

History - Chapter 6 - Early KingdomsI. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTION

1. List two developments made by Aryans during Later Vedic Period. (Refer Pg: 52)

**(Ans)** The later Vedic Period saw further development of the Aryans.  
 → With the passage of time culture and traditions developed.  
 → Aryans learnt advanced farming techniques with tools made of iron which helped in clearing forests and provide more lands for agriculture.

2. Name the main articles of trade. (Pg. 55)

**(Ans)** The main articles of trade were - silk, muslin, perfumes and ivory.

3. <sup>which</sup> towns developed during the later Vedic Period. (Refer Pg: 55)

**(Ans)** Some of the towns that developed during the later Vedic period were - Ujjain, Vaishali, Ayodhya, Kausambi and Champa.

## II LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTION:

1. "People practising other professions also had to pay taxes in the form of cash or services to the king". Give examples to support this statement. (Refer Pg: 54)

- (Ans)
- (i) People practising different crafts such as being a weaver or a carpenter had to work for the king for a specific amount of time in the form of tax.
  - (ii) People who practised animal husbandry and were herdsmen, paid their taxes in the form of animals and animal products.
  - (iii) Forest products were the taxes for the people whose profession required them to go into the jungles such as hunters.
  - (iv) Trade was also a source of revenue with tax being collected on buying and selling of goods.



## Geography - Chapter 5 - Major Domains of the Earth

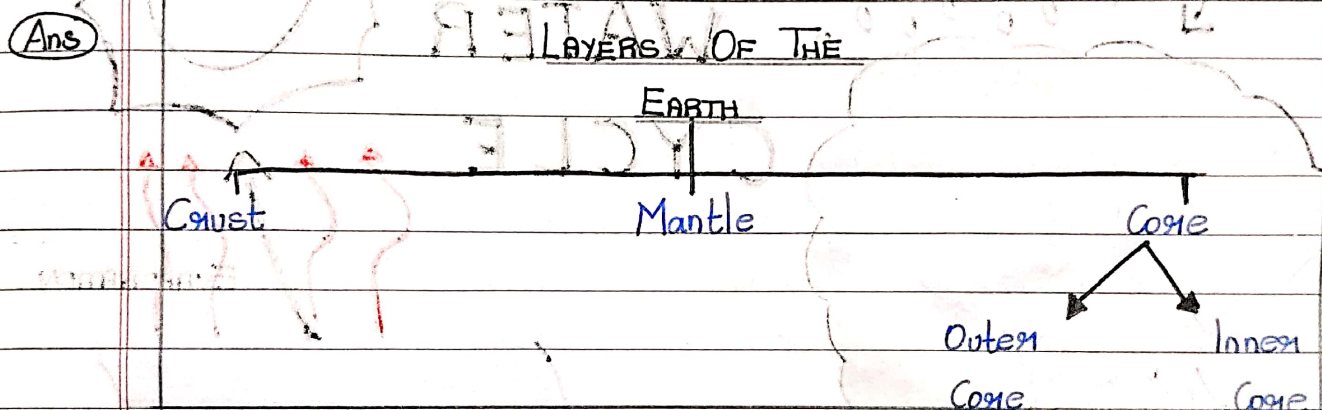
### I SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS :

1. List the three major domains of the Earth. (Refer Pg:225)

(Ans) : The three major domains of Earth are:

- \* Lithosphere
- \* Hydrosphere
- \* Atmosphere

2. Draw a flowchart showing the three layers of the Earth. (Refer Pg:225)



3. Define landforms. (Pg. 226)

(Ans) The surface of the Earth is not smooth and even. It has different features like mountains, hills, plateaus and plains according to the protuberance above the sea level. These features are known as landforms.

