

CLASS 6

SUB-HISTORY

LESSON 1-WHAT,WHERE,HOWAND WHEN

C.VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q1.What does BC stand for?

Ans-The years before the birth of Christ are known as BC.

Q2.What does AD stand for?

Ans-The years after the birth of Christ are known as AD.

Q3.Name the two sources of history

Ans-The two sources of history are-

1.Archaeological sources

2.Literary sources

Q4.What is archaeology?

Ans-Archaeology is the study of the past of the ancient people through the things left behind by them.

D.SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q1. Mention the four geographical divisions of India

Ans-The four geographical divisions of India are-

1. The Great Himalayas
2. The Gangetic Plains
3. The Vindhyas of Central India
4. The Deccan

Q2. What are the various kinds of Archaeological sources?

Ans- The various kinds of Archaeological sources are sites ,monuments, coins and inscriptions.

Q3. Differentiate between numismatics and epigraphy

Ans- Numismatics is the study of coins as well as of the writing and symbols inscribed on coins whereas epigraphy is the study of edicts and inscriptions.

Q4. Mention two literary sources of history .Write the names of the authors.

Ans- Two literary sources of history are-

1. Ramayana written by Valmiki
2. Indika by Megesthenes

Q5. The earliest manuscripts were written on which material ?

Ans-The earliest manuscripts were written on:

1. Palm leaf
2. Specially prepared bark of a tree(birch)
3. Parchments

E.LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q1.How does an archaeologist reconstruct history?

Ans-An archaeologist reconstruct history from the things they discovered from the remains of the past like pots and pans ,jewellery, tools ,bones ,coins etc.

Q2. How are literary sources helpful in studying history?

Ans-Literary sources are helpful in studying history as they provide detailed information on the objects and events of the past. Moreover literary sources are one of the most useful sources of history to study the past with the help of religious and secular manuscripts.