

CLASS VI (SOCIAL SCIENCE)
NAME OF THE CHAPTER "VITAL VILLAGES THRIVING TOWNS"
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1. Choose the correct option:

(i) Who provided labour for irrigation works?

(a) the king (b) the village Headman (c) the people.

2. The ploughshare was useful in-----

(a) agriculture (b) hunting (c) cutting trees.

3. Vellalar is a word in-----language.

(a) English (b) Tamil (c) Hindi.

4. The jatakas were preserved by -----.

(a) Jains (b) Hindus (c) Buddhists.

5. -----was also a hereditary post.

(a) Grihapati (b) GramaBhojaka (c) karmakar.

Answers

(1) the people (2) agriculture (3) Tamil (4) Buddhists (5) GramaBhojak

6. What was the language used in 'Sangam Literature' ?

Answer--Tamil.

7. What were the functions of the GramaBhojak?

Answer- The functions of the GramaBhojak were as follows:

(1) to collect taxes for the king.

(2) to work as policeman and judge.

(3) he was also the most powerful and the richest person of the village.

8. State whether true or false.

(a) Iron tools and weapons were found in megalithic burials.

(b) Improvement in irrigation also increased production during that time.

(c) Women were not allowed to work as DasaKarmakar.

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(d) Grihapatis were landless labourers.

Answers---(a) true (b) true (c) false (d) false

9. Imagine why cities were fortified in earlier times?

Answer-The cities were fortified earlier perhaps for security reasons. It may be also to regulate trade and traffic.

10. Write down some of the stages followed by the king in the construction of irrigation works.

Answer-----kings needed money for maintaining armies, palaces, forts etc. So in order to increase the revenue he focused in the following stages for construction of irrigation works:

(i) farmers had to increase production to pay taxes. (ii) this was possible with irrigation.

(iii) kings provided money and planned irrigation work, (iv) labour was provided by the people.

(v) Production was increased which increased the revenue also.

(vi) farmers were benefitted because crop production became more certain.

Q11. DO IT YOURSELF:

A. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option.

(i) Sanchi is located in-----

1. Maharashtra 2. Madhya Pradesh 3. Uttar Pradesh 4. Bihar.

(ii) The Jatakas were composed by-----

1. Ordinary people 2. Rulers 3. Uzhavars 4. None of the above

(iii) Sangam or assembly of poets was held at-----.

1. Kashi 2. Mathura 3. Madurai 4. Rome

(iv)-----was used for clearing forests.

1. Axe 2. tong 3. hammer 4. sickle

Q12. Why iron tools would have been preferred than tools made of other metals?