



GRADE - VI
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SUBJECT : SST(HISTORY)
L.No. 9 Topic : New Empires and Kingdoms

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- (i) The first ruler of the Gupta dynasty who adopted the grand title of maharaj- adhiraja was
- (a) Samudragupta
 - (b) Chandragupta
 - (c) Skandhagupta
 - (d) Both (a) and (c).
- (ii) We learn about Gupta rulers from the
- (a) Inscriptions
 - (b) Prashastis
 - (c) Coins
 - (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (iii) Harsha's brother-in-law was the ruler of
- (a) Kanauj
 - (b) Patliputra
 - (c) Ujjain
 - (d) Prayaga.
- (iv) Pulakeshin II was a ruler of
- (a) Chalukya dynasty
 - (b) Pallava dynasty
 - (c) Gupta dynasty
 - (d) Chola dynasty,
- (v) We come to know about Harshavardhana from
- (a) The biography was written by Banabhatta
 - (b) The account of Xuan Zang
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - d) Neither (a) nor (d)

II.FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. Kumara Devi, the mother of Samudragupta belonged to the gana.

2., a Chinese pilgrim, spent a lot of time at Harsha's court and left a detailed account of what he saw.
3. Harshavardhana's success was checked by, a Chalukya ruler.
4. The two important ruling dynasties in south India during this period were the and the
5. The Raichur Doab was situated between the rivers and

III.TRUE/FALSE

1. The military leaders collected revenue from the land granted to them and spent this on their families.
2. The rulers of Dakshinapatha surrendered to Samudragupta after being defeated and were never allowed to rule again.
3. The descendants of the Kushanas and Shakas ruled the outlying areas during this period.
4. Harshavardhana became the king of Thanesar after both his father and elder brother died.
5. Harshavardhana never got success in the east.

IV.MATCHING SKILL

Match the items in column A correctly with those given in column B.

Column A

- (i) Kalidasa
- (ii) Aryabhatta
- (iii) Ravikirti
- (iv) Harishena
- (v) Banabhatta

Column B

- (a) The court poet of Pulakeshin II
- (b) The court poet of Samudragupta
- (c) A renowned poet during this period
- (d) The court poet of Harshavardhana
- (e) An astronomer

V. ANSWER IN SHORT

1. Who was Samudragupta?
2. What was Prashastis?
3. Name the four different kinds of rulers described by Samudragupta's court poet, Harishena.
4. Banabhatta wrote Harshavardhana's biography. What is the name of this book?
5. When did Harshavardhana become the ruler of Kanauj?
6. What happened when Harshavardhana tried to cross the Narmada?
7. Name the capital of the Pallavas.
8. Name the capital of the Chalukyas.

9. What was the nagaram?

10. From whom did Pulakeshin get the kingdom?