

CHAPTER-7 | The Gupta Era: An Age Of Tireless Creativity

QUIZ PART-04

1. Which political idea of Kautilya included alliances called mitra?
A. Saptanga
B. Sangam
C. Dharma
D. Bhakti (A)

Explanation: Mitra, or allies, formed one part of Kautilya's Saptanga theory.

2. Which title showed supreme authority among Gupta rulers?
A. Senapati
B. Maharajadhiraja
C. Gramika
D. Rajan only (B)

Explanation: Maharajadhiraja means "king of great kings," showing high authority.

3. Another important imperial title used by Gupta rulers was —
A. Chakravartin
B. Bhikshu-raj
C. Satrap
D. Vassal (A)

Explanation: Chakravartin indicated a universal or supreme ruler.

4. Prabhavati Gupta married a prince of the —
A. Vakataka dynasty
B. Kushana dynasty
C. Maurya dynasty
D. Pallava dynasty (A)

Explanation: Her marriage strengthened Gupta-Vakataka ties.

5. Why is Prabhavati Gupta important?
A. She ruled as a regent in the Vakataka kingdom
B. She founded the Maurya Empire
C. She was a foreign traveler
D. She stopped Gupta trade (A)

Explanation: She became a powerful regent and strengthened political alliances.

6. Prabhavati Gupta was called —
A. mother of two kings
B. queen of Greece
C. founder of Buddhism
D. daughter of Kanishka (A)

Explanation: The chapter mentions her as "mother of two kings."

7. The Gupta Empire was divided into —
A. provinces
B. colonies only
C. islands only
D. city-states only (A)

Explanation: Provincial administration helped manage the empire.

8. Land grants were often recorded on —
A. copper plates
B. palm leaves only
C. silk cloth
D. clay toys (A)

Explanation: Copper plates were used to record grants to rulers, priests, and chieftains.

9. The main source of revenue in the Gupta Empire was —
A. craft tax
B. land tax
C. fines only
D. sea tax only (B)

Explanation: Land tax was the main revenue source.

10. Gupta trade connected India with the Mediterranean, Southeast Asia, and —
A. China
B. America
C. Australia only
D. Africa only (A)

Explanation: The Guptas promoted trade links with many regions, including China.