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THEME E - ECONOMIC LIFE AROUND US
II. FROM BARTER TO MONEY

I ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

1. Define Barter System.

Ans: The barter system is the exchange of goods and services directly without the use of money.

2. What function does money perform in trade?

Ans: Money acts as a medium of exchange in trade, facilitating the buying and selling of goods and services.

3. How does the use of money promote trust among people?

Ans: Money helps build trust by providing a universally accepted medium of exchange. It ensures that both parties in a transaction believe they will receive something of value in return.

This creates predictability in trade and fosters confidence between buyers and sellers.



4 What are the main functions of Money? Pg no: 156

Ans:-

The Main functions of Money are:

- * Medium of Exchange
- * Measure of Value
- * Store of Value
- * Standard of Deferred Payments.

5. List the Major problems of the Barter System.

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Ans:- The Major Problems of the Barter System are:

- * Double Coincidence of wants
- * Lack of a Common measure of value
- * Problem of divisibility
- * Problem of portability
- * Problem of durability

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THEME D GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY

9. FROM THE RULERS TO THE RULED: TYPES OF GOVERNMENTS.

1. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Define Democracy. [Pg. No: 125]

Ans:- Democracy means that people have the power to choose their leaders and help make important decisions. Everyone gets a chance to vote, share their ideas, and ask questions. The people of the country are the source of power and authority.

2. Mention the functions of the government. [Pg. No: 126]

Ans:

Functions of the government

Making Laws

* Makes rules and laws for the country

Implementing Laws

* Runs the country by applying laws

Ensuring Laws are followed.

* Solves disputes and punishes those who break laws.

3 What are the fundamental Principles of Democracy? [Pg no: 128]

Ans:- The Fundamental Principles of democracy

are:

- * Freedom
- * Universal Adult Franchise (UAF)
- * Equality
- * Fundamental Rights
- * Independent Judiciary
- * Representative Participation.

4. Differentiate between Direct Democracy and Representative Democracy. pg no: 129

Ans:-

Direct Democracy	Representative Democracy
* In this form of democracy all citizens are directly involved in making rules, regulations and decisions for the Country.	* In this form of democracy Citizens elect representatives through Universal adult franchises to make decisions on their behalf.
* People participate in every decision and function of the government.	* People do not govern directly but choose leader who represent them in the government

THEME-B. TAPESTRY OF THE PAST

5. THE RISE OF EMPIRES.Q1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:1. Name any three great Empires of ancient India.
[Pg No: 64]

Ans:-

- * The Maurya Empire
- * Gupta Empire and
- * Mughal Empire

2. List the features of an Empire. [Pg no: 64]

Ans:-

- * Military Control
- * Administrative Machinery
- * Resource Management
- * Law and Regulation
- * Cultural Integration
- * Communication and Infrastructure.

3. Why was Trade Important for ancient Empires?
[Pg No: 65]

(i) Trade was essential for the growth of ancient empires

(ii) It connected regions through key trade routes like Uttarapatha and Dakshinapatha.

(iii) These routes facilitated the exchange of valuable goods.

4. Mention any three Public welfare measures introduced by Ashoka. [pg no: 71]

Ans:-

- (i) Banned hunting and animal Cruelty
- (ii) Provided medical care for humans and animals even outside his empire.
- (iii) Built rest houses, dug wells and planted fruit and other trees along roads.

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THEME A: INDIA AND THE WORLD: LAND AND THE PEOPLE
2. UNDERSTANDING THE WEATHER

I ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Define Weather. [pg no: 22]

Ans:-

Weather refers to the condition of the Earth's atmosphere at a specific place and time.

2. Name the elements of weather. [pg no: 22]

Ans:-

The elements of weather are:

* Temperature

* Wind

* Precipitation

* Atmospheric Pressure

* Humidity

3. What services does the IMD provide? [pg no: 24]

It provides daily weather forecasts, issues alerts and warnings about natural disasters such as cyclones, floods, heatwaves and storms. It also plays a major role in tracking the Indian monsoon, which is vital for agriculture.



4. What Instruments are Used to measure weather elements?

Weather Elements	Instruments
Temperature	Thermometer
Rainfall/Precipitation	Rain Gauge
Atmospheric pressure	Barometer
Wind Speeds	Anemometer
Wind Direction	Wind Vane
Humidity	Hygrometer