

Chapter-8

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. To water the crops by means of canals, wells and tanks-
 - a. Irrigation
 - b. Tube wells
 - c. Tank wells
 - d. Port
2. An implement used for cultivation and digging land at that time-
 - a. Ploughshare
 - b. Rotating tiller
 - c. Disc Harrow
 - d. Disc plough
3. Which of the following are iron tools?
 - a. Sickle
 - b. Tongs
 - c. Axe
 - d. All of these
4. Blacksmith, potter, carpenter and weaver came under the category of

 - a. Craftsmen
 - b. Kings
 - c. Farmers
 - d. Headman

Correct Answer: (a) Craftsmen
5. An assembly of gathering of literacy persons-
 - a. Satembly
 - b. Satyam
 - c. Sangam
 - d. Sagar

6. They were the military commander under Sakas-
- a. Satana
 - b. Satlitary
 - c. Sathera
 - d. Sataps
7. Mathura became the second capital of _____
- a. Mauryas
 - b. Kushanas
 - c. Pallavas
 - d. Guptas
8. Village Headmen was called-
- a. Griha Bhojaka
 - b. Grama bhojaka
 - c. Dasa karmakara
 - d. Grihapatis
9. What roles was not played by a grama bhojaka-
- a. Policemen
 - b. Pottery making
 - c. Judge
 - d. Tax collector
10. Some of the earliest works in Tamil, known as-
- a. Mahabharata
 - b. Pali
 - c. Ramayana
 - d. Sangam Literature

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. Which iron tools were used earliest?
- 12. Name the city where Sangam literature was composed.
- 13. Why were the coins called punch-marked?
- 14. What do you mean by 'Arretine Ware'?
- 15. What were landowners, ordinary ploughmen and landless laborers called in Tamil Nadu?
- 16. Which occupations are covered under crafts works?

17. Name the objects found from Arikamedu site.
18. Describe rules for spinning and weaving as mentioned in Arthashastra.
19. Name one of the oldest cities in Europe which developed around the same time as the cities in the Ganga valley?
20. Find out following in the map of India.
 - (a) Mathura
 - (b) Arikamedu
 - (c) Bharuch