

5. Growth of States

Worksheet 1

A Answer the following questions.

1. From what do we learn about the kingdoms of India in the 6th Century?

2. How did the king get enough money to maintain his army and run his country?

3. What was the difference between Mahajanapadas and Republics?

4. What were the four ashramas or stages of life?

B Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below:

1. The kingdom of Magadha covered the areas that are _____ and _____ today.

2. Its capital was _____ first and then later, _____.

3. King Bimbisara of Magadha strengthened his position through _____ alliances, military _____ and by _____ relations.

4. The capital of the Anga Mahajanapada was at _____.

5. The Vajji Republic was a group of the _____ clan.

Worksheet 2

- (A) On a map of India, mark the 16 Mahajanapadas and the following Republics: Lichchhavi, Shakya, Malla.
- (B) Make a chart showing the administrative and social structure of a Mahajanapada.