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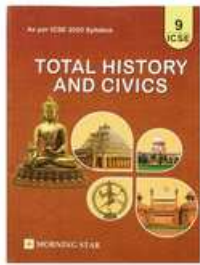
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### How was Samudragupta a bold and great conqueror?



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Name two famous universities that existed during the Gupta period ?

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Name any two titles adopted by the Gupta rulers?

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Name the officer who was in charge of a province or bhukti during the Gupta period.

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What contribution did Aryabhatta make in the field of science, astronomy, and mathematics?

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Name two renowned Sanskrit authors and their important works during the Gupta period.

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Mention an important cause for the revival of Brahmanical religion in the Gupta period.

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Name the largest and the smallest of the Rathas.

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**With reference to the sources of information about the Gupta Age, write short notes on the following:**

Accounts of Fa-Hien

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Structured Questions | Q 1.2

**With reference to the sources of information about the Gupta Age, write short notes on the following:**

The Allahabad Pillar Inscription

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Structured Questions | Q 1.3

**With reference to the sources of information about the Gupta Age, write short notes on the following:**

Nalanda University

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Structured Questions | Q 2.1

**With reference to the Age of the Guptas, answer the following questions.**

Explain the extent of samudragupta's Empire based on the information given in the Allahabad Pillar Inscription.

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Structured Questions | Q 2.2

**With reference to the Age of the Guptas, answer the following questions.**

Explain how Chandragupta II expanded his empire.

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Structured Questions | Q 3.1

**With reference to the administrative system of the Guptas, answer the following questions:**

Explain the position and powers of the king during the Gupta Age.

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**Structured Questions | Q 3.2**

**With reference to the administrative system of the Guptas, answer the following questions:**

Describe briefly the administration of villages during the Gupta period.

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**Structured Questions | Q 4.1**

**With reference to the picture given alongside, answer the following:**



Identify the temple given in the picture. Where is it located?

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**Structured Questions | Q 4.2**

**With reference to the picture given alongside, answer the following:**



Mention the architectural features of this temple.

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**Structured Questions | Q 4.3**

**With reference to the picture given alongside, answer the following:**



Mention any three important features of Sanchi temple  
another temples built during the Gupta period.

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**Structured Questions | Q 5.1**

**With reference to Golden Age of Indian Culture answer the following questions.**

Briefly describe growth of Sanskrit literature.

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**Structured Questions | Q 5.2**

**With reference to Golden Age of Indian Culture answer the following questions.**

Give an account of the contribution of Aryabhata, Varahamihira, and Brahmagupta.

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**Structured Questions | Q 5.3**

**With reference to Golden Age of Indian Culture answer the following questions.**

Describe the progress in medicine during this period.

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**Structured Questions | Q 6.1**

**With reference to progress in art and architecture during and after the Gupta period, describe the following:**

Vishnu Temple at Deogarh and common architectural features of temples of this period.

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**With reference to progress in art and architecture during and after the Gupta period, describe the following:**

Characteristic features of sculpture of this period.

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**With reference to Imperial Age of Guptas, answer the following question:**

Name three important Kings of Gupta period and state the extent of their empire.

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**With reference to Imperial Age of Guptas, answer the following question:**

Give a brief account of the political history of India before the Gupta Period.

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Structured Questions | Q 8.1

**With reference to political conditions in India between 6th and 8th centuries, answer the following question:**

When did Harshavardhana ascend the throne ? Give an account of his reign?

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Structured Questions | Q 8.2

**With reference to political conditions in India between 6th and 8th centuries, answer the following question:**

Give a brief account of the Chalukya and the Pallava Kingdoms in the South.

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Structured Questions | Q 9.1

**With reference to the classical age ushered in during the Gupta period, answer the following question:**

Name four important authors and their works during this period.

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**With reference to the classical age ushered in during the Gupta period, answer the following question:**

Write short notes on Nalanda and Taxila Universities.

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There are many literary sources to reconstruct the Age of the Guptas. In this context explain the literary accounts of Fa-Hien.

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Structured Questions | Q 10.2

**With reference to the sources of information about the Gupta Age, write short notes on the following:**

The Allahabad Pillar Inscription

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**There are many sources to reconstruct the Age of the Guptas and Harsha's times. In this context explain:**

Hiuen Tsang's Memoirs with particular reference to his description of the Fifth Buddhist Assembly at Kanauj.

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**Samudragupta earned a reputation as one of the greatest kings and conquerors. In this context, explain:**

His Conquests

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Structured Questions | Q 11.2

**Samudragupta earned a reputation as one of the greatest kings and conquerors. In this context, explain:**

His Personal Attainments

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Structured Questions | Q 12.1

The reign of Chandragupta n marks the zenith of the Gupta glory. In this context briefly describe his conquests and the extent of his Empire.

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**The reign of Chandragupta II marks the zenith of the Gupta glory. In this context, briefly describe:**

Fa-hien's Account of his times

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Structured Questions | Q 13.1

**The Gupta era witnessed unprecedented intellectual progress. In this context explain:**

Enrichment of Sanskrit literature with reference to the works of Kalidasa and Visakhadutta

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Structured Questions | Q 13.2

**The Gupta era witnessed unprecedented intellectual progress. In this context explain:**

Technical and Scientific works of Aryabhata

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**The Gupta era witnessed unprecedented intellectual progress. In this context explain:**

Technical and Scientific works of Varahamihira.

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Structured Questions | Q 14.1

**With reference to the progress in art and architecture during the Gupta era, answer the following question:**

What are the distinguishing features of the Sculpture of that period?

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Structured Questions | Q 14.2

**With reference to the progress in art and architecture during the Gupta era, answer the following question:**

What are the characteristic features of the Ajanta painting?

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Structured Questions | Q 15.1

Harshavardhana not only brought the greater part of northern India under his direct rule, he also consolidated his dominions by efficient administrative machinery.

**In this context explain:**

His Conquests and Extent of his Empire

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Structured Questions | Q 15.2

Harshavardhana not only brought the greater part of northern India under his direct rule, he also consolidated his dominions by efficient administrative machinery.

**In this context explain:**

His Administration.

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Structured Questions | Q 16.1

**The Pallava period recorded brilliant achievements in the fields of literature, art and architecture. In this context explain:**

Their patronage to literature.

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Structured Questions | Q 16.2

**The Pallava period recorded brilliant achievements in the fields of literature, art and architecture. In this context explain:**

Contributions in the field of architecture.

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**Structured Questions | Q 17.1**

With reference to the Gupta administration, mention briefly:  
The position of the King and his Ministers.

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**With reference to the Gupta administration, mention briefly:**

Provincial and District Administrative Machinery

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