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History

1. How coins help us study history?

Ans- Some coins have faces of kings and queens.

• Some coins have battle scenes

• Some coins have scenes from the life of rulers.

2. Mention any three reasons of studying history

Ans- History helps us to learn the mistakes made in past and make our future better.

• Study of history teaches us who we are and who our ancestors were

• A study of history makes us more tolerant and broad minded about different people and their cultures

5 marks questions

Q1. What are the three written sources of ancient Indian history? Describe any one of them.

Answers

The three written sources of ancient Indian history are religious literature, secular literature, travellers accounts. Secular literature refers to writings on subjects other than

religion, like politics, grammar, medicine etc. Biographies like Harsha Charita by Banabhatta written in the 8th century ce gives us an insight into the social political conditions during the reign of Harsha one of the famous king of that time. Arthashastra by Kautilya is written in the 4th century ce. It is a treatise on (dhanva) on government, economic policy and military strategy.

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