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   (a) Banabhatta  (b) Ravi Kirti
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7. Where are camels generally being found?
   (a) Andhra Pradesh
   (b) Rann of Kutchch
   (c) Great Indian Desert
   (d) Bihar

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   (c) Kushanas  (d) Inner circle

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   (a) Autumn          (b) Winter
   (c) Summer          (d) Rainy

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SECTION-A-HISTORY (30 MARKS)

Answer the following questions briefly:

1. What were the features of the earthen pots used by the people in Janapadas?

2. How did the people at Sangha lead their lives?

3. Explain Ashoka’s Dhamma.

OR

4. How can we say that Ashoka was a unique ruler?

4. Why did the kings try to control the Silk Route?
5. What was the difference between the way in which Samudragupta treated the rulers of Aryavarta and Dakshinpatha?

Answer the following questions in detail:

6. What were the geographical features that made Magadha the most powerful Mahajanapada?

7. Briefly describe the administration of the Mauryan Empire.

8. Write the teachings of Mahavira?

OR

What was the system of Ashramas? Explain the four Ashramas.

9. What were the things carried by Xuan Zang while returning from India?

10. Who were Samantas?

OR

What are Prashastis? Explain with the help of an example.

11. On the political map of India, name and mark the following:

(a) Ujjain
(b) Pataliputra
(c) Taxila
(d) Vallabhi
(e) Mathura

SECTION-B-CIVICS(20 MARKS)

Answer the following in brief:

12. Write any two benefits enjoyed by permanent employers along with salaries which they get?

13. Give two points of difference between Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat.

14. Who is a Municipal Councillor?

15. List few ways in which the work of Municipal Corporation affects the life of a city-Dweller?

Answer the following questions in detail:

16. Briefly discuss the three levels of Panchayats.

17. Where is the Kalpattu village? List four non-farm activities of this village?

18. What do you think the government can do to help the farmers when they get into debt?
19. What are the differences between those who sell on the streets and those who sell in the markets?

SECTION-C-GEOGRAPHY(30 MARKS)

Answer the following in brief:

20. What is lithosphere? What does it comprise of?
21. Give the Latitudinal and longitudinal extent of India?
22. Distinguish between:
   (a) A Strait and an Isthmus
   (b) Young and old fold mountains
   (c) Weather and Climate

Answer the following questions in detail.

23. What is a Plateau? How are Plateaus useful to us?
24. List some features of Northern Indian Plains.
25. What is natural vegetation? Why tropical rain forests also called evergreen forest?
26. Define Atmosphere. What is the importance of atmosphere?
27. Describe the regional differences in the climate of India with suitable examples.
28. I. On a world map, mark and label the following:
   (a) Atlantic Ocean
   (b) South America

II. On a political map of India, mark and label the following:
   (a) The largest state of India
   (b) Great Indian Desert
   (c) Bangladesh