

Q5 what were the means adopted by Ashoka to spread the message of dhamma?

Ans → Ashoka adopted following method to spread the message of dhamma —

(1) Ashoka appointed officials (called dhamma mahamatta) to go from place to place and tell people about 'dhamma'.

(2) Ashoka got his message inscribed on rocks and pillars in a Prakrit language which can be followed by ordinary people.

(3) Messengers were also sent to other part of the world like Syria, Egypt, Greece and Sri Lanka.

Q6 Why do you think slaves and servants were ill treated? Do you think the orders of the emperor would have improved their condition? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans → Slaves and servants were ill-treated (like animals) because they belong to lower castes and poor families and they were considered inferior by their masters.

Yes, the order of king can improve their condition because Ashoka was a powerful ruler and loved and care his subject (people)

very much so people respect him also and they were ready to follow his instruction.

Que 1 Write a short paragraph explaining to Roshan why the lions are shown on our currency notes. List at least one other object on which you see them.

Ans → Lions are shown on our currency notes because :-

- (1) The lion capital of Sarnath was made by Ashoka.
- (2) It is adopted by our country government as the National Emblem of country after independence.
- (3) It explains the four lions of the capital facing in four different directions.
- (4) We can see the lion capital on the coin and the car of country President and the Prime Minister.

Que 8 Suppose you had the power to inscribe your orders, what four commands would you like to issue?

Ans → The four commands are as follows :-

- (1) Everyone should respect the elders and other religions also.
- (2) People should help the helpless.
- (3) People should not fight among themselves.
- (4) Animal sacrifices should be stopped.

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