

Sharya Academy
History Worksheet
The Mauryan Empire Class VI

- Q1. Describe Ashoka's administration. What were the duties of various officers in his reign?
- Q2. Why was Alexander unable to conquer Magadha?
- Q3. Explain how Magadha became a prosperous state under the rule of Bimbisara.
- Q4. What was the extent of the Mauryan Empire under Chandragupta Maurya?
- Q5. What steps were taken by Ashoka to make the life of his people more comfortable?
- Q6. With reference to rise of Magadha, answer the following question:
- a. Write any two reasons for the growth of Magadha.
 - b. Mention any three effects of Alexander's invasion into India.
- Q7. With reference to The Mauryan Empire, answer the following questions:
- a. What is the importance of the Kalinga War? How did it change the course of Ashoka's life?
 - b. What was Ashoka's Dhamma? Give a brief description of his teaching.
- Q8. Name the empire that came up with the decline of Mauryan Empire.
- Q9. Name two scripts in which the edicts were written during the Mauryan Empire.
- Q10. Who was the father of Ashoka the Great? How many small kingdoms did Ashoka's father annex?
- Q11. Name the two books that provide information about the Mauryan period.
- Q12. Mention two welfare measures taken by Ashoka for his people.
- Q13. Who was the founder of the Mauryan Dynasty?
- Q14. Differentiate between Digvijaya and Dhammavijaya.