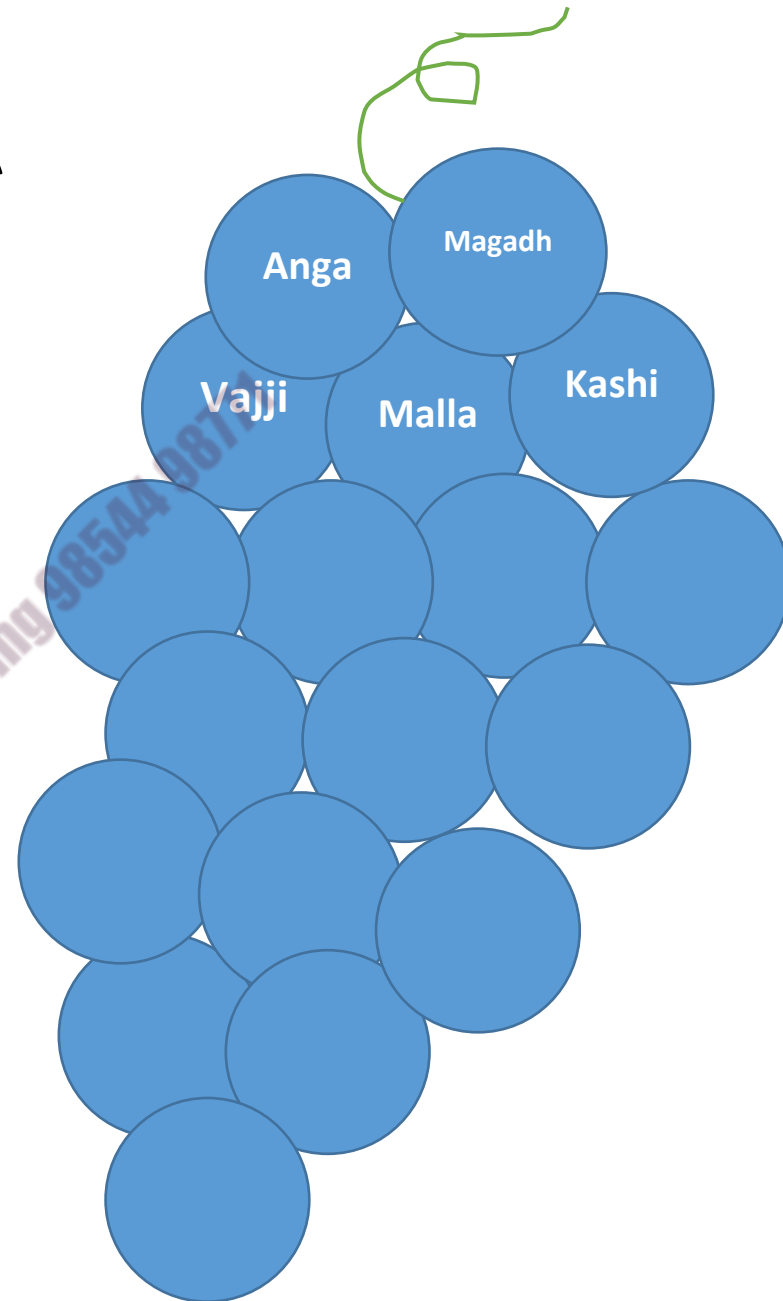


16 MAHAJANPAD



- **Buddhist literature:**
 - **ANGUTTARA NIKAYA**
 - **MAHAVASTU**
- **Jain Literature**
 - **BHAGAVATI SUTTA**



Mahajanpads	Capital
Anga	Champa
Magadh	Giriraj, Rajgriha
Vajji	Videh, Mithila, Vaishali
Malla	kushinara
Kashi	Varanasi
Kosala	shravasti
Vatsa	Kaushambi
Chedi	Shaktimatti

Kuru	Indraprastha
Panchala	Achichattra, Kampilya
Sursena	Mathura
Matsya	Viratnagar
Avanti	Ujjayini, Mahishmati
Ashmaka	Potana/ Patali
Gandhara	Taksheela
Kamboj	Hataka

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Modern names of MAHAJANPAD:

