

CHAPTER-5 | The Rise of Empires

QUIZ PART-06

1. Who founded the Maurya Empire in 321 BCE?

- A. Chandragupta Maurya
- B. Ashoka
- C. Porus
- D. Dhana Nanda (A)

Explanation : Chandragupta founded the Maurya Empire.

2. Chandragupta absorbed which territories?

- A. Nanda territories
- B. Roman territories
- C. Persian territories only
- D. Egyptian territories (A)

Explanation : He absorbed the Nanda territories.

3. Who guided Chandragupta Maurya?

- A. Kautilya
- B. Megasthenes
- C. Porus
- D. Panini (A)

Explanation : Kautilya, also called Chanakya, guided him.

4. Kautilya was a teacher at —

- A. Takshashila
- B. Sanchi
- C. Sarnath
- D. Kalinga (A)

Explanation : Kautilya taught at Takshashila.

5. What was Chandragupta's capital?

- A. Pāṭaliputra
- B. Ujjain
- C. Babylon
- D. Jhelum (A)

Explanation : Chandragupta made Pataliputra his capital.

6. Megasthenes wrote —

- A. Indika
- B. Arthashastra
- C. Ashtadhyayi
- D. Dhammapada (A)

Explanation : Indika is an early Greek account of India.

7. What does Kautilya's Arthashastra discuss?

- A. Governance, economics, justice, and welfare
- B. Only poetry
- C. Only grammar
- D. Only music (A)

Explanation : Arthashastra covers statecraft and governance.

8. What is Saptanga?

- A. Seven parts of a kingdom
- B. Seven rivers
- C. Seven battles
- D. Seven coins (A)

Explanation : Kautilya described seven elements of the state.

9. According to Kautilya, the king should prioritise —

- A. people's welfare
- B. personal luxury
- C. palace decoration
- D. foreign travel (A)

Explanation : The king's happiness lies in the happiness of his subjects.

10. Why was the countryside important?

- A. It was the source of agriculture and economic activity
- B. It had no role in economy
- C. It only provided entertainment
- D. It replaced the capital (A)

Explanation : Villages provided food, revenue, and resources.