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Ans. It was built to protect the northern frontier of the empire from pastoral people.

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Ans. Most of Ashoka's inscriptions were in Prakrit and were written in the Brahmi script.

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Ans. Mauryan Empire was founded by Chandragupta Maurya more than 2300 years ago.

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Ans. Pataliputra (modern Patna) in Bihar

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Ans. Ashoka sent messengers to spread ideas about dhamma to other lands, such as Syria, Egypt, Greece and Sri Lanka.

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Ans. The lions that we see on our notes and coins have a long history. They were carved in stone, and placed on top of a massive stone pillar at Sarnath.