

## CHAPTER-6 | The Age of Reorganisation

QUIZ  
PART-02

1. Who founded the Shunga dynasty?

- A. Pushyamitra Shunga
- B. Ashoka
- C. Kharavela
- D. Karikala (A)

**Explanation :** Pushyamitra Shunga founded the Shunga dynasty after the Mauryas.

2. Which ritual did Pushyamitra Shunga perform?

- A. Rajasuya yajña
- B. Ashvamedha yajña
- C. Buddhist council
- D. Sangam assembly (B)

**Explanation :** He performed the Ashvamedha yajña to declare royal authority.

3. What was one result of Pushyamitra Shunga's rule?

- A. Complete end of Sanskrit
- B. Safety from invaders
- C. End of all rituals
- D. Fall of South Indian kingdoms (B)

**Explanation :** His rule helped ensure safety from invaders.

4. The Ashvamedha yajña was used to declare —

- A. supreme kingship
- B. trade partnership
- C. village ownership
- D. religious conversion (A)

**Explanation :** The Ashvamedha yajña was a Vedic ritual to show supreme kingship.

5. In the Ashvamedha yajña, what happened if another ruler stopped the horse?

- A. A treaty was signed immediately
- B. The horse was returned quietly
- C. It led to a battle for supremacy
- D. The ritual ended without result (C)

**Explanation :** Stopping the horse meant challenging the king's authority.

6. The Shunga Empire ended about — after Pushyamitra's reign.

- A. ten years
- B. one century
- C. five centuries
- D. one decade (B)

**Explanation :** The Shunga Empire ended about a century after his reign.

7. Which language became preferred for philosophical and literary works during the Shunga period?

- A. Greek
- B. Sanskrit
- C. Persian
- D. Latin (B)

**Explanation :** Sanskrit became a preferred language for literary and philosophical works.

8. Who compiled the Yoga Sutras during this time?

- A. Panini
- B. Patanjali
- C. Megasthenes
- D. Kanishka (B)

**Explanation :** Patanjali compiled the Yoga Sutras during this period.

9. Which monument shows Shunga contribution to art?

- A. Red Fort
- B. Ajanta Caves
- C. Bharhut Stupa
- D. Qutub Minar (C)

**Explanation :** The Bharhut Stupa shows important Shunga artistic contribution.

10. The Bharhut Stupa is known for —

- A. early Buddhist art with carved railings and reliefs
- B. Roman paintings
- C. modern steel architecture
- D. Greek temples only (A)

**Explanation :** It has carved railings and reliefs showing early Buddhist art.