A. Terms, People, and Places
Write a short definition for each term.

1. **dissent**
2. **missionary**
3. **golden age**
4. **decimal system**
5. **dowry**

B. Main Ideas
Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

6. The reign of Asoka is known for
   - a. his support for Hindu values.
   - b. his support for Buddhist values.
   - c. being the first Indian empire.
   - d. his effective but harsh rule.

7. The Deccan is
   - a. a large region in Southern India.
   - b. a set of Buddhist laws Asoka followed.
   - c. a large stone pillar set up by Asoka.
   - d. the secret police of Maurya.

8. One outstanding cultural achievement of the Gupta era was the
   - a. invention of writing.
   - b. development of the first dramas.
   - c. creation of the *Arthashastra*.
   - d. development of the system of numerals still used today.

9. By late Gupta times, women
   - a. enjoyed a higher status than in earlier times.
   - b. had few rights and lived restricted lives.
   - c. were thought to possess great wisdom.
   - d. lived with their family after marrying.

10. Which statement best describes village life in ancient India?
    - a. The villages were all similar in size.
    - b. Men and women shared governing responsibilities.
    - c. A village headman and council made decisions.
    - d. People did not interact with others in nearby villages.