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प्रश्न-पत्र के लिये विशिष्ट अनुदेश

कृपया प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने में पूर्व निम्नलिखित प्रत्येक अनुदेश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें:

हमस्म आठ प्रश्न हैं जो दो खाड़ी में विभाजित हैं तथा हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी भाषा में मुद्रित हैं।

परीक्षार्थी को कल पाँच प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने हैं।

प्रश्न संख्या 1 और 5 अनिवार्य है तथा वाकों में से प्रत्येक खण्ड से कम-से-कम एक प्रश्न चुनकर किन्हीं तीन प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजियें।

प्रत्येक प्रश्न भाग के अंक उम्मीद सामन दिये गए हैं।

प्रश्नों का उत्तर रस्मी माध्यम में लिखे जाना चाहिये जिसका उल्लेख आपके प्रवंश-पत्र में किया गया है, और इस माध्यम का स्पष्ट उल्लेख प्रश्न-मह-उत्तर (क्यू.मो.ए.) पुस्तिका के मुख्य पृष्ठ पर अंकित निर्दिष्ट स्थान पर किया जाना चाहिये। उल्लिखित माध्यम के अतिरिक्त अन्य किसी माध्यम में लिखें गए उत्तर पर कोई अंक नहीं मिलेंगे।

प्रश्नों में शब्द सामान् जहाँ विनिर्दिष्ट हैं, का अनुसरण किया जाना चाहिये।

जहाँ आवश्यक है अपने उत्तर को उपयुक्त चित्रों/मानचित्रों तथा आरेखों द्वारा दर्शाएँ। इन्हें प्रश्न का उत्तर देने के लिये दिये गए स्थान में ही बनाना है।

प्रश्नों के उत्तर की गणना क्रमानुसार की जाएगी। यदि कोई उत्तर नहीं हो, तो प्रश्न के उत्तर की गणना की जाएगी चाहे वह उत्तर अंशतः दिया गया हो। प्रश्न-मह उत्तर पुस्तिका में खाली छोड़ा हुआ पुस्त या उम्मीद भाग का स्पष्ट रूप से काटा जाना चाहिये।

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Feedback

1. Context Proficiency (संदर्भ दक्षता)
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5. Conclusion Proficiency (निष्कर्ष दक्षता)
6. Presentation Proficiency (प्रस्तुति दक्षता)

You have written decent answers!
In history answer writing sources, facts,
historian views are important.

Give subheadings as well.
Work upon presentation area.

All the Best!

Strengths

- You have good understanding of the subject
- You have answered according to the demand of the Q.

Area of Improvement

- You need to Improve map portion by writing and Explaining more about the Location.
- You need to mention about historian
- Without facts/examples your answer look Generalist in nature



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$$2\frac{1}{2} \times 20 = 50$$

Identify the following places marked on the map (Page no. 5) supplied to you and write a short note of about 30 words on each of them in your question-cum-answer booklet. Locational hints for the each of the places marked on the map are given below seriatim.

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(i) एक ऐतिहासिक राजधानी

An ancient Capital

- Lumbini → it was considered as the birthplace of Lord Buddha.
- Ashoka's ~~inscriptions~~ is found here mentioning reduction in land revenue.

(ii) एक मध्यपाषाण स्थल

A Mesolithic Site

Mahadaha, in Pratapgarh district of Uttar Pradesh.

microoliths such as cer, quartz etc are found here.

Also found ~~the~~ grave goods along with butchering area, bones etc.

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(iii) एक महापाषाण स्थल

A Megalithic Site

Adichanallur

- It is located in Tamilnadu
- Discovery of iron tools are found.
- Evidence of agriculture & pastoralism also found.

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(iv) एक शिलालेख स्थल

An inscriptional site

Tungabhadra

- The first inscription written in Sanskrit is found here erected by Rudradaman.
- It mentioned about sudarshana lake by Ashoka.

You can mention
the importance
of this
Inscription
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Role of Ashoka
in Public works
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this Inscription

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(v) एक शैक्षणिक केंद्र

An educational center

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Taxila

- It was prominent trade centre also located on Saltcapatha.
- It was famous for Taxila University.
- Chanakya, Painini etc are famous personalities associated with it.

