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I	Name the following
1	Who was the founder of the Mauryan Empire? Chandragupta Maurya
2	Arthashastra was written by----- Chanakya/Kautilya
3	What was the ancient name of coastal Orissa? Kalinga
4	The son of Bindusara----- Ashoka
5	A very big kingdom was called as----- An empire
II	State whether True or False
1	Empires need more resources than kingdoms because they are larger. True
2	The script used in Ashoka's inscriptions was Brahmi. True
3	Arthashastra tell us that the north India was famous for gold and precious stones. False
4	Ashoka was inspired by the teachings of Buddha. True
IV	Answer The Following
1	Who was the most famous ruler of the Mauryan dynasty? How did he try to propagate his message to the people? ➤ The most famous Mauryan ruler was Ashoka. ➤ Ashoka was the first ruler who tried to teach his message to the people through inscriptions. ➤ The most of Ashoka's inscriptions were written in Prakrit.
2	Write a short note about the cities of the Mauryan Empire. ➤ Pataliputra, the capital town of the Mauryan empire. It was main centre of all political activities and administration. ➤ Taxila (nowadays in modern Pakistan) was a gateway to the northwest, including Central Asia. ➤ Ujjain lay on the route from north (India) to south India. ➤ Merchants, officials and crafts persons probably lived in all the above mentioned three cities.

3	<p>Mention the main features of the administrative system of the Mauryan empire.</p> <p>As the Mauryan empire was very large, its different parts were ruled differently.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The area around Pataliputra was under the direct control of the emperor. This meant that officials were appointed to collect taxes from farmers, herders, crafts persons and traders in villages and towns in the area.➤ Mauryan government's officials also punished those who disobeyed the ruler's order.➤ Some of the Mauryan officials were given salaries.➤ Messengers went to and fro, and spies kept a watch on the officials.➤ The Mauryan emperor supervised all officials, species, ambassadors etc. probably with the help of members of the royal family and senior ministers.