

Chapter- 1

WHEN, WHERE AND HOW**WORKSHEET**

Q1. State True (T) or false (F).

- i. History teaches us to carefully examine facts.
- ii. The term circa is used when the date of an event is not known for sure.
- iii. The year 1845 is in the 20th century.
- iv. In India, early manuscripts were written on paper.

Q2. Fill in the blanks.

- i. The main source of information for prehistory is _____.
- ii. _____ was written by Megasthenes.
- iii. Banabhatta wrote the ----- in the 8th century ce.
- iv. The process of reading and understanding inscriptions is known as _____.

Answer the Following questions:

Q3. Name the division of history.

Q4. What is prehistory? How is it different from history?

Q5. Write the full form of BC, BCE, AD, CE.

Q6. What is archaeology?

Q7. Who are historians?

Q8. How do coins help us study history?

Q9. What do you mean by manuscripts? Write types of written sources of ancient history?

Q10. What are inscriptions?

Q11. On what materials were ancient manuscripts written?

Q12. Write in detail how geography of a land has a powerful impact on its history?

Q13. Why do we need to study history?

Q14. Give example of any two-secular literature?

Q15. Why several powerful kingdoms were established in the Indo-Gangetic Plains?

Q16. What do we learn from the Arthashastra by Kautilya?

Q17. What is epigraphy and numismatics?

Q18. Mention the information, we get after the study of coins?

Q19. Which land area enabled the growth of regional kingdoms? Mention name of some regional kingdoms.

Q20. How do we tell dates in history?