Mentioned
all the
points.

Good

(vi) एक प्राचीन बंदरगाह

An ancient port

- Tamralipti situated on mouth of Ganges in Midnapur district of West Bengal.
- It was important trade city & port city connecting to south east Asia.
- It was prominent during NBPW period.

- (vii) बौद्ध अवशेषों के लिये प्रसिद्ध स्थान
A site known for Buddhist remains

*Explain
the relevance
of the
site in
terms of
Buddhism*

- Sanghol it is situated in Punjab.
 - Buddhist stupa of Kusana period found here.
 - Continuous occupation from Harappan times to Gupta era

- (viii) जुता हुआ खेत

A ploughed field

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all point
mentioned*

- Kalibangan
- Situates at the northern part of Rajasthan.
 - It is important Harappan civilization site.
 - It was factory site famous for Bangles.
 - All three layers pre harappan, mature & late harappan civilization flourishes here.



(ix) पूर्व हड्डपाकालीन स्थल

Pre-Harappan site

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*Relevant
points*

- Ammi
- Located in Sindh region of Pakistan
 - It has all 3 phase of civilization
 - Pre, mature & later Harappan
 - Fire altars and animal remains found here.

(x) एक हड्डपाकालीन स्थल

A Harappan site

Chanhudaro

- ②
- It is located in Sindh region of Pakistan.
 - Both pre harappan & mature harappan element are found.
 - A pottery depicting dog chasing cat is found here.
 - It is only site without citadel.

good



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(xi) एक नवपाषाणिक स्थल

A Neolithic site

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Chirand:

- It is in Chhapra district of Bihar.
- Bone tools are found here.
- Continuously occupied from Neolithic time to Pala rule.
- Ornaments like ear rings, bangles etc found here.

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(xii) एक चित्रित धूसर मृदभांड स्थल

A painted-Grey-ware site

Hastinapur:

- It is important place in Mahayana-Pada era which was capital of Kurus.
- It was an iron age culture and presence of painted Grey wares.

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(xiii) एक हड्ड्याकालीन स्थल

A Harappan site

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Phalavira

- It was prominent Harappan city with extensive focus on water harvesting.
- ⑦ • City with fortification and suburban feature also found.
- Presence of middle town is unique feature.
- UNESCO World Heritage site.

(xiv) एक शैक्षणिक केंद्र

An educational center

Nalanda - Mahavihara

You can give
a description
of the
structure.

- It was prominent Buddhist learning centre present in Bihar.
- Established by Kumar Gupta I & destroyed by Bhaktiyar Khilji during Delhi sultanet.
- UNESCO World Heritage site.



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(xv) एक गुफा स्थल

A cave site

Barabar Cave

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mention in
brief about
its architecture
also.

- Built during late Mauryan period.
- Situated in Gaya district of Bihar.
- It was given to Ajivakas monks by Dasratha (Ashoka's grandson).

(xvi) अशोक के शिलालेख का स्थान

Site of Ashokan edict

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Puhar

- Situated in Tamil-Nadu.
- It was important port during Chola region/rule.
- It is mentioned in Silappadigaram by Illango Adigal & other contemporary sources.

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mention ②
the nature of
Trade via
this Port.
Such as Countries
of good etc.

(xviii) टेराकोटा कला की गुफा

A Terracotta art Cave

Chandraketugarh

- It is situated in West Bengal.
- It was flourishing during NBPN phase & many terracotta figurines have been excavated.
- Presence of coins also depicts the trade & commerce.

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(xix) एक बंदरगाह नगर

A Port city

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Mahabalipuram

- o It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- o Presence of pallava architecture such as Arjuna Penance, Panch Rathas (rock cut monolithic rathas), Krishna bowl etc.
- o It was used as port for trade with China also.

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(xx) एक उत्तरी हड्डिपाकालीन स्थल

A Late-Harappan Site

Gumla

- o Located in Pakistan - Baluchistan province.
- o Here is evidence of circular pits or community oven.

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2. (a) पुरातात्त्विक स्रोत साहित्यिक स्रोतों को स्थापित करने में मदद करते हैं। विश्लेषण कीजिये। 20

Archaeological sources help establish literary sources. Analyse.

