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Work Sheet 27 – 2020

Class-11D

Sub: History. Chapter 3- Evolution of Polities : Concept of Governance and Institutions.

Sub Topic- Political features of the 16 Mahajanapadas – Beginning of the Indian Polity.

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Answer the following questions. (MCQ)

(1×15=15)

1. In the 6th century B.C. politics of northern India revolved around the ____ Mahajanapadas.
 - a. 16
 - b. 15
 - c. 18
 - d. 14
2. One of the important political feature of the Mahajanapada was
 - a. Huge population
 - b. Powerful ministers
 - c. Lack of unity
 - d. Despotism
3. A characteristic feature of the polity of the Mahajanapada was
 - a. Love
 - b. Friendship
 - c. Intense rivalry
 - d. Powerful feudal lords
4. Which text tells us about the fight of the Mahajanapadas?
 - a. Buddhist
 - b. Secular
 - c. Jain
 - d. Vedic
5. After a period of time which state emerged as a powerful one
 - a. Kosala
 - b. Malla
 - c. Magadha
 - d. Vajji
6. Under the ____ Magadha became famous.
 - a. Mauryas
 - b. Guptas
 - c. Solankis
 - d. Rajputs

7. In the Mahajanapadas there were _____ along with gana.
- Districts
 - States
 - Monarchies
 - Kingdoms
8. Gana meant _____.
- Sangha
 - Group
 - State
 - District
9. Monarchies were greater in number than _____.
- Ganas
 - States
 - Towns
 - Districts
10. Some scholars prefer to consider the Ganas as _____.
- Republics
 - Monarchies
 - Oligarchies
 - States
11. Initially all Mahajanapadas were _____.
- Republics
 - Monarchies
 - Oligarchies
 - Kingdoms
12. In course of time there was regular conflicts among the _____.
- People
 - Gana
 - Tribes
 - Authority
13. The evolution of _____ was a gradual process.
- Life
 - World
 - Kingship
 - Mankind
14. In Rig Veda king was a
- Tribal chief
 - Man
 - God
 - Feudal lord

15. _____ Brahmana refers to kings ruling for a long period.
- a. Vedic
 - b. Asthadhiyayi
 - c. Aitariya
 - d. Manu's

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