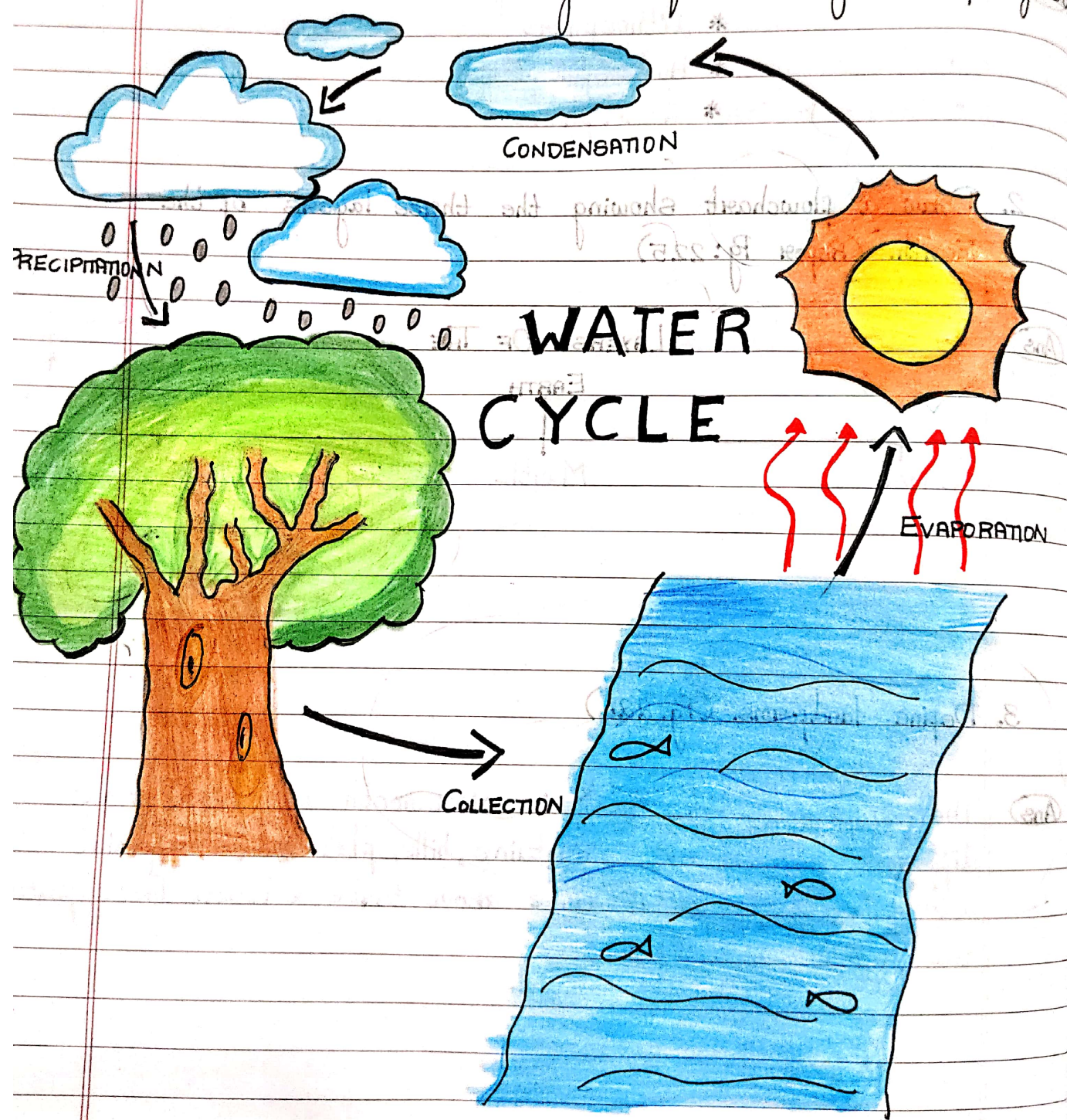


4. Why is Earth called as 'blue planet'? (Refer Pg. 228)

(Ans) Earth is also called the 'blue planet' as most of its surface is covered with water.

II LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTION:

1. Draw a neat, labelled diagram of water cycle. (Refer Pg. 228)





CIVICS - CHAPTER 5 - RURAL ADMINISTRATIONI SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS :

1. List the functions of District Administration. (Refer Pg: 161, 162, 163)

(Ans) The District Administration looks after the following functions :

- (i) Maintaining Law and Order
- (ii) Maintenance of land records.
- (iii) Civic amenities and development
- (iv) Judicial administration.

2. Who is patwari? (Refer Pg: 162)

(Ans) The patwari, also known as lekhpal or village officer, is responsible for maintaining and updating land records of villages under his/her control.

3. Write three responsibilities of District Administration. (Refer Pg: 163)

1. District administration, supervises the work of Panchayats.
2. It forms a bridge between the state and the local bodies.
3. It distributes funds, conducts elections and has the power to dissolve the non-performing local bodies.

## II LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTION :

1. How does District Administration maintain land records.

- Ans (i) The District Administration maintains important records. It keeps land records, and collects revenue.
- (ii) These land records provide information about the rightful owners name, amount of cultivatable and non-cultivable land, the kind and variety of crops sown, etc.
- (iii) Such records are <sup>very</sup> crucial in case of conflicts over ownership and other disputes.
- (iv) These legal documents are very important for the owner as they help in case the farmer wish to take loan, purchase new land or divide the property.