

QUESTION BANK
Class XII
Subject :History
(Session 2020-21)

(Subjective Questions)

Chapter 2

- 1.What are megaliths?
- 2.Write any two sources of Mauryan history?
- 3.Who were Kushanas?
- 4.Discuss factors responsible for the rise of Magadha.
- 5.Describe five features of Mahajanapadas?
- 6.Explain main features of Ashoka's Dhamma?
- 7.Importance changes in agriculture during the period between 600 BCE to 600 CE.
- 8.How do inscription help in reconstruction of history?
- 9.Explain the duties of the officers of state.
- 10.Explain the role of the sub-committees for coordinating military activities.
- 11.Main features of Mauryan administration?

Chapter 11

- 1.Which Governor-General introduced the Subsidiary Alliance? Name the four major powers accepting it.
- 2.Which English lady defended herself bravely against the Indian rebels in Kanpur?
- 3.Who was the last Nawab of Awadh? Where was he sent on Pension?
- 4.What were the policies and administrative causes of the Revolt of 1857?
- 5.What were the causes of the failure of the 1857 Revolt?
- 6.Discuss the nature of revolt of 1857.
- 7.How did the introduction of English affect the artisans?
- 8.Why were the public servants dissatisfied with the British Government?

- 9.What did the rebel proclamation repeatedly appeal for?
- 10.What were the social, economical religious and military causes of 1857 revolt?
- 11.How were the lives of forest dwellers transformed in the 16th-17th centuries.

Chapter 15

- 1..Who did move the crucial 'Objectives Resolution'?
- 2.Why was the new constitution of Independent India introduced on 26 January 1950?
3. Which were the two main dissents of the Indian Constitution?
- 4.When and under whose Presidentship the first session of all India States People's Conference was held?
- 5.Why did Mahatma Gandhi think Hindustani should be the National language?
6. Why is the Indian constitution acceptable to the Indian people even today?
- 7.How was the term minority defined by different groups?
8. Give three attributes of a loyal citizen in a democracy according to G. B. Pant.
- 9.What do you understand by 'Separate Electorate'?
10. Why was G. B. Pant against the demand of separate electorate ? Give two reason.
11. What was the 'language controversy, before the Constitution Assembly and how did it seek to resolve the controversy?
- 12.What were the arguments in favour of great power to the provinces?
13. How was the centre made more powerful and strong by the Constituent Assembly?
14. Which were the two main dissents of the Indian Constitution?