- 1. Anga: Districts of Munger & Bhagalpur in Bihar**
- 2. Magadh: Districts of Patna , Gaya & Nalanda in Bihar.**
- 3. Vajji: Districts of Muzaffarpur & vaishali in Bihar.**
- 4. Malla: Districts of Deoria, Basti, Gorakhpur & Siddharthnagar.**
- 5. Kashi: Districts of Varanasi in U.P**
- 6. Kosala: Districts of Faizabad, Gonda, Bahraich in U.P**
- 7. Vatsa: Districts of Prayagraj, Mirzapur in UP.**
- 8. Chedi : Budelkhand area**

9. Kuru: Haryana & Delhi area

10.Panchala: Ruhelkhand ,U.P

11.Sursena: Brajmandal

12.Matsya: Alwar,Bharatpur & Jaipur in Rajasthan

13.Avanti : Malwa

14.Asmaka: between the rivers Narmada & Goadavari

15.Gandhar: western part of Pakistan & Afghanistan

16.Kamboja: Hazara district of Pakistan

Q & A

1. Mehargarh is an archaeological site showing which period?
 - a. Paleolithic age
 - b. Mesolithic age
 - c. Neolithic age
 - d. Chalcolithic age
2. Microlith is an implement showing which age?
 - a. Paleolithic age
 - b. Mesolithic age
 - c. Neolithic age
 - d. Chalcolithic age

3. What is the time period of Megaliths?

- a. 1000 BC-100 AD
- b. 1000 BC – 500 BC
- c. 3500 BC – 1000 BC
- d. 2500 BC – 1750 BC

4. What is the earliest capital of Magadh?

- a. Champa
- b. Kushinagar
- c. Giriraj
- d. Videh

5. Taksheela was the capital of which mahajanpad?

- a. Matsya
- b. Gandhara
- c. Chedi
- d. Panchala

6. What is the capital of Avanti?

- a. Viratnagar
- b. Mahishmati
- c. Rajgriha
- d. Potana

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7. The local name of Mohenjo-Daro is:

- a. Mound of the living
- b. Mound of the great
- c. Mound of dead
- d. Mound of survivor

8. Which of the following IVC site gives evidence of a Dockyard?

- a. Harappa
- b. Rakhigarhi
- c. Lothal
- d. Mohenjo-Daro

9. Who discovered the IVC?

- a. Sir Leonard Wooley
- b. V.S Agarwal
- c. Dayaram Sahini
- d. Rakhal Das Banarjee

10. Which one of the following was not present on the seals or terracotta art of Harappa culture?

- a. Cow
- b. Elephant
- c. Rhino
- d. Tiger

11. The famous figure of a dancing girl found in the excavation of Mohenjo-Daro was made up of?

- a. Terracotta**
- b. Steatite**
- c. Bronze**
- d. Clay**

12. The Harappa civilization was first discovered in the year ?

- a. 1864**
- b. 1921**
- c. 1923**
- d. 1889**

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13. The staple food of vedic Aryan was:

- a. Barely & rice
- b. Milk & its product
- c. Rice & pulses
- d. Vegetables & fruits

14. Which one of the following stages in life of Aryan is in correct form?

- a. Brahmacharya-grihasta-vanaprastha-sanyasa
- b. Grihasta-brahmacharya-vanaprastha-sanyasa
- c. Brahmacharya-vanaprastha-sanyasa-grihasta
- d. Grihasta-sanyasa-vanaprastha-Brahmacharya

15. Which of the following is a major impact of vedic culture on Indian History?

- a. Progress of philosophy
- b. Development of culture
- c. Rigidification of caste system
- d. Perception of new world

16. PURUSHASUKTA is founded in the:

- a. Bhagavad Gita
- b. Rig veda
- c. Manu Smriti
- d. Atharva ved

17.The words Satyamev Jayate is in which Upanishad?

- a. Mundaka Upanishad**
- b. Brihadaranyaka Upanishad**
- c. Mudgala Upanishad**
- d. Maitreyi Upanishad**

18.The literal meaning of the word Arya is:

- a. Superior**
- b. Learned**
- c. Priest**
- d. Warrior**

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19. The word Gotra occurs for the first time in which Veda:

- a. Sam
- b. Atharva
- c. Yajur
- d. Rig

20. ASHTADHYAYI was written by :

- a. Ved Vyas
- b. Shukadeva
- c. Panini
- d. Valmiki

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