
- 4) Explain any four features of the Gupta age.
- 5) Why was the Gupta age also known as the Classical age or Golden age?
- 6) Discuss about the Kalinga war in detail. What was its impact on Ashoka?
- 7) Write about the reasons of decline of the Mauryan Empire.

**VIII. Internal Assessment**

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