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~~Archeological sources are remains
of history found through excavation.
Elements of archeological sources
are inscriptions, coins, daily use
articles, buildings etc.~~

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cumbe better*

Literary sources are written
account of various aspect of life,
society, religion etc presented in
historical time. However, there are
certain issues with historical literary
sources.

① They are not purely historical
text barring a few like Raytarang
-ini.

② They are not free from human
biases.

③ Some are written by court poet.
such
thereby are not free from political
questions

influence & written in eulogical form.

④ These are issue of lack of depth
understanding about the society
in foreigner written account

⑤ most of the literary sources presents
elitist view & do not have much
description about normal life.

Role of inscription in enriching the
history presented by literary source

① Indica by Megasthenes mentioned
about the extent of Patliputra
which can be corroborated with
remains of it found in Kumhrar
in Patna.

② They are erected on hard surface
and presents objective view.

Eg - Banbhattera & Huentsang did not
mention about defeat of Harsha
by Pulakesin-II but it was mentioned
in Aihole inscription.

③ Presence of large amount of gold coins ~~in~~ supports the idea of economic prosperity mentioned in literary sources.

~~very good
points~~
④ Presence of mehrauli iron pillars supports the idea of flourishing metallurgy as mentioned in various Gupta era literature.

~~underline
the
key words~~
⑤ Remains of Nalanda Mahavihara confirms the presence of Nalanda University in various Chinese texts.

⑥ Coinage, sculpture etc are helpful in determining economic activities in various periods such as Mauryan period, Maghar era, Gupta era etc.

As the archaeological sources are free from any bias and they are less prone to interpretation. Hence, they help to aid the literary sources in reconstruction of history.

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- (b) महापाषाणकालीन संस्कृति भारत के आदिवासी समाजों में म्पष्ट रूप से देखी जा सकती है।
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Megalithic Culture can be seen vividly in the tribal societies of India. Discuss.

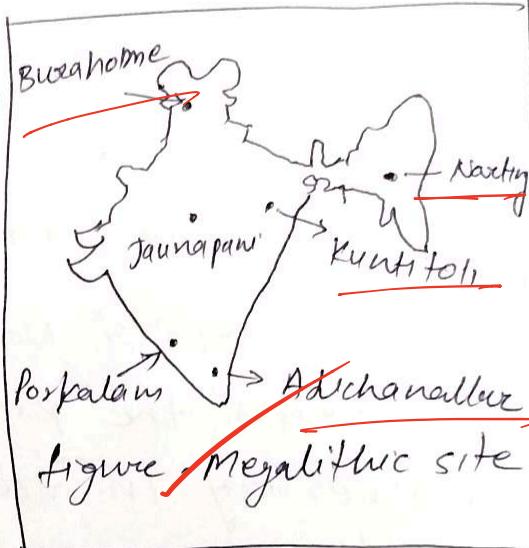
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Megalithic culture is associated
with Iron age which is found from
Kashmir to Tamil Nadu & also in north
east.

It is associated with
large rock structures.

The social system is
largely related to
present day tribal
societies in following
way.



- ① Presence of tribal society in modern India have largely same area as that of megalithic culture.
- ② Megalithic culture has respect for bravery as found in culture of eracting hero stone. same thing can be found in tribal society where the chief is bravest person.

③ The culture of sacrifice in tribal
can be traces back to megalithic era.

④ Also, both megalithic and tribal
societies are worshipers of nature.

⑤ Economically, megalithic culture,
people practised pastoralism, hunting
& gathering along with limited
agriculture. All these elements are
present in present tribal society.

⑥ Megalithic people trades through
barter system which is even
today prevalent in tribal societies.
There was importance of forest
produce and animals in the
megalithic culture. same holds
true for present tribal society.

⑦ Rice & fish were used in
Narting in Eastern Assam as staple
food. Present tribal society also
uses rice & fish as staple food.

- ⑨ One of the most striking feature was presence of ash mounds which indicates the burning of large no. of articles. Then cultivation followed by tribal society can be equated with this.
- ~~metals
Burial
Prestigious
articles.~~
- ⑩ Use of stone tools, arrow etc as tools are still followed by the present day tribal society.

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All these factors shows that there is great impact of megalithic culture on present day tribal societies.

(c) सिक्कों और शिलालेखों पर विचार किये बिना प्रारंभिक भारतीय इतिहास का अध्ययन अधूरा रहेगा। परीक्षण कीजिये।

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कुछ न लिखें।
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The study of early Indian history will be incomplete without considering coins and inscriptions. Examine.

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Coins and inscriptions are important source of knowledge about Indian history which acts as supplement to existing historical sources.

History of coinage

① Coinage started with Punch marks

Better to write their usage in punch marking text.

They mentioned about social & economic life in India.

② presence of figure of kings, gods & goddess shows the importance of political power & stature of kings in political sphere.

③ presence of god & goddess shows the religious belief in the society.

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ज्ञान के अतिरिक्त कुछ
लिखें।

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① The history of Ramagupta was found
due to excavation of ~~coinage by~~
~~his name-~~

② Economically, the purity of metal
& type of metal ~~indicates~~ the
economic condition in the society.

③ Large number of gold coins in early
Gupta period shows economic
strength.

④ Same holds true for Kushana
period also who controlled silk
route.

Significance of Inscription

① Inscriptions are more reliable as
they are permanent in nature.

② Girnar inscription mentions
about Ashokan rule & lake for
irrigation.

③ Ashokan inscription mentions about
nature of state, type of economy
& taxation, famine relief works etc.

- ① Similarly, Satvahna inscriptions mentioned about trade & commerce, society & role of women.
- Give brief notes to tell their significance for economy & polity*
- ② Utairusw inscription gives detailed account of Chola village administration.
- ③ Gupta copper plate inscription & Harsha's madhuban inscription mentioned about feudalism.
- ④ Alahabad inscription of Samudra Gupta mentions about his political conquest.
- b.s* ⑤ Aihole inscription mentioned about the defeat of Harsha.

Hence, both coinage & inscription helps to reconstruct political, social, economic & religious history of India.

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5. निम्नलिखित में से प्रत्येक का लगभग 150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिये:

Answer the following in about 150 words each:

(a) आहत सिक्कों के बारे में संक्षेप में चर्चा कीजिये।

Discuss in brief about punch-marked coins.

~~Sixth century BCE witnessed revolution in the field of coinage. The metallic bars were punched marked with certain sign to be used as coinage.~~

~~mention keywords like~~ Characteristics:

① material used: generally copper & silver were used.

→ economy → shape: Various shapes were used but most popularly rectangular shape was used.

→ Urbanization etc. ③ Factors: Growth of cities and expansion of trade requires coins for exchange. It was supported by rise of territorial state which provides them legal tender status.

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④ Growth → from 6th century BCE
punch marked coins came into
existence. It got further impetus
during Ashokan era & Mauryan
rule.

⑤ Technology used - die & moulds
were used to punch marking
of the coins.

⑥ Types → due to various
territorial state, Magadhan
type, Avanti type etc were
present.

⑦ Evidences - Excavation have shown
presence along with they are
also mentioned in Buddhist text.

The growth of punch marked
coinage gave boost to trade and
further urbanisation in India.

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(b) वैदिक धर्म पर संक्षिप्त टिप्पणी लिखिये।

Write a short note on Vedic religion.

Vedic religion is associated with
set of practices, belief followed by
people in Rig Vedic & later Vedic era.

Features:

① Vedic religion is bases on worshiping natural forces in personified form. Each force was represented by a God. Eg - Agni to represent fire.

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② It was materialistic and to fulfill worldly desire. Eg Indra as Purushar who broker the forts for Aryan.

③ It was bases on rituals and sacrifice as mentioned in various Veda.

④ Yagna (or sacrifice) was important part of Vedic religion. In early



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~~It was never~~ In Vedic age collective Yagna were important but in later Vedic age, it became in personal sphere.

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- ~~⑤ Yajana were also means for redistribution of wealth. A part of offering was shared with priestly class also.~~

- ⑥ There was absence of temple
(or) place of worship.

- 4.5 ⑦ They believed in many gods
but worshipped a god at a time.

- ② The goal of worship was to fulfill
the physical needs eg - son, cow etc

~~Expansive~~ Hence, the Vedic religion was materialistic in form

(c) हड्डी काल के दौरान कृषि और व्यापार प्रथाओं पर चर्चा कीजिये।

Discuss the agricultural and trade practices during harappan time.

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~~Harappan civilization was largely
urban civilization which was sustained
through agriculture and trade practices.~~

Agricultural practices

- ① There are presence of granaries near rivers which shows that these were carried & stored in the urban area.
- ② Evidences of diverse crops such as barley, wheat, sesame, pulses and cotton is found. Even the mesopotamian text mentions "metato" also "Sindon" which is related to the cotton.
- ③ Proto type of plough is found in sculptures.
- ④ Also, cultivated land is found in Kalibangan.



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- ① There was presence of both inland & ~~overseas trade~~.
- ② Inland trade was done through markets in the city through barter system.
- ③ Overseas trade with West Asia, Mesopotamia was prevalent.
- ④ Presence of sea port at Lothal indicates sea/maritime trade.
- ⑤ Seals played important role in trade.
- ⑥ Items of trade were food grains, cotton, pottery seals and metallic objects. Eg - metal trade from Afghanistan.
- ⑦ Harappan civilization sustains through extensive agriculture & vibrant trade.



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(d) जातीय-पुरातत्व अवैत और वर्तमान के बीच की कड़ी को प्रस्तुत करता है। चर्चा कीजिये।

Ethno-Archaeology presents the link between the past and the present. Discuss.

Ethno-Archeology refers to the study
of behaviour of living community
to reconstruct the history.
Ethno-Archeology as link between past
and present:

① It fills the knowledge gap in reconstruction of history. For example the role of women in the society can be understood through paintings of Bhimbetka, Warli painting etc.

② It also helps to understand the social relationship and economic structure of the society.

for example - practice of burials which included material object along with dead body shows past life belief, standards of living and daily use items.

③ Also, the megalithic culture shows the respect for valour and

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ancestors.

③ Sangam literature and vedic literature shows the social & religious belief of the society. How the life was sustained, interpersonal relationship (it helps to understand the social & religious belief parts)

④ It also helps to understand the various groups such as tribals, caste group, religious groups etc.

⑤ It shows how stable polity can lead to good monetary system in turn promoting trade and commerce and urbanisation.

⑥ It also shows that urbanisation requires vibrant rural economy to sustain them

These examples help to establish the link between past & present. As today also urban areas are sustained by rural agriculture, governments are focusing stable monetary policy to sustain economic growth.

(e) गुप्तकाल में श्रेणियों और व्यापारिक संघों की स्थिति पर प्रकाश डालिये।

Highlight the status of guilds and trade organizations during the Gupta period.

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Guilds and trade organisation

~~over
note~~ provided the growth of trade and urbanisation during Gupta period.

factors:

① Growth of agriculture production provided growth of agricultural trade & craft production.

② Further stable polity during Gupta period along with coinage provided impetus to the growth of trade guild.

status of trade guilds & organisations

① During Gupta period trade guilds occupies central role in economy.

② Generally each craft had own trade guilds who frames the rule for governing trade & production.

③ Craft & trade became hereditary & passed on the skills generation by generation.



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- ④ Guilds also assumed the role of banker & provided required capital on loan.
- ⑤ They also had some judicial power to resolve the dispute. Even Kings respected their role.
- ⑥ Guilds & trade organisations also had small contingent of army to protect their interest.
- ⑦ Various literary sources such as Kalidasa's Raghuvamsha mentions about trade guilds & organisation.
- ⑧ Also, inscriptions have mentioned about the guilds of weaver, carpenter, metallurgy etc.

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Hence, trade guilds were not only regulating the trade but also provided skills & funds for growth of trade.

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Social inequality found its root in the chalcolithic period. Establish through examples.

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Chalcolithic period refers to the period in which tools made up of stones & copper was prominent.

Roots of social inequality in Chalcolithic period.

- ① Human history started with paleolithic period in which they lives in the group.
 - ② Due to subsistence level of life there was no social division in the society (Primitive communalism).
 - ③ However, with rise of settled life during chalcolithic period, the social division started bases on material possession - one who have & others who do not have.
- marked the
beginning of
bourgeoisie*

④ For example in the Indus Valley civilization, there were two part of town Upper town & lower town based on economic prosperity.

