

ASSIGNMENT 3
HISTORY
CLASS 12

1. Why is the project of 1919 called the critical edition of Mahabharata? Trace the steps of its compilation.
2. What were the rules and practices regarding kinship and marriage?
3. Do you think there were social differences besides caste from 600BCE-600 CE.
4. Examine the social implication, as a consequence of access to economic resources.
5. What are the elements that historians keep in mind while analyzing different texts.
6. Why is the Mahabharata called a dynamic text?

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1. Discuss the contribution of Shahjehan Begum with regard to Sanchi Stupa. Why was the Stupa at Amravati not preserved?
2. What is the basic Philosophy of the Jains? How far did it spread?
3. Trace Buddha's quest for enlightenment. What were his teachings?
4. What are Stupas? Draw, label and explain the diagram of the structure of a Stupa.
5. What is the difference between Hinayana and Mahayana Buddhism.?
6. What is the similarity between Mahayana Buddhism and Puranic Hinduism?