

Janapadas and Mahajanapadas

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Answer in one sentence.

What is meant by janapada?

Solution: Small city-states came to be known as janapadas.

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Answer in one sentence.

What is meant by mahajanapada?

Solution: Some janapadas gradually became stronger and expanded their geographical boundaries, such janapadas came to be known as Mahajanapadas.

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Answer in one sentence.

Where was the first Buddhist Council held?

Solution: The first Buddhist council or sangiti was held at Rajgriha.

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Answer in one sentence.

Who introduced the system of standard weights and measures?

Solution: The Nandas introduced the system of standard weights and measures.

Exercise | Q 2.1 | Page 29

Can you name the following?

Some part of today's Maharashtra was occupied by this janapada.

Solution: Some part of today's Maharashtra was occupied by this janapada. - **Ashamak**

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Can you name the following?

This was an assembly of the senior citizens of a janapada.

Solution: This was an assembly of the senior citizens of a janapada. - **Gana-parishad**

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Can you name the following?

This was the venue of discussions.

Solution: This was the venue of discussions. - **Santhagar**

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Can you name the following?

Gautama Buddha belonged to this janapada.

Solution: Gautama Buddha belonged to this janapada. - **Shakya Republic**

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Can you name the following?

They had a four-column army

Solution: They had a four-column army - **The Nanda Kings**

Exercise | Q 3 | Page 28

Match the following.

Group A	Group B
Sangiti	Ajatshatru
Dhananand	Parishad
Pataligram	Mahagovind
	Nanda King

Solution:

Group A	Group B
Sangiti	Parishad
Dhananand	Nanda King
Pataligram	Ajatshatru

Exercise | Q 4 | Page 29

Make a table showing the various kingdoms in the Indian sub-continent and their capitals.

Solution:

king in the Indian sub-continent	capital
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Kosala	Shravasti
Vatsa	Kosam, Kaushambi
Avanti	Ujjain
Magadha	Rajgriha
Kashi	Varanasi
Vriji	Vaishali
Malla	Kushinagar and Pavapur
Kuru	Hastinapur
Panchal	Ahichhatra and Kampilya
Surasen	Mathura
Anga	Champanagri
Chedi	Shuktimati
Matsya	Viratnagar