*Also
their
housing
pattern
size of house
house
dwellings,
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precious
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etc*

⑤ Facilities in the house, light & level of house everything based on material well being.

*remains of
precious
metals*

⑥ In the chalcolithic settlement of Deccan such as Thamgaon, Tumabat, Navdatoli also these inequalities are visible.

metals

⑦ In the Torwe in Maharashtra, some settlements are very large & some are very small. This shows the social inequality.

⑧ Similarly, the excavation in chalcolithic culture of Deccan has revealed asymmetry of grave



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goods found in the graves of
~~children~~. This shows the start of
inequality in the society.

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Hence, it can be concluded
that with beginning of settled life,
there started ~~the~~ process of social
inequality among people.

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(b) मगध साम्राज्य की सफलता विभिन्न भू-राजनीतिक विचारों का परिणाम थी। परीक्षण कीजिये।

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The success of the Magadh Empire was a consequence of a great many geopolitical
considerations. Examine.

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~~Sixth century BCE witnessed
the rise of territorial states in
India out of which Magadha
emerged as most powerful among
them.~~

factors for success of Magadha-

① There were many enthusiastic
and ambitious rulers such as
Ajatsatru, Bimbisara, Nanda etc
which believed in conquest through
war & expansion of empire.

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Bitter
narrating* ② Geographical factors

③ There was abundant timber available
to be used in Rathas etc.

④ Also, these forest provided useful
elephants to be used in war
providing them edge over enemy.

- ① The geographic belt was fertile & hence providing economic security to the state.
- ② Location of Patliputra was naturally protected & was known as Jal Durga (or water fort). Also, first capital at Rajgruha was also fortified & secured from 5 hills.
- Given points*
- ③ Proximity to the iron mines in Gharachand provides them good weapons to fight.
- ④ Rise of towns resulted into growth of traders & commerce which benefitted Magadha economically.
- ⑤ Magadhan rulers focused on established large military which was one of the major pillars for any state as per Kautilya.

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⑤ Presence of weaker republics
near magadhan ~~imperial~~ acted as
catalyst for magadhan rulers
to emerge as imperialist.

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Various factors resulted into
rise of ~~imperial~~ Magadhan empire
& it was at zenith during the
rule of Ashokas.

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Discuss the nature of the Mauryan administration in light of Arthashastra.

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Mauyra established largest empire
in ancient India. One of the cause
of sustaining large empire was
their administration.

The information about Mauryan
empire is found through study
of Kautilya's Arthashastra & Megasthenes
Indica.

Nature of Mauryan state as per Kautilya's
Arthashastra.

① As per Saptang theory, king was
most important element of
the state.
i.e. State was monarchial.

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points*

② It also mentioned about Ashvaksha
and Amatya which shows the
significance of the bureaucracy.

③ The vast & centralised bureaucracy

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had task of collection of revenue
from various sources.

i.e. ~~Revenue~~ Revenue formed
important part in Mauryan economy.

④ Establishment of law and order
and ensuring welfare of its
subject as a part of Dharma
shows the nature of state as
benevolent despot.

⑤ Presence of spy system to keep
check on vast bureaucracy shows
that the bureaucracy was
based on principle of checks
& balances.

⑥ Existence of foreign affairs department
shows that the state
believes in diplomacy.

⑦ There were hierarchy of
administrative units which

Shows though the bureaucracy
was centralised, yet hierarchy
was maintained.

⑧ Presence of municipal system
~~shows some sort of political
decentralisation within overall
centralised monarchy~~

Though it seems to be a
centralized bureaucratic state under
Maurya's but some historians also
argues that it was maintained
in core areas only. & it was
not possible to maintain centralized
state in such a vast empire.

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8. (a) मौर्य-पूर्व काल में गणराज्यों के पतन के कारणों का विवरण दीजिये।

Account for the reasons of decline of republics during the pre-mauryan Period. 20

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In the Mahayana era, there were two type of Polity - Monarchy (Pataliputra), Magadha) & Republics (Lichchavi). But, with rise of Magadha, republic started declining.

Factors for decline of Republics

- ① Rise of strong Magadha which resorted to imperialist policy & annexed republics.
- ② Lack of permanent standing army. Their army was somewhat like confederate & tribal chiefs provided their army during war.
- ③ Mutual suspicion and rivalry among republics made them weak and easy prey to strong monarchial states.
- ④ There was rising brahmanical

Give examples
Magadha
Vrij Dari.

