

Class 6
Ashoka The Emperor Who Gave Up
War

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I. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct option to complete the statements given below:

- (i) The founder of the Maurya empire was ,
(a) Ashoka (b) Chandragupta (c) Bimbisara (d) Chanakya.
- (ii) The capital of the Mauryan empire was.....
(a) Pataliputra (b) Rajagriha (c) Ujjain (d) Taxila.
- (iii) According to the Arthashastra, blankets of..... India were famous.
(a) north (b) north-west (c) south (d) north-east.
- (iv) The script used for inscription was
(a) Brahmi (b) Prakrit (c) Tamil (d) Roman.
- (v) Ashoka was a
(a) Hindu (b) Jaina (c) Buddhist (d) None of these.
- Ans. (i)—(b), (ii)—(a), (iii)—(b), (iv)—(a), (v)—(c).

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words to complete each sentence.

- (i) Ashoka was Chandragupta's
- (ii) Chanakya was 's minister.
- (iii) The Arthashastra was written by.....
- (iv)..... was the gateway to the northwest of the empire.
- (v)..... were sent as governors to other provincial capitals.
- (vi) South India was important for
- (vii) Ashoka gave up war after winning over.....
- (viii) 'Dhamma' is the Prakrit word for the Sanskrit word (ix) Ashoka appointed to spread 'dhamma'.
- Ans: (i) grandson (ii) Chandragupta
(iii) Chanakya (iv) Taxila
(v) Royal princes (vi) gold and other precious stones (vii) Kalinga (viii) 'Dharma' (ix) officials.

III. TRUE/FALSE

State whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- (i) The lions on the currency notes come from the Rampurwa bull capital, (ii) Ashoka founded the Maurya empire.
- (iii) Royal princes were sent as governors to provinces. • (iv) Ashoka gave up war after losing in Kalinga.
- (v) Ashoka himself went from place to place to preach 'dhamma'.
- (vi) The 'dhamma' also reached other countries.

Ans. (i)—F, (ii)—F, (iii)—T, (iv)—F, (v)—F, (vi)—T.

IV. MATCHING SKILL

Match the items in column A correctly with those given in column B.

Column A	Column B
(i) Founder of Mauryan empire	(a) Kalinga
(ii) Most Famous Mauryan emperor	(b) Chandragupta
(iii) Provincial capital	(c) Ashoka
(iv) Empire's capital	(d) Pataliputra
(v) Ancient name of coastal Orissa	(e) Taxila

Ans. (i)—(b), (ii)—(c), (iii)—(e), (iv)—(d), (v)—(a).

V. MAP WORK

1. On the outline map of India locate and label the following Mauryan cities/regions. (i) Pataliputra (ii) Ujjain (iii) Taxila (iv) Sanchi (v) Samath (vi) Lumbini (vii) Rampurwa (viii) Kaushambi (ix) Meerut (x) Kalinga.

Ans:

