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Ans. Many of the ideas of the Upanishads were later developed by the famous thinker Shankaracharya.

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Ans. Brahmins, kshatriyas, merchants, labourers, barbers, courtesans and slaves could join the sangha.

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Ans. The teaching of Buddhism and Jainism were propagated in Prakrit language.

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Ans. Four ashramas were recognised: brahmacharya, grihastha, vanaprastha and samnyasa.

Q6. Explain 'Sangha'.

Ans. The word "Sangha" literally means a community that joins and lives together.