

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Military History
Lesson 2: Armies in Ancient Age
Worksheet – 2

1. Draw the image of a warrior that comes to your mind. Identify the reasons for giving respect to warriors in ancient India.
2. Devyanshi is trying to prepare a project on the organization of armies. Help her by explaining the organization of armies in ancient India.
3. Compare & Contrast the terminologies: Regular army, Proper army & Mercenary force.
4. "Terrain plays a significant role in mobilizing the army". Justify
5. Explain the transition of the army from Chaturangabala to an eightfold force.
6. Rajan was seeing the paintings of chariots & elephants in an exhibition. Help Rajan by explaining the significance of Chariots & Elephants in the army of ancient India.
7. Describe the warships and their uses in ancient Indian warfare?
8. Analyze the sources on organization& discipline in an army.
9. "Half-Moon formation of army was prevalent in ancient India". Describe the formations of the army on a battlefield?
10. Enlist the kingdoms & empires of ancient India which maintained a strong fleet of naval warships.