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Q1- How do coins help to study history?

Ans- Coin helps us to study history in the following ways:

- Coins includes battle scenes, faces of kings and queens or the scenes from the life of a ruler.
- It is issued by the ruler of a country to enable people to buy goods and services.
- Name of the king and the year in which the coin was issued were engraved on the coins.

Q2- Mention any three reasons of studying history?

Ans- The reasons of studying history is:

- It helps us to learn from the mistakes and educates us for better-decision making.
- History gives us the sense of identity while answering origin of humans.
- It develops historical values like Tolerance, open-mind and build cultural identity.

Q3- What are the three written sources of Indian ancient history? Describe any one of them.

Ans - The three written sources of Ancient Indian history are:

- Secular literature
- Religious literature
- Travelles's Account

Secular literature

- It is the study of politics, governance, grammar, medicine and law.
- Harshacharita, the biography of Harsha, written by Banbhhatta, gives us an insight into the social, economical, and political conditions of India in the 8th Century CE.
- The Arthashastra by Kautilya is a manual on government, economic policy and military strategy.