

**B.A. History**  
**Second Year - Semester IV**  
**Home Assignments : 2016-17**  
**Ancient India (Mauryan Period to 1200 AD) (HC-401)**

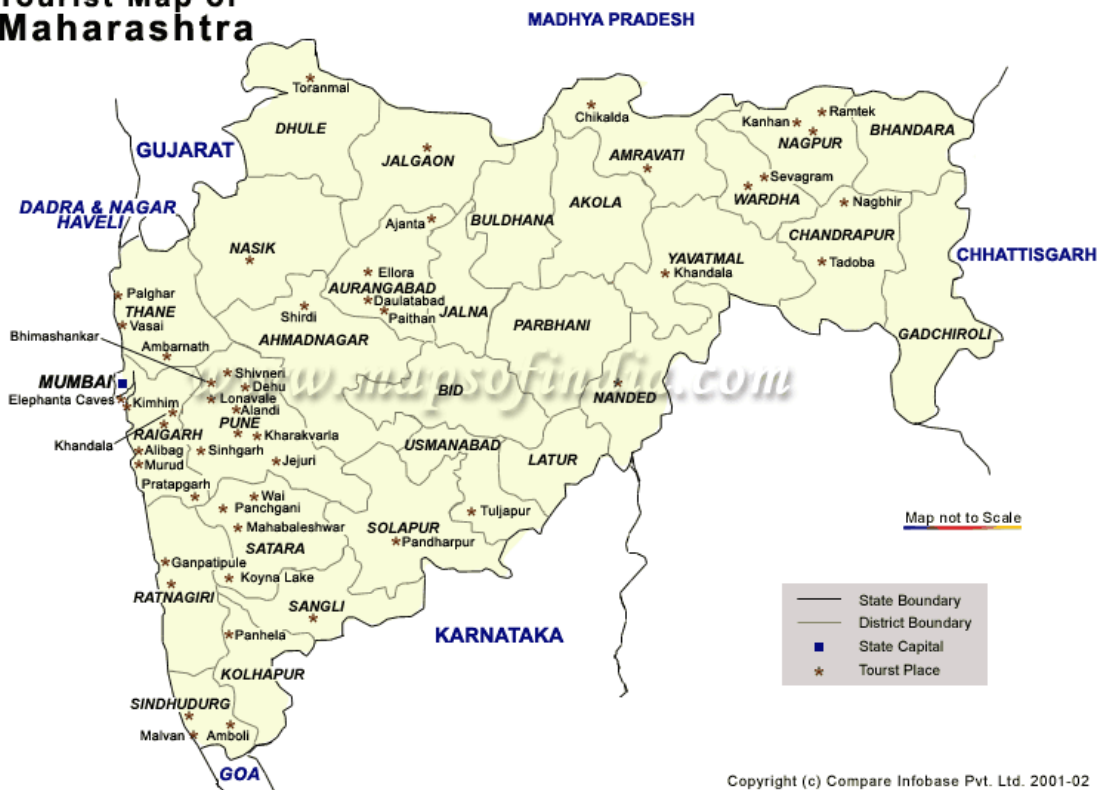
- Q.1** – While describing the expansion of Chandragupt Maurya’s empire evaluate his regime  
**Marks 15**
- Q.2** – Describe the regime of Samudra Gupta. **Marks 15**
- Q.3** – **Answer in brief. (Any two)** **Marks 15**
- A) Give the causes of decline of the Mauryan Empire.
  - B) Why did the Gupta Empire decline?
  - C) Write about Kushanas.
  - D) While giving information of Palas, Pratiharas and Rastrakutas give account of the conflict among them.
- Q.4** – **Write short notes. (Any two)** **Marks 15**
- A) Sangam Literature
  - B) Feudalism in Ancient India
  - C) Contribution of Rashtrakutas
  - D) Greater India
- 5.** Friends, in credit system proposed by the University Grant Commission (UGC) students are supposed to do the activities by using their observation, understanding and thinking. Followings are such activities. We hope those will make your learning interesting. **Total Marks 20**
- A) These are the famous Ajanta Caves in Maharashtra. Answer the questions related to it. (You may refer internet.)** **Marks 16**



- What type of sources of history are such caves?

- To which religion Ajanta Caves are related?
- Draw the map of Maharashtra and show the position of Ajanta in it.
- What was the purpose of it?
- In which district these caves of Ajanta are situated?
- During which family these caves were carved?
- Name few other caves in Maharashtra.

### Tourist Map of Maharashtra



### B) Arrange the following kings chronologically.

Marks 4

You are supposed to arrange the regimes of the kings given below in such a way that the king whose reign took place first should stand in the first place, then the later one and so on.

For example –

#### Given Kings

1. Shahu
2. Shivaji
3. Sambhaji
4. Rajaram

#### Chronological Order

2. Shivaji
3. Sambhaji
4. Rajaram
1. Shahu

With the help of given example rearrange the regimes of the following kings in chronological order.

1. Harshvardhan
2. Chandragupta Maurya
3. Samudra Gupt
4. Ashoka