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- iii. Pots to store grain were made out of Painted _____.
- iv. Herders were also expected to pay taxes in the form of _____ and _____.
- v. _____ were paid regular salaries and maintained by the king throughout the year.
- vi. Both the Buddha and Mahavira belonged to _____ or _____.
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- iii. Pots to store grain were made out of Painted Grey Ware.
- iv. Herders were also expected to pay taxes in the form of animals and animal produce.
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Q3. What is 'Sangha'?

Ans. Sangha means organisation or association.

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Ans. Taxes was the source of income of Raja of Mahajanapadas.