

**Section A: Objective Type Questions**

**Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (8x1.5=12)**

- i. The Harappans did not know the use of  
A Copper                      B Gold  
C Bronze                      D Iron
- ii. Harappas had commercial relations with \_\_\_\_\_  
A China                      B Jawa  
C Mesopotamia              D Burma (Now Myanmar)
- iii. In the early Rigvedic period, what was considered to be the most valuable property?  
A Land                      B Cow  
C Water                      D Gold
- iv. Which of the following was the main occupation of Early Ved society?  
A Trade                      B Pastoral  
C Agriculture              D Fishing
- v. Which of the following was the main source of income in the Mauryan administration?  
A State Tax                  B Trade  
C Donations                  D Land Revenue
- vi. Which of the following refers to tax paid only in cash during the Mauryan period?  
A Bhaga                      B Bali  
C Hiranya                      D Kara
- vii. In Gupta Empire, what were the villages called that were granted to secular parties for religious purposes?  
A Agrahara Grants          B Vata Buta  
C Devadhana Grants        D Bhaga
- viii. What do “Vapi,” “Tadaga,” and “Dirghula” refer to during the Gupta period?  
A Canals                      B Tanks  
C Rivers                      D Wells

- i. What is Neolithic revolution?
- ii. Define Mesolithic period.
- iii. Write a short note on great Granary.
- iv. What were the primary materials used in Indus Valley craft and tool production?
- v. What were the main economic activities in Mauryan Empire?
- vi. Introduce Arthashastra?
- vii. Why Gupta period is known as the golden period of ancient India?
- viii. Name some primary goods exported by the Gupta Empire.

**Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)**

**Answer all the questions: (4 x 7=28)**

- Q 3.** What were the primary subsistence strategies of Palaeolithic humans?

**OR**

How did ancient Indians use animal husbandry in their economy?

- Q 4.** What role did guilds (shrenis) play in ancient Indian economy?

**OR**

Iron played a significant role in the emergence of Second-Urbanisation. Comment.

- Q 5.** How did the expansion of the Indo-Greek Kingdoms influence economic activities in North-Western India?

**OR**

What impact did the Kushan Empire have on the economic development of post-Mauryan India?

- Q6.** What role did Indian merchants and sailors play in the Mediterranean trade networks?

**OR**

What role did land grants (agraharas and brahmadeyas) play in the early medieval economy?

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**Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)**

**Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)**

- Q 7.** Explain how did the domestication of plants and animals transform the Neolithic economy?
- Q8.** Highlight the role did the Indus Valley Civilization play in ancient Indian trade?
- Q 9.** Elucidate how did the Gupta Empire contribute to economic development in ancient India?
- Q 10.** Discuss in detail how did the feudal system influence the economic structure of early medieval India?