



Model Answers
Test Code- YTS 202303

Q1. Identify the following places marked on the map supplied to you and write a short note of about 30 words on each of them in your Question-cum-Answer Booklet. Locational hints for each of the places marked on the map are given below seriatim. (2.5 *10= 25 marks)

Ans: (i) An ancient capital city: Champa: (2004)

- Located at the confluence of Ganga & Champa river. Champanagar village in Bhagalpur , Bihar.
- Capital of **Anga Mahajanapada** in 6th century BC.
- Important commercial centre & was part of Uttarapatha network.
- Also merchants are described as sailing to Suvarnabhumi i.e. South-East Asia.
- Punched marked coins of the Kushana-Sunga period were found.
- Yielded a variety of NBPW, jeweller's mould, ivory female figure.
- Hieun – Tsang corroborates the decline of Champa as a relevant centre.

(ii) An Ashokan inscription site: Jaugada (2000, 1985)

- Situated on the northern bank of Rushikulya river, Ganjam district, Odisha.
- Was part of the ancient kingdom of Kalinga and became the provincial headquarter after Asoka conquered Kalinga.
- Famous for Ashokan Rock edicts.
- The Rock bears eleven out of the famous set of fourteen edicts of the Mauryan emperor Asoka. **Edict XI-XIII** is missing and instead **two Kalinga edicts**, addressing Mahamattas for taking care of the people of Kalinga as the children of Emperor Asoka, are found.
- The presence of fort ruins suggest it was a large town & probably a military centre.
- Was a trade centre due to its proximity with the sea.

(iii) An ancient capital city: Mathura (2004, 2003, 2000, 1985)

- On the bank of Yamuna, U.P.
- Also called Madura or Madhupuri.
- Capital city of Shurasenas in 6th Century B.C.
- A centre of Buddhism & Vaishnavism.
- The second capital of Kushans under whom it developed as a great centre of Art and Culture. Mathura school of Art developed here in which sculptures of Buddhism, Jainism as well as Vaishnavism were developed.

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