

CHAPTER-5 | The Rise of Empires

QUIZ PART-05

1. Which region had smaller kingdoms while Magadha rose in the east?

- A. Northwestern region
- B. Southern coast only
- C. Eastern islands
- D. Central Africa (A)

Explanation : The northwestern region had smaller kingdoms.

2. Which king led the Pauravas?

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

Explanation : Greek accounts mention Porus as leader of the Pauravas.

3. Alexander was a king from —

- A. Macedonia
- B. Magadha
- C. Kalinga
- D. Pataliputra (A)

Explanation : Alexander was a Greek king from Macedonia.

4. Alexander first campaigned against which empire?

- A. Persian Empire
- B. Maurya Empire
- C. Nanda Empire
- D. Roman Empire (A)

Explanation : He fought Persia to avenge earlier invasions.

5. Which Indian king did Alexander defeat?

- A. Porus
- B. Chandragupta
- C. Ashoka
- D. Bimbisara (A)

Explanation : Alexander defeated Porus in Punjab.

6. Why did Alexander's soldiers refuse to advance to the Ganga?

- A. They were tired and unwilling to go further
- B. They had no horses from the beginning
- C. Porus became their emperor
- D. Persia ordered them back (A)

Explanation : The army refused to continue deeper into India.

7. Where did Alexander die?

- A. Babylon
- B. Pataliputra
- C. Taxila
- D. Kalinga (A)

Explanation : Alexander died in Babylon at age 32.

8. Who were satraps?

- A. Governors of provinces
- B. Village farmers
- C. Buddhist monks
- D. Guild leaders (A)

Explanation : Satraps managed far-off territories.

9. What was the Battle of Hydaspes fought near?

- A. Jhelum River
- B. Ganga River
- C. Son River
- D. Godavari River (A)

Explanation : Hydaspes is the modern Jhelum River.

10. How did Alexander treat Porus after the battle?

- A. Reinstated him as ruler
- B. Sent him to Greece
- C. Removed him forever
- D. Made him a merchant (A)

Explanation : Alexander respected Porus and kept him as satrap.