Mention some
game Sanghats

~~reaction as the republics were largely egalitarian & does not provide the same status as that of rest part of India~~

- ~~brahminical
feudal
feudal
military states
are the
other
reasons
available.~~
- ⑥ Their economy was largely dependent upon agriculture & there was lack of trade. It was among chief cause for their delay.
 - ⑦ Their political system was oligarchy. It resulted into mutual suspicion & rivalry among the tribal chief.
 - ⑧ It also prevented rise of centralised state which was necessary in those time to sustain.
 - ⑨ Rise of ambitious monarchs such as Nanda who were determined to create very large state through war & conquest.

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Hence, the republic were
overpowered and ~~subsumed~~ by
monarchy in Pre Mauryan era.
During the Mauryan age rest of
the republics were destroyed except
few parts in North West which
were subsumed by Guptas.

India Question
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lack of resources under
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Many forces acted together to cause the decline of the Maurya empire. Elaborate.

~~Mauryan empire was established at modern day Patna in Bihar which was at zenith during Ashoka.~~

Reason for decline:

① ~~Brahmanical reaction → Many Mauryans patronized the Buddhism & Brahmanical religion got set back. Hence, these next two dynasties Sunga & Kanva were Brahmanas.~~

② ~~Ashoka's Dhamma. → Various historians are in view that Dhamma has prominent role in decline of Mauryan empire.~~

- Army became bolder and useless as Ashoka abandoned the policy of war & conquest.
- Further lavish donation to the

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Buddhist monastery resulted into
weakening of finance.

③ Oppressive rule: During the reign
of Bindusara, there was revolt in
Taxila due to oppressive rule. Ashoka
himself was appointed there to
crush the revolt.

~~fair
points~~

④ Division of empire After death
of Ashoka empire was divided among
claimants.

⑤ Weak successor who were unable
to keep the empire united.

⑥ Excessive centralisation results
into weakness when the monarch
was not capable.

⑦ There was Influx of people from
North-West frontier. Various attacks
from that side due to low
focus on protection & defence.

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names of
successors
who became
weak.
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by Ashoka
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of north-west became detrimental
to Mauryan empire

Q 6 As per Romila Thapar, empire
building & collapse is a natural
process. The empire which is at
zenith one day is bound to fall.

Hence, various factors
worked synchronously which results
into fall of Mauryan empire.

There is
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crisis angle
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Historian like
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Ashokan Dhamma significantly influenced the stability of the Mauryan empire.
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Ramkrishna
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~~Report
of Ashoka's
Dhamma was a
social-political tool for providing
the stability to mauryan empire.~~

- ① It was a social-code of conduct
to ensure harmony & tolerance in
the society.
- ② It was collection of existing social
norms such as non-violence, respect
for diversity, soldiers, teachers etc.
- ③ It focused on paternalistic kingship
as reflected in reduction of tax in
Lumbini inscription, building roads
& canals etc.
- ④ He explicitly mentioned that all
the subjects are his child.
- ⑤ He never used political setup



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promotes ~~Dharma through~~
inscriptions, rock edicts etc.

Impact on political stability

positive

① It provides for assimilation of tribals in society thereby strengthening social harmony & there were no instances of social conflict.

② It provided the extension of soft power over neighbouring state & Cylon.

③ Tolerance among religious lines prevented any civil war like situation & hence strengthens political stability.

④ Public welfare works helps to generate the trust of people & hence further consolidates his empire.

Important points

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facts to substantiate
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Negative impact.

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- ① Various historians are in view that Dhamma resulted into decline of Mauryan empire in long run due to lavish donation to buddhist monastery.
- ② Army became weaker due to abandoned policy of war.
- ③ Excessive welfare resulted into drain of resources.
- ④ Hence, it was one of the factors for decline of empire.

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Mention how
Dhamatikas
became arrogant
and started
oppressing the
people

Though Dhamma provided political stability in short run but resulted into disintegration of empire in long run aided by various other factors.

Explain how
his grand
gesture
in propagation
of Dhamma
was a burden
on state
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along with
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