

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

QUIZ  
PART-03

1. Some ancient Indian states were governed by:

- A. Assemblies and councils
- B. Computers
- C. Foreign rulers only
- D. Religious books only (A)

**Explanation :** Certain states followed collective decision-making through assemblies.

2. The word "Gana" refers to a:

- A. Group or assembly
- B. Palace
- C. Temple
- D. River (A)

**Explanation :** "Gana" means a group of people acting together.

3. A republic in ancient India was different because:

- A. Decisions involved assemblies
- B. It had no people
- C. It had no laws
- D. It had no leaders (A)

**Explanation :** Important matters were discussed collectively.

4. Early democratic traditions encouraged:

- A. Participation in governance
- B. Isolation from society
- C. Foreign invasions
- D. Removal of laws (A)

**Explanation :** People or representatives took part in decision-making.

5. Ancient republican states are often called:

- A. Ganas or Sanghas
- B. Empires only
- C. Colonies
- D. Kingdoms only (A)

**Explanation :** Many republics were known as Ganas or Sanghas.

6. In a republic, major decisions were usually taken through:

- A. Discussion and consultation
- B. Random selection
- C. Lottery systems only
- D. Foreign orders (A)

**Explanation :** Assemblies discussed and decided important issues.

7. Which value is most closely linked to democratic traditions?

- A. Participation
- B. Isolation
- C. Secrecy
- D. Silence (A)

**Explanation :** Democracy involves participation in governance.

8. Early democratic traditions existed in:

- A. Some ancient Indian states
- B. Only modern India
- C. Only Europe
- D. Only China (A)

**Explanation :** Ancient India had examples of republican governance.

9. The purpose of assemblies was to:

- A. Make collective decisions
- B. Build roads only
- C. Conduct trade only
- D. Collect crops only (A)

**Explanation :** Assemblies discussed and decided public matters.

10. Which statement is correct?

- A. All ancient states were monarchies
- B. Early democratic traditions were completely absent in India
- C. Some ancient Indian states used collective decision-making
- D. Republics had no governing bodies (C)

**Explanation :** Several ancient states followed forms of collective governance through assemblies and councils.