

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Military History
Lesson 4: Maurya & Gupta Armies
Worksheet – 4

1. Due to the expansion in population, there was a requirement for armed men. Justify
2. The evolution of the army leads to the development of a code of conduct & ethics. Explain
3. The army played an important role in the advent of nationalism in Ancient India. Justify
4. Devyaan visited an army camp and saw that armed forces have specific uniforms. Help him by explaining the ethical code of conduct during the time of Mauryas & Guptas.
5. A physical map of India shows the extent of the Mauryan Empire.
6. The geographical position of Magadh leads to significant developments in the Mauryan army. Justify
7. Mauryan army was organized in an advanced manner. Explain
8. “War always leads to death & destruction”. Throw some light on the lessons learnt by Ashoka from Kalinga War.
9. Gupta Empire maintained a huge army during the reign of Chandragupta Maurya. Explain
10. “Science of war and weapons saw changes in the form of better metallurgy in designing the weapons”. Justify