

CHAPTER-4 | New Beginnings : Cities and States

QUIZ
PART-05

1. As societies became more complex, people organised themselves into different:
- Social groups
 - Rivers
 - Mountains
 - Forests

(A)

Explanation : Complex societies developed different social groups based on various factors.

2. The Varna system was mainly a way of classifying people according to:
- Social categories
 - Height
 - Age
 - Language only

(A)

Explanation : Varna was a social classification system used in ancient India.

3. The Sanskrit word "Varna" literally means:
- Kingdom
 - Colour
 - Trade
 - Village

(B)

Explanation : The word "Varna" means colour or category.

4. According to the traditional Varna system, society was divided into:
- Two groups
 - Three groups
 - Four groups
 - Five groups

(C)

Explanation : The traditional Varna system consisted of four Varnas.

5. Which Varna was generally associated with learning and teaching?
- Kshatriyas
 - Vaishyas
 - Brahmanas
 - Shudras

(C)

Explanation : Brahmanas were associated with education, learning, and rituals.

6. Which Varna was mainly associated with ruling and warfare?
- Vaishyas
 - Kshatriyas
 - Shudras
 - Brahmanas

(B)

Explanation : Kshatriyas were responsible for protection and governance.

7. Which Varna was traditionally associated with trade and agriculture?
- Brahmanas
 - Kshatriyas
 - Vaishyas
 - Shudras

(C)

Explanation : Vaishyas were involved in farming, trade, and business activities.

8. The Jāti system was generally based on:
- Occupation and community
 - Climate
 - Rivers
 - Empires

(A)

Explanation : Jātis often developed around occupations and communities.

9. One major effect of social divisions was:
- Complete equality
 - Social inequalities
 - End of trade
 - End of agriculture

(B)

Explanation : Social divisions sometimes led to unequal access to power and resources.

10. Which statement about the Varna–Jāti system is correct?
- All groups had exactly the same status
 - Social groups could differ in power and influence
 - There were only two social groups
 - The system was based only on language

(B)

Explanation : Different social groups often had different levels of status, wealth, and power.