

Chapter-11

Worksheet-2

Choose the correct option:

1. The iron Pillar is situated at.....
 - a. Junagarh
 - b. Mehrauli
 - c. Aihole
 - d. Ahmedabad.

2. The height of the Iron Pillar is
 - a. 7.2 m
 - b. 8.2 m
 - c. 9.2 m
 - d. 10.2 m.

3. The small box placed at the centre or heart of the stupa is known as a.....
 - a. Relic casket
 - b. Sacred box
 - c. Trunk
 - d. None of the above.

4. The Puranas contained stories about
 - a. Kings and queens
 - b. Gautam Buddha
 - c. Mahatma Gandhi
 - d. Gods and goddesses.

5. Sanskrit Ramayana is written by
 - a. Valmiki
 - b. Vyasa
 - c. Tulsidas
 - d. Vishnu Sharma.

State True or False

6. Aryabhatta was a famous story-teller.
7. Meghaduta is a famous poem composed by Tulsidas.

8. Women and Shudras could hear the stories of the Puranas.
9. It was Ravana who abducted Rama's wife Sita.
10. The Jatakas and the Panchatantra are collections of stories told by birds and animals.

Answer the following Questions.

11. Why was the Garbhagriha so important?
12. What are epics? Give examples.
13. Write a few lines on the Iron Pillar located at Mehrauli, Delhi
14. How were stupas and temples built?
15. What are the main features of Ajanta paintings?
16. Write in brief about Kalidasa's Meghaduta.
17. What are Puranas? Mention some of their features.
18. Describe the contribution of Aryabhatta to Science.
19. What are stupas? Mention some of their striking features.
20. Describe the earliest Hindu temples.