

Answer

- ① Coins were issued by the ruler of a country to enable people to buy goods and services. The name of the ruler and the year in which the coin was issued were engraved on the coin. Historians use the information found on coins to get information and check facts.
- ② History teaches us to carefully examine and question facts before accepting them as the truth.
- ③ * History educates us. We can learn from mistakes made in the past. It thus helps us to make better decisions in the present and for the future.
- * A study of the past can give us a sense of identity - it teaches us who we and our ancestors were.

③ Manuscripts, inscriptions, coins and seals monuments are also an important source of information for historians.

Manuscripts are an important source of information for historians. Manuscripts are documents that have been written by hand. Originally they were written on stone, or clay tablets. In India early manuscripts were written on dried bark of trees, thin beaten copper plates and dried palm leaves.

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