

Class VI
History
chapter-8

C. Answer the questions-

Ans. 1 Buddha and Mahavira taught in Pali and Prakrit which were spoken by the common people.

Ans. 2 Buddha was a Shakya prince named Gautama Siddhartha. He was born around 563 BCE in Lumbini near Kapilavastu in Nepal. He belonged to the Sakya clan.

Ans. 3 The Eight fold Path or Ashtangika Marga

Ans. 4 The Four Noble Truths were:

1. The world is full of suffering
2. Suffering is due to the fact that we are never satisfied
3. To overcome suffering, one must give up desire
4. One must follow the Eight-fold Path to attain salvation

Ans.5. After the death of Buddha, the Buddhist monks helped to spread the religion far and wide. The flourishing trade and economy during the Later Vedic Age enabled the spread of Buddhism to Sri Lanka, Burma (now, Myanmar) and China. Kings like Ashoka and Kanishka built monasteries which became centres of learning.

Ans. 6 Ashoka and Kanishka patronised Buddhism.

Ans. 7 China and Sri Lanka.

Ans. 8 China advocated the Three Jewels necessary to attain moksha. These include Right faith, Right knowledge and Right conduct.

Ans. 9 An influential Chinese philosopher, Confucius lived from 551-479 BCE. He introduced Confucianism which was a moral code of conduct. It was later adopted as state religion in China. Just like Buddhism and Jainism, it emphasised on some guidelines for a happy and useful life.

D. Photo study questions-

1. Worshipping of Bodhi Tree depicted in Sanchi stupa.

2. Buddha

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A. Fill in the blanks.

1. The lower classes were not allowed to participate in social activities.
2. Buddha was called Sakyamuni as he belonged to the Sakya tribe.
3. Ahimsa means non-violence.
4. Buddhism spread to Sri Lanka and China.
5. Pali and prakrit preached in the language of the common people.
6. The Jatakas are stories of wisdom written around 300 BCE.
7. Mahavira left home at the age of 30.
8. Mahavira was the 24th Tirthankara.
9. Confucius lived around 571-479 BCE.
10. The king of Gujarat and Rajasthan were patrons of Jain literature.

B. Match the following:

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| 1. Confucius | a. born in Kapilvastu |
| 2. Gautama Buddha | b. Jainisim |
| 3. Mahavira | c. Chinese philosopher |
| 4. Sarnath | d. born in Vaishali |
| 5. Three Jewels | e. Buddhism |
| 6. Eight-Fold Path | f. Buddha gave his first sermon |