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- (e) How many provinces were there in Ashoka's empire?
- (f) Who was Menander?
- (g) In which year Chandragupta II ascended the throne?
- (h) In which city three Sangam Councils were held?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) 'Ashrama' System of Vedic Age
- (b) Sixteen Mahajanapadas
- (c) Pushyamitra Sunga
- (d) Hiuen Tsang
- (e) Sangam Literature

3. Describe the urban planning system of the Indus Civilization.

Or

Give an account of the socio-political life of later Vedic period.

4. Analyze the socio-economic dimension of Buddhism.

Or

Make an estimate of Chandragupta Maurya as a ruler.

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5. Write the basic principles of Ashoka's *Dhamma* and its impact on the administration. 12

Or

Briefly describe the Maurya administrative system.

6. Give an estimate of Samudragupta as a conqueror. 12

Or

Discuss the contribution of Harshavardhana towards culture and religion.

7. Give an account of the rise of Satavahanas under Gautamiputra Satakarni. 12

Or

Write a note on the Pallava art and architecture.
