

Class -6  
Sub-social science  
History-ch-1  
When,where,and how?

SHORT QUESTION

Q1.What are the two sources of history?

Ans. 1.literary  
2Archaeological

\*religious

\*secular

\*monuments

\*inscriptions

\*coins

\*artefacts

Q2.What was the name given by the Greeks to the river simdhu?

Ans.the name given by the Greeks to the river  
sindhu was Hindos or Indos.

Q3.Name the four vadas.?

Ans 1 Rigveda

2 Samaveda

3Yajurveda

4 Atharva veda

Q4.Name the two great epics.

1 the Ramayana

2 the mahabhart

Q5 Who wrote harshacharita?

Ans Banabhatta wrote

Q2. DISTINGUISH BETWEEN:

1 Manuscripts and inscriptions

Ans Manuscripts

Inscriptions

1 Records of past written

By hand.

solid

1 the words

Inscribed on

Surface.

2 wrote on palm leaves or  
Bark of trees, later on paper.

2 inscribed on metal,  
Stone, rocks,  
Pillars, walls  
Of caurs.

Q2. Religious and secular literature

Ans Religious literature

Secular literature

1 Deals with religion and  
God.

1 Deals with all  
Worldly subjects.

2. It is also called holy  
Sacred literature.

2. It is also called non  
Religious texts.

3 ex-vedas, puranas

ex-auto-biographies  
Arthashastra etc.

LONG QUESTION

Q1 The geographical features of a place play a very important role in influencing its history. how?

Ans Geographical features helped the civitizations to flourish in following ways:-

1 plains provided fertile land.

2 rivers provided water and water transport.

3 mountains have protected a country against foreign invasions and harsh weather.

Q2. Why are accounts of foreign travelers treated as a valuable source in studying the history of any period?

Ans Because accounts of foreign travelers gives information about the political, economic and religious conditions of those times example- megasthenese's indica.

Q3. Why should study history?

Ans. 1 history tell us about life of great men.

2 it tell us how culture have developed.

3 it helps us to understand the present in a better way.

Q4. Why are coins consistered a valuable source of information about ancient india?

Ans. Coins are considered a valuable source of information about ancient india because they give us

information about the economy of kingdom and regions of kings.

Q5. Write a short note on secular literature?

Ans secular literature means non-religious texts.

1 it deals with all worldly subjects.

2 it includes biographies, auto-biographies, foreign accounts.

3 it gives information about social, political life of history.

Example-harshacharita.