

Chapter-1

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. Which river's bank did the people live along in the ancient time?
 - (a) Ganga
 - (b) Narmada
 - (c) Satluj
 - (d) None of these

2. On which river's bank were the cities developed about 2500 years ago?
 - (a) Ganga
 - (b) Yamuna
 - (c) Narmada
 - (d) All of these

3. Which city was established on the banks of Ganga?
 - (a) Magadha
 - (b) Vindhya
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of these

4. How did merchants travel?
 - (a) With Caravans
 - (b) Ships
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of these

5. From where did the Iranians and the Greeks come?
 - (a) North west
 - (b) North east
 - (c) North south
 - (d) None of these

6. Where were the manuscripts written?
 - (a) On palm leaf
 - (b) On peepal leaf
 - (c) On banana leaf
 - (d) On tulsi leaf

7. Where did the manuscripts keep safe?
 - (a) In temples and monasteries
 - (b) In museums
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of these

8. Who are historians?
 - (a) Who study past
 - (b) Who study present
 - (c) Who study future
 - (d) None of these

9. How did the people of Andaman Islands get their food?
 - (a) By fishing
 - (b) By hunting
 - (c) By collecting the forest products
 - (d) All of these

10. What helps us ' to find out the records of hunters, fishing folk etc. ?
 - (a) Archaeology
 - (b) Astrology
 - (c) Biology
 - (d) All of these

Answer the following Questions.

11. How could anyone know what had happened so many years ago?
12. Who are archaeologists? What do they do?
13. Make a list of all the objects that archaeologists may find. Which of these could be made of stone?
14. How can you say that historians and archaeologists are like detectives?
15. List one major difference between manuscripts and inscriptions.
16. Why do you think ordinary men and women did not generally keep records of what they did?
17. People in the earliest times used to travel from one place to another. But their journeys were full of dangers. What type of dangers did they face?

18. Describe at least two ways in which you think the lives of kings would have been different from those of farmers.
19. What are the different ways to find out about the past? Describe briefly.
20. How was travelling an important part of life of the people in the past?

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