

① What were the 2 types of early state? (1)

Ans- The 2 types of early states were -

→ Republic

→ Monarchy

② What are punch marked coins? (1)

Ans- The silver and copper coins which were punched with symbols of hills and trees ~~are~~ are called punch marked coins. These coins were used by the ~~pea~~ people of Mahajanapadas.

③ Name any 2 taxes collected by rulers of Mahajanapadas. (1)

Any 2 types of taxes collected by the rulers of Mahajanapadas are -

→ Cattle and ~~sp~~ sheep herders paid taxes in the form of animals and animal products.

→ Captives also paid taxes either by ~~sp~~ possibly working for a certain number of days or by ~~supplying~~ supplying craft items.

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

Ans- → The first known ruler of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Magadha Kingdom was Bimbisara who belonged to Haryanka dynasty.

→ He was ~~capable~~ capable ruler, who set up an excellent administrative system and built an extensive network of roads and communication.

→ He even strengthened his position by annexing the neighbouring state of Anga.

→ The position of the ruler was then followed by Bimbisara's son - Ajatashatru.

→ He was also an efficient ruler and was ~~also~~ considered fair and just. He had an interest in religious matters, especially in Buddhism.

→ He annexed Kasala and Vrijji.