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Q-1- What were the 2 types of early states? (1)

Ans:- The two types of early states are monarchies and Republics.

Q-2 What are punch marked coins? (1)

Ans:- Punch marked coins are silver and copper coins were punched with symbols of hills or trees Yavala (In Pakistan), Champa and Bharakaccha (Bharuch In Gujarat) used in trade.

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

Ans:- 2 Taxes collected by rulers of Mahajanapadas

★ Administer the land

★ Maintain a large army for defending the kingdom

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

Ans) ★ Bimbisara set up an excellent administrative system and built an extensive network of roads and communication.

★ He patronised sages and we find that both the Jains and the Buddhists claimed him as their devotee.

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

★ ~~He~~ Ajatashatru the son of Bimbisara was also an efficient ruler and was also considered fair and just like his father, he too had an interest in religious matter.