

Q1. ~~For~~ Monarchies and republics ~~where~~
were usually the broad types of
early states

Q2. Sometimes the traders crossed rivers
in search of ~~or~~ better markets and
started using coins ^{as} payment method.
~~Punctured~~ Punch-marked coins were
made up of silver or copper. They
were punched with ~~or~~ symbols of
hills or trees.

Q3. ~~Taxes on the sale of~~ ~~Some~~ Some taxes
collected by the rulers of Mahajanapadas are:-
▶ Taxes on the sale and purchase
of goods and services for trade.
▶ Taxes on herders on the ~~breeding~~
of animals or animal produce

► Taxes on hunters and gatherers

Q4 Ashoka belonged to the Maurya

dynasty. A capable ruler, he set up

an excellent administrative system

and built an extensive network of

roads and communication. He patronised

Saivism, and we find that both

the Jains and Buddhists

claimed him as their devotee. He

strengthened his position by

annexing the neighbouring state of Angkor