

CHAPTER-5 | The Rise of Empires

QUIZ PART-01

1. From which Latin word does "Empire" come?

- A. Regnum
- B. Imperium
- C. Civitas
- D. Senatus (B)

Explanation: "Imperium" means supreme power.

2. What is an empire?

- A. A single village ruled by elders
- B. A group of territories under a powerful ruler
- C. A small independent kingdom
- D. A market controlled by traders (B)

Explanation: An empire controls smaller kingdoms or territories.

3. What did smaller territories under an emperor become?

- A. Guilds
- B. Republics
- C. Tributaries
- D. Provinces only (C)

Explanation: Smaller territories became tributaries to the emperor.

4. What was the main role of a capital in an empire?

- A. Only religious worship
- B. Economic and administrative centre
- C. Only military training
- D. Entertainment centre (B)

Explanation: The capital managed economy and administration.

5. Which Sanskrit term means "king of kings"?

- A. Samrāj
- B. Rājādhirāja
- C. Senapati
- D. Mantri (B)

Explanation: Rājādhirāja means king of kings.

6. What is a tributary?

- A. A ruler or state that submits to an emperor
- B. A soldier in the army
- C. A type of tax collector
- D. A merchant group (A)

Explanation: A tributary accepts the emperor's overlordship.

7. Tribute could include which of the following?

- A. Money, grain, livestock, or elephants
- B. Only books
- C. Only soldiers
- D. Only clothes (A)

Explanation: Tribute included valuable goods like money, grain, and animals.

8. Tribute was given as a sign of —

- A. rebellion
- B. submission and loyalty
- C. trade competition
- D. punishment only (B)

Explanation: Tribute showed loyalty, respect, and submission.

9. Which is a synonym of tributary?

- A. Vassal
- B. Citizen
- C. Minister
- D. Artisan (A)

Explanation: Vassal is another word for tributary.

10. Which function helped an emperor control an empire?

- A. Avoiding laws
- B. Maintaining an army
- C. Stopping trade
- D. Removing administration (B)

Explanation: The emperor maintained an army for control, expansion, and protection.