

Describe the social, economic, administrative, cultural and religious life of ancient Bengal)



### Administration:

→ Mahamatya administrative system was introduced during the Maurya

→ There was no significant administrative system before Gupta Dynasty.

→ Bishay, Bithi were the form of administrative system

→ Prime minister, Military, workshops, tax etc. could be seen during the Pala dynasty.

→ Pala administrative system was followed by Sena and others

### Economic life:

→ Economy was mainly based on Agriculture

→ Rice, Jutes were the main crops

→ Gold, ivory, gems were used for luxury

→ Coins were used for exchange products



→ Highly admirable wood work could be seen

### Cultural life:

→ Terracotta arts were found in paanpur

→ Nalanda was the first university where scholars taught the students.

→ Manuscripts were written on palm leaves and paper paintings

→ Temples used for beautification

### Religious life:

→ People worshipped god and goddess

→ Vedic Dharma practiced Brahman puja.

→ People followed Sanatan, Vedic, ~~Dhar~~ Buddhism.