ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Write a short note on the "Kingship and council of ministers" in ancient India. Kautilya enumerated seven prakritis or essential organs of the state. Explain. Write a short note on Varna System and the ashram system of ancient India. Describe administration and the political Ideals of the ancient India. Write a short note on Harappan Script and Brahmi script. Most of the ancient literary works is in Sanskrit language. Elucidate. Write a brief note on the use of Pali and Prakrit in ancient literature. Discuss the theories of the state formation in ancient India. Elaborate the six main stages in the history of ancient Indian polity which can be identified? Discuss the four Vedas in Hindu tradition which are consider sacred. Upanishads, also called Vedantas, deal mostly with the philosophy of atman (soul) and Brahman (ultimate spiritual reality of the universe). Elaborate. There are philosophical differences between Buddhism and Jainism. Elaborate. Write a short note on orthodox (āstika) and heterodox (nāstika) schools of philosophy. India has been far ahead of other countries in Science and Technology during ancient and medieval times. **Critically examine the statement** What are the different types of architecture found in India?