

Chapter- 1

WHEN, WHERE & HOW**QUESTION BANK**

MCQ:

1. The Kingdom of Magadha emerged in the
 - a. Narmada Valley
 - b. Indo-Gangetic plain
 - c. Bank of Krishna river
 - d. Bank of Mahanadi river
2. History is the study of
 - a. The human body
 - b. The human past
 - c. The environment
 - d. The government
3. Prehistory ends and history begins when
 - a. Humans learnt to walk
 - b. Humans learnt to talk each other
 - c. Humans learnt to write
 - d. Humans learnt to build houses
4. Epigraphy is the study of
 - a. Coins
 - b. Manuscripts
 - c. inscriptions
 - d. Artifacts
5. Indica was written by
 - a. Kalidasa
 - b. Valmiki
 - c. Megasthenes
 - d. Vyasa
6. The study of coins is called
 - a. Epigraphy
 - b. Numismatics
 - c. Carbon dating
 - d. Anthropology
7. The Arthashastra by Kautilya is
 - a. A commentary on the Vedas
 - b. A biography
 - c. An account by a traveller

- d. A treatise on government
- 8. The study of coins often provide us information about
 - a. The main occupation of the people of the time
 - b. The architecture of the time
 - c. The names of the Kings and Queens of the time
 - d. The eating habits of the people

1 MARK

Q1:-What is archaeology?

Q2:-What is history?

Q3:-What do you understand by BCE and CE?

Q4:-What are the written sources of ancient Indian history?

Q5:- Name two powerful kingdoms and empires established in the Northern Plains.

Q6:-What do you mean by artifacts?

Q7:- Who was Hieun Tsang?

Q8:-Who wrote 'Indika'?

Q9:-Mentions two secular sources of literature used to study ancient Indian history.

Q10:- Define manuscripts.

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Q11:- Define manuscripts and inscriptions.

Q12:-What is prehistory? How is it different from history?

Q13:- On what materials were ancient manuscripts written?

Q14:- What is religious literature? Give example.

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Q15:-How do coins help us to study history?

Q16:- How do we tell dates in history?

Q17:- How does archaeology help us find out more about history?

Q18:-What are the three written sources of ancient Indian history? Explain any one of them.

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Q19:- Why do we need to study history?

Q20:- Write in detail about different sources of literature available to students of Indian history.

