

## RRB NTPC Practice Test - Ancient Indian History

1. Who was the founder of the Maurya Empire?

- A) Ashoka
- B) Chandragupta Maurya
- C) Bindusara
- D) Harshavardhana

**Answer: B) Chandragupta Maurya** He established the Mauryan Empire in 321 BCE with the help of Chanakya.

2. Who wrote the Arthashastra?

- A) Kalidasa
- B) Chanakya
- C) Panini
- D) Banabhatta

**Answer: B) Chanakya** It is an ancient Indian treatise on politics, economics, and military strategy.

3. The Great Bath is found in which Indus Valley site?

- A) Harappa
- B) Mohenjo-daro
- C) Dholavira
- D) Lothal

**Answer: B) Mohenjo-daro** The Great Bath is one of the most famous structures of the Indus Valley Civilization.

4. Which Veda is considered the oldest?

- A) Sama Veda
- B) Rig Veda

C) Yajur Veda

D) Atharva Veda

Answer: B) Rig Veda It is the earliest and most important of the four Vedas.

5. Which ancient Indian university attracted students from foreign countries?

A) Nalanda

B) IIT

C) JNU

D) Ashoka

Answer: A) Nalanda Nalanda was a renowned Buddhist university in Bihar.

6. Who was the last ruler of the Maurya dynasty?

A) Bindusara

B) Brihadratha

C) Harsha

D) Pushyamitra

Answer: B) Brihadratha He was killed by Pushyamitra Shunga, ending the Maurya dynasty.

7. Which script was used in Ashoka's inscriptions?

A) Devanagari

B) Tamil

C) Brahmi

D) Kharosthi

Answer: C) Brahmi Most of Ashoka's inscriptions were written in Brahmi script.

8. Who is known as the Napoleon of India?

A) Chandragupta Maurya

B) Harshavardhana

C) Samudragupta

D) Ashoka

Answer: C) Samudragupta Due to his military conquests, Samudragupta earned this title.

9. Where is the famous Iron Pillar of Chandragupta II located?

A) Delhi

B) Varanasi

C) Patna

D) Sanchi

Answer: A) Delhi The Iron Pillar in Mehrauli, Delhi, is known for its rust-resistant composition.

10. What was the capital of Magadh in ancient India?

A) Ujjain

B) Taxila

C) Patliputra

D) Kannauj

Answer: C) Patliputra Patliputra (modern Patna) was the capital of powerful Magadhan empires.