

- A1: i) Coins and seals are an important source of information for historians.
ii) Name of the king and the year in which the coin was issued were engraved on the coins.
iii) Issued by the ruler of a country to enable people to buy goods or services.
iv) It includes Battle scenes, faces of kings and queens or scenes from the life of ruler.

- A2: i) It teaches us to carefully examine and question facts before accepting them as truth.
ii) It helps to learn from the mistakes and educates us for better decision making.
iii) History gives us the sense of identity while answering origin of human.

A3: Manuscripts, inscriptions and parchment are the three written sources of ancient Indian history.

Parchment - These are the writings written on the dried skin of goats and sheep.