Chapter-8

Worksheet-2

Choose the correct option:

1. Ring wells were used for:	1.	Ring	wells	were	used	for:
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- a. bathing
- b. washing clothes
- c. irrigation
- d. drainage

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Ζ.	Punch	marked	coins	were	made	of:

- a. silver
- b. gold
- c. tin
- d. ivory

3. Mathura was an important:

- a. village
- b. port
- c. religious centre
- d. forested area

4. Shrenis were associations of:

- a. rulers
- b. crafts persons
- c. farmers
- d. herders

5. Most Grihapatis were — landowners.

- a. rulers
- b. crafts persons
- c. farmers
- d. small

State True or False:

- **6.** The use of iron in the subcontinent begun about 9000 years ago.
- 7. NBPW stands for Northern Black Polished Ware.
- **8.** The composition of Sangam literature begun about 2300 years ago.

- **9.** Several inscriptions on surfaces such as stone slabs and statues have been found in Mathura.
- **10.** Shrenis also served as banks, where rich kids deposited money.

Answer the following Questions.

- **11.** Describe the functions of the grama bhojaka. Why do you think he was powerful?
- 12. List the crafts persons who would have been present in both villages and cities.
- **13.** Which of the iron tools shown in this chapter, would have been important for agriculture? What would the other tools have been used for?
- **14.** Compare the drainage system in your locality with that of the cities mentioned in the lesson. What similarities and differences do you notice?
- **15.** What steps were taken to increase agricultural production?
- 16. Who was the grama bhojaka? Write about him in brief.
- 17. What do you know about Sangam literature?
- **18.** What kind of information do we get from several inscriptions found in Mathura?
- **19.** What were shrines? What functions did shrines of crafts persons perform?
- **20.** Write a short note on Arikamedu.