

Social Science

(History)(Chapter – 4) (What Books and Burials Tell Us)
(Class – VI)

Exercises

Let's recall

Question 1:

Match the columns

Sukta	Stone boulder
Chariots	Sacrifice
Yajna	Well-said
Dasa	Used in battles
Megalith	Slave

Answer 1:

Sukta	Well-said
Chariots	Used in battles
Yajna	Sacrifice
Dasa	Slave
Megalith	Stone boulder

Question 2:

Complete the sentences:

- (a) Slaves were used for _____.
- (b) Megaliths are found in _____.
- (c) Stone circles or boulders on the surface were used to _____.
- (d) Port-holes were used for _____.
- (e) People at Inamgaon ate _____.

Answer 2:

- (a) Slaves were used for *Work*.
- (b) Megaliths are found in *South India, North East and Kashmir*.
- (c) Stone circles or boulders on the surface were used to *indicate the exact place for burial*.
- (d) Port-holes were used for *burying the other member of the same family at the same place*.
- (e) People at Inamgaon ate *wheat, rice, Pulses, barley, sesame, peas etc*.

Let's discuss

Question 3:

In what ways are the books we read today different from the Rigveda?

Answer 3:

The main difference between the two is now a days books are written and read instead Rigveda was memorized by the students.

Question 4:

What kind of evidence from burials do archaeologists use to find out whether there were social differences amongst those who were buried?

Answer 4:

Archaeologists found that in some burials the skeletons found were buried with lots of pots and some with less pots. They concluded that people were buried according to the status.

Question 5:

In what ways do you think that the life of a *raja* was different from that of a *dasa* or *dasi*?

Answer 5:

The Raja was on the highest position while Dasa/dasi was on the lowest position. Dasa was use as slaves for work. They were treated as the property of owners. Actually they were captured during wars and made slaves.

Let's do

Question 6:

Find out whether your school library has a collection of books on religion, and list the names of five books from this collection.

Answer 6:

- Mahabharat
- Ramayana
- Kuran
- Bible
- Guru Granth Sahib

Question 7:

Write down a short poem or song that you have memorised. Did you hear or read the poem or song? How did you learn it by heart?

Answer 7:

This is activity, so do yourself.

Question 8:

In the Rigveda, people were described in terms of the work they did and the languages they spoke. In the table below, fill in the names of six people you know, choosing three men and three women. For each of them, mention the work they do and the language they speak. Would you like to add anything else to the description?

Name	Work	Language	Anything else
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Answer 8:			
Name	Work	Language	Anything else
1. Ramesh	Carpenter	Hindi	Panjabi also
2. Sameer	Electrician	Hindi, English	Urdu also
3. Joseph	Teacher	English	Hindi also
4. Jasmeet Kaur	Banker	English	Punjabi, Hindi also
5. Aliya	Actress	Hindi	English also
6. Manju Shree	Teacher	English	Hindi, Bengali also