

- v) Why Ashoka embraced Buddhism? [2]
- vi) Who were the founders of Jainism and Buddhism? [2]
- vii) What is meant by a single Citizenship? [2]

PART II - SECTION A(20 MARKS)

(Attempt any two questions from this Section)

Question 3: With reference to the Salient features of our Constitution, answer the following questions:

- i) Give the difference between Single Citizenship and Dual Citizenship? [3]
- ii) Mention any two steps taken by the government for Economic Equality. [3]
- iii) Write a short note on Directive Principles of State Policy. [4]

Question 4: With reference to Fundamental Rights, answer the following questions:

- i) Give two reasons to show, Why the Rights are called Fundamental? [3]
- ii) What do you understand by a Welfare State? [3]
- iii) State any three Freedoms given under Right to Freedom. [4]

Question 5: With reference to the Ideals of the Constitution, answer the following questions.

- i) What is the meaning of Fraternity? [3]
- ii) Explain the term Preamble. [3]
- iii) What is the Significance of the Preamble? [4]

SECTION B

(Attempt any 3 questions from this Section)

Question 6: With reference to the Mauryan Empire, answer the following questions:

- i) Who was Megasthenes? [3]
- ii) What is the meaning of Ashoka's Dhamma? [3]
- iii) Give a description of Kalinga war and its consequences. [4]

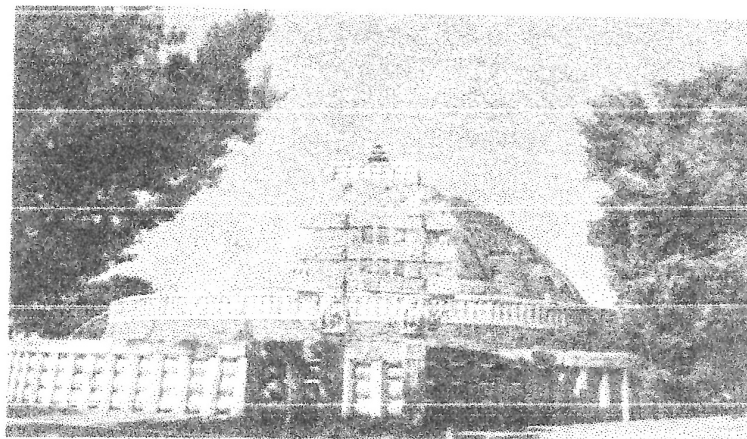
Question 7: With reference to Ashoka's Dhamma, answer the following questions:

- i) What are the ideals mentioned in Ashoka's Dhamma. [3]
- ii) Give any two main features of his Dhamma. [3]
- iii) Explain the measures taken by Ashoka for Propagation of Dhamma. [4]

Question 8: With reference to the Age of Gupta, answer the following:

- i) Who were the Chinese travelers, who visited India during the Gupta's Age? [3]
- ii) Give one Literary and one Archaeological source which provides valuable information about the Age of the Guptas. [3]
- iii) Why is the Gupta Age called the Golden Age of Indian Culture? [4]

Question 9: Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions:



- i) Identify the Structure given in the picture. Name the Place and State where it is located. [3]
- ii) Name the dynasty and the king who built it. In which country was it built? [3]
- iii) Mention any two Architectural features of the Structure. [4]

Question 10: With reference to Sangam Age, answer the following questions:

- i) What do you mean by Megaliths? [3]
- ii) What was the position of women during the Sangam Age? [3]
- iii) What was the significance of the three Sangam? [4]
