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PYQs on Jainism and Mauryan Empire



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• Which one among the following sects was associated with Gosala Maskariputra ?

- (a) Vajrayana
- (b) Ajivikas
- (c) Sthaviravadins
- (d) Mahasanghikas





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Ashoka's connection with Buddhism is evident from which one of the following edicts ?

- (a) Major Rock Edict 13
- (b) Rock Edict 6
- (c) Minor Rock Edict 1
- (d) Pillar Edict 4



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1. Megasthenes was a

- (a) Greek ambassador to the court of Chandragupta Maurya
- (b) Greek trader during Ashoka's time
- (c) Greek trader in the Gupta period
- (d) Chinese pilgrim during Harsha's time



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Which one of the following was *not* a part of the *dhamma* of King Ashoka ?

- (a) Honouring the king
- (b) Tolerance of religions other than one's own
- (c) Respecting Brahmanas
- (d) Promoting the welfare of his subjects



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Consider the following statements :

1. The *Arthashastra* is the first Indian text to define a State.
2. The main concerns of the *Arthashastra* are theoretical issues like the origins of the state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2



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Consider the following statements about Ashokan rock edicts :

1. Major Rock Edict XIII records Ashoka's remorse at the sufferings caused by his Kalinga campaign.
2. Major Rock Edict X records Ashoka's visit to Lumbini.
3. Major Rock Edict XII refers to *Dhamma Mahamattas* as a new category of officers instituted by Ashoka.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 3 and 4

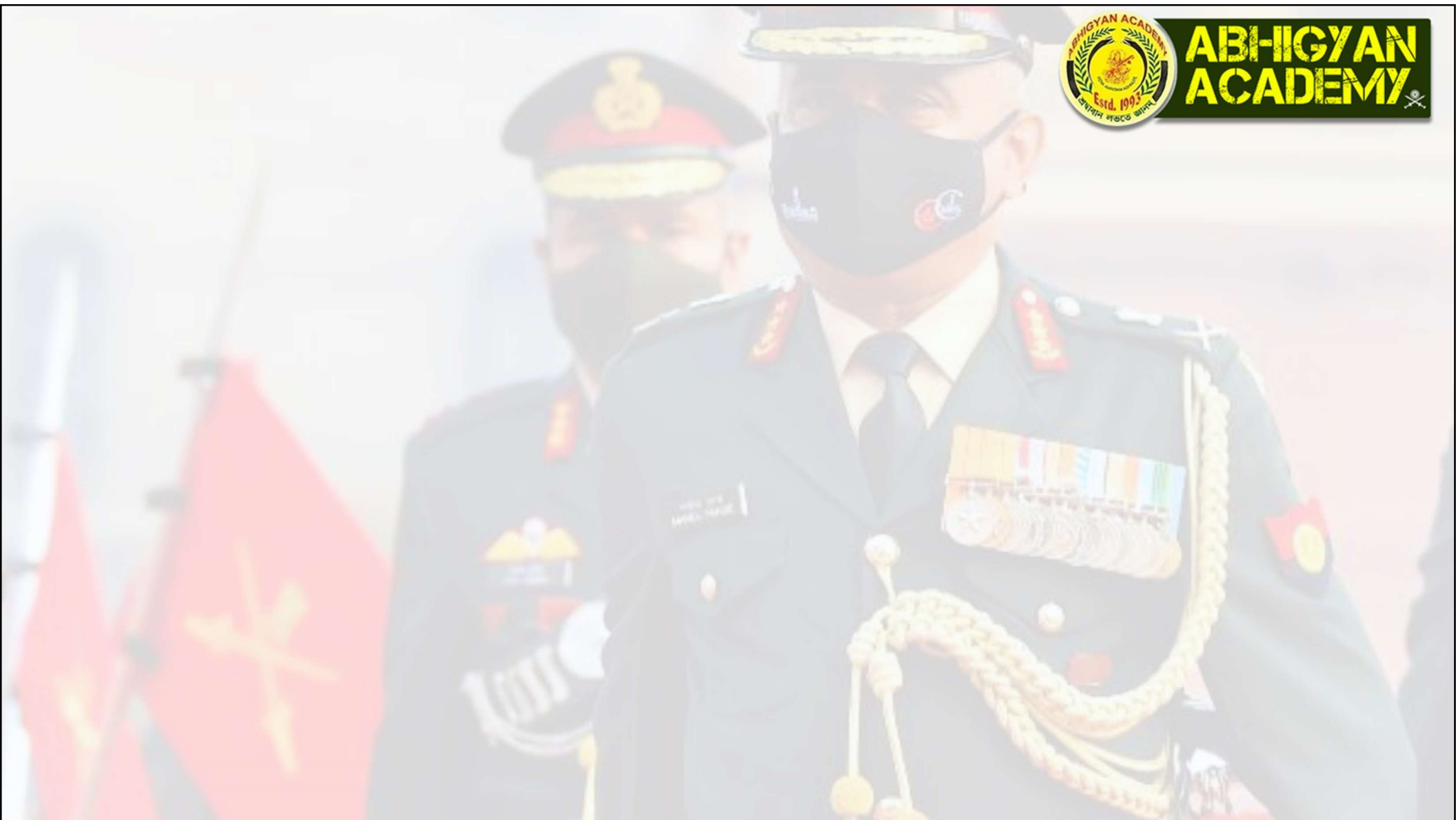


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Which one of the following is the common element among Rajagriha, Vaishali and Pataliputra ?

- (a) Pali canon of the *Sthaviravadins* was compiled there
- (b) Ashokan Major Rock Edicts were found there
- (c) Places where Buddhist Councils were held
- (d) Places associated with the compilation of Buddhist canons of the Mahasanghikas





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