

1) What were the two types of early states?

Ans- The two types of early states were Janapadas and Mahajanapadas.

2) What are punch marked coins?

Ans- The coins in ~~early~~ Mahajanapadas were made by punching the mark of hills or trees which were made up of silver or copper. These coins which were made by punching and making marks were called punch-marked coins.

3) Name any 2 taxes collected by <sup>rulers of</sup> Mahajanapadas.

Ans- 2 taxes collected by <sup>rulers of</sup> Mahajanapadas-

\* Collection of one-sixth of produce as tax from farmers as tax.

\* Traders were taxed on goods bought and sold.

4) Give an account of Bimbisara and his son in running Magadha successfully.

Ans Bimbisara was the first ruler of Magadha. He

belonged to Haryanka Dynasty. He set up an excellent administrative system and built an extensive networks of roads and communications and he strengthened his position by annexing

the neighbouring state of Anga. His son  
Ajatshatru killed him. He was an efficient  
ruler and was fair and just. He annexed  
Kosala and Vrijji. ~~and still~~