

## CHAPTER-4 | New Beginnings : Cities and States

QUIZ  
PART-06

1. Indian society had a two-fold system of:

- A. Varna and Jāti
- B. King and army
- C. City and village
- D. Trade and tax (A)

**Explanation :** The PDF explains that Indian society had two major categories: Varna and Jāti.

2. The Varna concept emerged from:

- A. Vedic texts
- B. Greek texts
- C. Buddhist caves
- D. Foreign records (A)

**Explanation :** The chapter states that the Varna concept came from Vedic texts.

3. Brahmins were mainly associated with:

- A. Preserving knowledge and rituals
- B. Warfare only
- C. Trade only
- D. Farming only (A)

**Explanation :** Brahmins preserved knowledge and performed rituals.

4. Kshatriyas were mainly linked with:

- A. Protection and warfare
- B. Commerce only
- C. Crafts only
- D. Food habits (A)

**Explanation :** Kshatriyas protected society and land and were associated with warfare.

5. Vaishyas were mainly connected with:

- A. Trade, business, and agriculture
- B. Rituals only
- C. Servant work only
- D. Military rule only (A)

**Explanation :** Vaishyas generated wealth through trade, business, and agriculture.

6. Jāti was mainly a community based on:

- A. Occupation
- B. Colour only
- C. Rivers
- D. Forts (A)

**Explanation :** The PDF defines jāti as a community based on occupation.

7. Jātis often got divided into:

- A. Sub-jātis
- B. Kingdoms
- C. Provinces
- D. Armies (A)

**Explanation :** Jātis were further divided into sub-jātis with their own customs.

8. Which was a custom followed by sub-jātis?

- A. Marriage practices
- B. Coin minting
- C. Fort building
- D. Tax collection (A)

**Explanation :** Sub-jātis developed customs such as marriage practices, rituals, and food habits.

9. Which factor caused occupational change in the Varna-Jāti system?

- A. Natural disasters like droughts
- B. Internet use
- C. Air transport
- D. Printing press (A)

**Explanation :** The PDF gives the example of natural disasters forcing farmers to migrate and take new jobs.

10. Over time, the Varna-Jāti system became rigid and caused:

- A. Inequality and discrimination
- B. Equal status for all
- C. End of all occupations
- D. No social impact (A)

**Explanation :** The chapter says the system later became rigid and caused inequality and discrimination.