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Ans. Some people such as those who were regarded as shudras by the priests were excluded from many rituals.

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Ans. Around 2500 years ago, the people of Athens set up a form of government, which was called a democracy, which lasted for about 200 years.

Q5. How were forests useful for the people of Magadha?

Ans. Parts of Magadha were forested. Elephants, which lived in the forest, could be captured and trained for the army. Forests also provided wood for building houses, carts and chariots.