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CH-6 THE EARLY STATES - JANAPADAS AND MAHAJANAPADAS

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Q1 - What were the two types of early states?

Ans - The two types of early states are:

- Monarchies
- Republics

Q2 - What are punch-marked coins? (1)

Ans - Punch-marked coins

- are made up of silver and copper
- were punched with symbols of hills or trees
- were used in trade.

Q3 - Mention any two taxes collected by the rulers of Mahajanapadas.

Ans - • Taxes were collected by farmers, traders and craftsmen.

- Cattle and sheep herders paid taxes in the form of animals and animal product.

Q4 - Give an account of Bimbisara and his son in running Magadha successfully.

Ans - • Bimbisara the founder of Haryanka dynasty has set up an excellent administrative system and also built an extensive network of roads and communication.

- He became powerful with the conquest of the neighbouring state Anga.
- His son, Ajatashatru had killed his father to come to power.
- He was considered fair and just and was also an efficient ruler.