**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

**HISTORY- CHAPTER- NEW QUESTIONS AND IDEAS**

**Try to answer the following questions.**

1. **Who was Siddhartha?**
2. **Name the small *gana* Buddha belonged to.**
3. **Why did Buddha leave the comfort of his home?**
4. **Where did Buddha get enlightenment?**
5. **Where did Buddha teach people for the first time?**
6. **Where did Buddha die?**
7. **In which language did Buddha teach people?**
8. **What are Upanishads?**
9. **What were the two things that the thinkers wanted to know?**

**10. What did many of the thinkers feel?**

**11. Who was Gargi?**

**12. Who was Satyakama Jabala?**

**13. Who was the last and 24th *tirthankara* of the jainas?**

**14. Who was Vardhamana Mahavira?**

**15. Who were the people that mainly supported Jainism?**

**16. Name the two places where Jainism spread in India.**

**17. Name the book where the rules made for the Buddhist *sangha* were written down.**

**18. Name the groups of people who joined the *sangha.***

**19. What are monasteries?**

**20. What were *viharas?***

**21. How were *viharas* made?**

**CASE STUDY**

**(CIVICS AND GEOGRAPHY)**

***Every country needs a government to make decisions and make laws. The government also takes action on many social issues and programmes to help the poor.***

1. **What is a government?**
2. **How do the governments do their works?**
3. **List the types of Government.**
4. **Mention the levels of the Indian Government.**

***In a democracy it is the people who give the government the power to make decisions and enforce laws. People do this through elections in which they vote for particular persons and elect them. Once elected, these elected persons form the government.***

1. **What is a democracy?**
2. **How is a democratic government formed?**
3. **What is the role of the government in India?**
4. **For how many years does a government in India remain in power and what happens after that?**

***South Africa is a country that has people of several races. There are black people who belong to South Africa, Whites who came there to settle, and Indians who came as labours and traders.***

1. **Where is South Africa located in the world?**
2. **List the people settled in South Africa.**
3. **Were the Blacks and Indian traders discriminated by the whites? How?**
4. **What is the meaning of the term *Apartheid*?**

***Rivers too can become a source of disputes and conflict between states. A river may begin in one state, flow through another and end in a third. The sharing of river water between different states that the river goes through is becoming an issue of conflicts.***

1. **Name the conflict occurred between two states due to a river water.**
2. **Why did the dispute occur?**
3. **How did the conflict come to an end?**

***Many rivers flow through India. There are a number of east flowing rivers. These rivers have formed fertile deltas at their mouth.***

1. **Name some east flowing rivers of India.**
2. **Name the four rivers of the plateau regions of India, drain into the Bay of Bengal.**
3. **What is a delta?**
4. **Name the biggest delta of the world.**

***The domains of the earth interact with each other and affect each other in some way or other.***

1. **Name the domains of the earth.**
2. **How do these domains of the earth interact with each other?**
3. **How do the domains of the earth get affected by human beings?**
4. **List some measures to save the domains of the earth.**

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