

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course : History
Lesson 30A: Early states
Worksheet-30A

1. Differentiate between republican and Monarchical Mahajanpadas.
2. List the reasons for the conflict republican and Monarchical Mahajanpadas.
3. The Mauryan Empire, ruled by the Mauryan dynasty, was the largest and most powerful political and military empire of ancient India. Analyse.
4. Describe the Gupta administration.
5. Gupta Empire is called 'Golden Age' of Indian history. Analyse.
6. List the main feature of Chola administration.
7. Mention any two features of the administrative system of the Mauryan Empire.
8. How did Magadha become the most powerful? Give two reasons.
9. List any two sources which referred to Asoka as the most popular ruler of the 6th century BCE.
10. Historians have used a variety of sources to reconstruct the history of the Mauryan Empire. List the sources of this period.