

CHAPTER-4 | New Beginnings : Cities and States

QUIZ
PART-07

1. Which ancient trade route linked Northwest India with the Ganga Plains and eastern regions?

- A. Dakshinapatha
- B. Silk Route
- C. Uttarapatha
- D. Spice Route (C)

Explanation : Uttarapatha connected Northwest India with the Ganga Plains and eastern regions.

2. The Dakshinapatha route began from:

- A. Taxila
- B. Kaushambi
- C. Rajagriha
- D. Ujjayini (B)

Explanation : Dakshinapatha started from Kaushambi near present-day Prayagraj.

3. Which mountain range did the Dakshinapatha cross?

- A. Himalayas
- B. Aravallis
- C. Vindhya
- D. Western Ghats (C)

Explanation : The route crossed the Vindhya ranges before moving south.

4. Dakshinapatha eventually extended towards:

- A. Central Asia
- B. Southern India
- C. Tibet
- D. Sri Lanka only (B)

Explanation : It became an important route connecting northern and southern India.

5. Ancient trade routes mainly helped in:

- A. Trade and communication
- B. Space exploration
- C. Air travel
- D. Internet connectivity (A)

Explanation : These routes connected regions and encouraged trade and exchange.

6. In southern India, cities began to emerge around:

- A. 1000 BCE
- B. 800 BCE
- C. 400 BCE
- D. 200 CE (C)

Explanation : The chapter mentions urban growth in southern India around 400 BCE.

7. Recent excavations suggest that commercial activity in southern India may have started:

- A. Much later
- B. Even earlier than 400 BCE
- C. After 500 CE
- D. During British rule (B)

Explanation : Archaeological evidence suggests earlier commercial activity.

8. Trade routes helped different regions by:

- A. Isolating them
- B. Connecting them
- C. Dividing them
- D. Weakening them (B)

Explanation : Trade networks linked various regions and promoted interaction.

9. Which of the following was a result of ancient trade routes?

- A. Economic growth
- B. End of agriculture
- C. Decline of settlements
- D. Loss of communication (A)

Explanation : Trade routes encouraged commerce and economic development.

10. Which statement is correct about Uttarapatha and Dakshinapatha?

- A. They were kingdoms
- B. They were rivers
- C. They were major ancient trade routes
- D. They were mountain ranges (C)

Explanation : Both were important trade and communication routes in ancient India.