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Ans. Kumar-amatya – an important minister

Sandhi-vigrahika – a minister of war and peace.

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Ans. Harishena was a poet, a maha-danda-nayaka, a kumar-amatya and a sandhi-vigrahika.

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Ans. There were twelve rulers in dakshinapatha. They surrendered to Samudragupta after being defeated and he then allowed them to rule again.

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Ans. Chandragupta was the first ruler of the Gupta dynasty to adopt the grand title of maharaj-adhiraja.

Q5. What is Abhijana Shakuntalam?

Ans. Abhijnana Shakuntalam is the most famous play of Kalidasa. It is the story of the love between a king named Dushyanta and a young woman named Shakuntala.

Q6. How did poet praise the king Samudragupta?

Ans. The poet praised the king in glowing terms — as a warrior, as a king who won victories in battle, who was learned and the best of poets. He is also described as equal to the gods.