

Social Science

(History)(Chapter – 1) (What, Where, How and When?)
(Class – VI)

Exercises

Imagine

You have to interview an archaeologist. Prepare a list of five questions that you would like to ask her/him.

Answer:

A list of five questions that I will ask:

- What is archeology?
- What are different branches of archeology?
- What does archeologist do?
- What is the importance of Archeology?
- If an archeologist has to find out the time period of any finding what is the process or method.

Let's recall

Question 1:

Match the following:

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Question 2:

List one major difference between manuscripts and inscriptions.

Answer 2:

Manuscripts: They were written by hand (this comes from the Latin word 'manu', meaning hand). These were usually written on palm leaf, or on the specially prepared bark of a tree known as the birch, which grows in the Himalayas.

Inscriptions: These are writings on relatively hard surfaces such as stone or metal.

Let's discuss

Question 3:

Return to Rasheeda's question. Can you think of some answers to it?

Answer 3:

Rasheeda's Question: How anyone can know what has happened One Hundred Years Ago.

Answers: We can get the answers by:

- Reading the books written in past.
- By manuscripts
- By inscriptions
- By tools & weapons

Question 4:

Make a list of all the objects that archaeologists may find. Which of these could be made of stone?

Answer 4:

Archaeologists may find these things in their findings:

- Potteries
- Statues
- Ornaments
- Tools
- Skeletons
- Toys
- Cloth

Out of these Potteries, statues and Ornaments can be made up of stones.

Question 5:

Why do you think ordinary men and women did not generally keep records of what they did?

Answer 5:

Ordinary Men and Women did not keep record of what they did because of two reasons:

- Their life was full of difficulties.
- They would not be having enough time of recording their lives.

Question 6:

Describe at least two ways in which you think the lives of kings would have been different from those of farmers.

Answer 6:

S.NO.	Farmers	King
1.	They have to work in field.	They do not have to work in field
2.	They have to produce their food grains	They have to protect their subjects
3.	Life is full of difficulties	Life is comfortable

Let's do

Question 7:

Find the word *crafts persons* on page 1. List at least five different crafts that you know about today. Are the crafts persons — (a) men (b) women (c) both men and women?

Answer 7:

Working on the basis of skill and giving a new useful form to things, is called a craftsman.

The five craft traditions today are:

- Making idols
- Making glass utensils
- Cloth knitting
- Making iron items
- Painting

These craftsmen (c) are both men and women.

Question 8:

What were the subjects on which books were written in the past? Which of these would you like to read?

Answer 8:

The subjects on which books were written in the past:

- Victory of kings on campaigns
- On the life of kings
- On religion
- On religious beliefs
- On politics
- On medicines

I would like to read books based on religion and medicine.