



CAMBRIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

KANKE ROAD, RANCHI

THEME 4 REVISION ASSIGNMENT

Subject: History (027)

Class: XII

Theme 4: Thinkers, Beliefs and Buildings – Cultural Developments (c. 600 BCE–600 CE)

Section A: Very Short Answer Questions (1 Mark Each)

- 1) Who founded Buddhism?
- 2) Who was the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism?
- 3) What is meant by Nirvana?
- 4) Name any two Buddhist councils.
- 5) What is a Stupa?

Section B: Short Answer Questions (3 Marks Each)

- 1) State the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
- 2) Explain the main teachings of Jainism.
- 3) Describe the architectural features of a Stupa.

Section C: Long Answer Questions (5 Marks Each)

- 1) Discuss the causes for the rise of new religious traditions in the sixth century BCE.
- 2) Explain the significance of Buddhist and Jain philosophies in Indian society.

Source-based Practice

- 1) Read the NCERT source on Sanchi Stupa or Ashokan patronage and answer the questions based on the extract.

Map/Activity

- 1) Locate and label: Sarnath, Bodh Gaya, Kushinagar, Rajgir, Vaishali, Sanchi.
