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A.Multiple Choice Based Questions.

10X1=10

1. What was a Janapada in ancient India?

- (a) A religious center (b) A small tribal village
(c) A territory or kingdom ruled by a king or a clan (d) A market town

2. What major development helped the growth of urban centers during the 1st millennium BCE?

- (a) The discovery of copper (b) The rise of Buddhism
(c) Iron metallurgy and use of iron tools (d) Arrival of foreign traders

3. Which Mahajanapada had its capital at Rajagriha and later at Pataliputra?

- (a) Avanti (b) Kosala (c) Magadha (d) Vatsa

4. How were some rulers chosen in the early Vedic period before hereditary monarchy became common?

- (a) By divine selection (b) By war
(c) By elections or decisions made in tribal assemblies (d) By priests only

5. Which two Mahajanapadas are known for their early democratic or republican traditions?

- (a) Kashi and Kosala (b) Magadha and Avanti
(c) Vajji and Malla (d) Anga and Gandhara

6. In early Vedic society, the term 'Varna' referred to:

- (a) The different occupations people could choose
(b) A fixed caste system based on hereditary roles
(c) The ideal division of society based on function and qualities
(d) A term used for warriors only

7. What major innovation contributed to the rise of the Mahajanapadas?

- (a) The introduction of iron tools and weapons
(b) The discovery of writing
(c) The use of horses in warfare
(d) The establishment of Buddhist monasteries

There are two statements in each question marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose your answer as per the options given below:

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
(b) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
(c) (A) is correct but (R) is wrong.
(d) (A) is wrong but (R) is correct.

8. Assertion (A): The Vajji confederacy is considered one of the earliest examples of a republican form of government.

Reason (R): It was ruled by a monarch with absolute powers.

9. Assertion (A): In the early Vedic period, the Varna system was more flexible.

Reason (R): People could change their vama based on their karma (actions) and guna (qualities).

10. Assertion (A): The introduction of iron tools contributed to the growth of the Mahajanapadas.

Reason (R): Iron tools increased agricultural productivity and supported larger settlements.

B.VERY SHORT ANSWER.

4X2 =8

1. What does the term 'Second Urbanisation' refer to?
2. What was the role of a Kshatriya in the Varna system?
3. Name any two Mahajanapadas.
4. What is 'Jati'?

C.SHORT ANSWER .

3X4=12

1. What are Janapadas?
2. Describe one feature of the Vajji confederacy's political system.
3. What were the main occupations of the four Vamas?
4. What led to the emergence of Mahajanapadas?

D.CASE BASED QUESTIONS.

Read the below passage and answer the following questions:

In several regions of India, the techniques of extracting and shaping iron were actually perfected from the early 2nd millennium BCE, but it took a few centuries for iron to become a part of daily life. By the late 2nd millennium BCE, iron tools had become widespread, facilitating agriculture on a bigger scale. Iron also made better weapons than bronze, lighter and sharper-swords, spears, arrows, shields, etc.

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| 1. Which metal tools became common by the late 2nd millennium BCE? | 1 |
| 2. Name two weapons made of iron mentioned in the passage. | 2 |
| 3. How did the use of iron tools affect agriculture and warfare in ancient India? | 2 |

E.LONG ANSWER QUESTION (ANY ONE)

1. Explain the political evolution from Janapadas to Mahajanapadas.
2. What was the Vama system, and how did it evolve into the Jati system?

F. Mark the following major Mahajanapadas on the given map of India

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1. Kuru
2. Malla
3. Avanti
4. Magadh
- 5.Vajji