

9. Pilgrims, Traders and Kingdoms

Worksheet 1

A Give brief answers to the following questions:

1. What is a dynasty?
2. Where was copper found in India?
3. What was the Silk Route?
4. Who held the fourth Buddhist Council?
5. Who was Gautamiputra Satakarni?
6. What is Milindapanho?
7. What was the capital of the Pandyas?
8. Why is Kanishka's period significant?
9. Who was Hiuen Tsang?
10. Who founded the Saka Era and when?

B Fill in the blanks in the sentences below:

1. Mahayana Buddhists worship the _____.
2. The Kushanas popularised the use of the _____ system which lasted for 2000 years.
3. In his book 'Si-Yu-Ki', Hiuen Tsang wrote that five subjects were taught in the Nalanda University: _____, _____, _____ and _____, _____, _____ and _____.
4. The Sunga dynasty was established by _____.
5. The _____ kings ruled Western and Central India till the 4th century till they were defeated by the _____.

Worksheet 2

- (A) On a map of India, draw the kingdoms that flourished in the 2nd century.
- (B) Name one famous ruler from each of the following dynasties that ruled India:
1. Sungas: _____
 2. Satavahanas: _____
 3. Indo-Greeks: _____
 4. Sakas: _____
 5. Parthians: _____
 6. Kushanas: _____