**WORK SHEET**

**The First Empire**

**Tick the correct option**

1. The literary sources for the Mauryan period include the *Indika*and the  
   **a.** rock edicts  
   **b.** *Arthashastra*  
   **c.** coins  
   **d.** pillar edicts.
2. Under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Mauryan Empire spread across the whole of the Indian subcontinent, except for Kalinga and few kingdoms in the south.  
   **a.** Ajatashatru  
   **b.** Ashoka  
   **c.** Kautilya  
   **d.** Bindusara
3. Ashoka gave up the policy of conquest through war and began to follow a policy of conquest  through  
   **a.** negotiations  
   **b.** trade  
   **c.** dharma  
   **d.** sea routes
4. Most of the edicts were in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ script.  
   **a.** Brahmi  
   **b.** Prakrit  
   **c.** Sanskrit  
   **d.** Kharoshthi

**State True or False.**

1. Chandragupta ideas were written down in the Arthashastra.

2. Ashoka gave up war after the battle of Panipat.

3. Most of the Ashokan inscriptions are in the Brahmi and prakrit script.

**An swer in one word.**

1. Who was the founder of the Maurya Empire?

2. Who was a counselor at Chandragupta court?

3. Name the capital of the mauryan Empire ?

4. Ashoka gave up war and adopted the policy of conquest by ?

5. Which dynasty was followed by the mauryan dynasty ?

**Short Answers**.

Q1.What is an Empire?

Q2 What are the two important sources of information about the mauryan empire?

Q3 Why did Ashoka gave up war?

Q4.What is an edict?

Q5.What were the welfare measures taken by Ashoka?