

**STD: VI SUB: SOCIAL**

**6. EARLY KINGDOMS**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. State True (T) or false (F).**

**i. Priests performed the rituals including the sprinkling of sacred water. \_\_\_\_**

**ii. Usually, the tax was fixed at 1/6th of what was produced. This was known as bhaga or a share. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**iii. The word kammakaras used for slave men and women. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**iv. Raja composed later Vedic books. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**v. Shudras had to serve the other three groups and could not perform any rituals. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**vi. In Magadha elephants were captured and used in army. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**II. Fill in the blanks.**

**i. ‘Rajas’ who let the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_horse pass through their lands were invited to the sacrifice.**

**ii. Archaeologists have found huts in the settlements of the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**iii. Pots to store grain were made out of Painted\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**iv. Herders were also expected to pay taxes in the form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**v. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_were paid regular salaries and maintained by the king throughout the year.**

**vi. Both the Buddha and Mahavira belonged to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**vii. Ajatasattu wanted to attack the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**III.ANSWER THE FOLLOWING**

**1. What is ‘Sangha’?**

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**2. What was the source of income of Raja of Mahajanapadas?**

**Ans. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3.Name the four groups into which later vedic society was divided.**

**Ans.**

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**4.Name some rivers that flowed through Magadha.**

**Ans.**

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**5.Who conquered the last of the ganas or sanghas?**

**Ans.**

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**6.What was the most important source of revenue to the state?**

**Ans.**

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**7.What was the capital of Vajji?**

**Ans.**

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**8.What does ashvamedha means?**

**Ans.**

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**9.Name the animal that played a pivotal role during Ashvamedha.**

**Ans.**

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**10.What is the modern name of Rajagriha?**

**Ans.**

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**11.Name the Later Vedic books.**

**Ans.**

**12.What does the word ‘Janapada’ mean?**

**Ans.**

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