

Class 6th

History ch-6

Que1) Describe the ways in which the Buddha tried to spread his message to the people.

Ans: Buddha tried two fundamental methods to get his message out to the masses:

a) He chose Prakrit because it was a common people's language.

b) Instead of simply following him, he encouraged others to think forward.

Que2). Write whether true or false:

(a) The Buddha encouraged animal sacrifices.

Ans: False

(b) Sarnath is important because it was the place where the Buddha taught for the first time.

Ans: True

(c) The Buddha taught that karma has no effect on our lives.

Ans: False

(d) The Buddha attained enlightenment at Bodh Gaya.

Ans: True

(e) Upanishadic thinkers believed that the atman and brahman were ultimately one.

Ans: True

Que3) What were the questions that Upanishadic thinkers wanted to answer?

Ans: They were looking for answers to the following questions:

1)What exactly is life's actual purpose?

2)What happens after we die?

Que4)What were the main teachings of the Mahavira?

Ans: Mahavira's main teachings are:-

Those who seek the truth must leave their homes.

The ahimsa rule must be followed by the truth seeker. It implies that no living being should be harmed or killed.

Que5) Why do you think Anagha's mother wanted her to know the story of the Buddha?

Ans: Anagha's mother wanted her to know about Buddha's life so that she could learn from it because we all know that he was a great thinker whose teachings are very essential in our lives.

Que6) Do you think it would have been easy for slaves to join the sangha? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans: Slaves found it difficult to join sangha since they needed permission from their lord. However, he was unable to do so because he was constantly at the mercy of his master. They were not treated as human beings at all.