

Class 6 th Social Science

Name Of The Chapter: VITAL VILLAGES THRIVING TOWNS

NAME OF THE MODULE:2/2

WORKSHEET

Q1.What were ring wells? Mention their uses.

Answer-Ringwells are rows of pots or ceramic rings arranged on top of one another. They have been used as garbage dumps or toilets or drains.

Q2.Why Mathura was an important settlement?

Answer-Mathura was an important settlement due to the following reasons-----

(i)It was the second capital of the kushanas. It was also located on the crossroads of the trade routes.

(ii)It was a prominent centre of art and craft. Being a trading centre it was inhabited by people of different occupations like goldsmiths, blacksmiths, basketmakers, garland makers and perfumers.

(iii)It was a famous pilgrim centre for Hindu devotees being the birth place of Lord Krishna. A number of Buddhist and Jain shrines are also found in Mathura.

(iv)The inscriptions found in stone slabs and statues of Mathura were made by kings, queens, craft persons, officers and merchants. It was also a fortified city.

Q3.What do you mean by Arretine wares?

Answer-Arretine ware was a type of stamped red glazed pottery.Its features are as follows:

(i)It had stamped designs on it. (II)This was done by pressing wet clay on moulds.

(iii)It imitated more expensive metal items. (iv)It was named after a city in Italy.

Q4.State whether true or false-----

1. Amphorae is a single handle jar.

2. Ring wells were used for irrigation.

3. Small tanks found at Arikamedu were perhaps used as dyeing vats to die cloth.

4. Salt and paddy were exchanged in earlier times.

Answers---1, False 2.False 3.True 4.True

Q5. Do it yourself-----

(A) Choose the correct answer-----

(i) Punch marked coins were made of

1. Silver
2. Gold
3. Ivory
4. Tin

(B) Shrenis were associations of-----

1. Hunters
2. Herders
3. Crafts persons
4. Rulers.

(C) Which city is located at the cross roads of two major routes of trade and travel-----

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

Q5. Recalling questions----- (1) Imagine why Augustus the great ruler of Roman Empire would have said that he found Rome a city of bricks and made it into a city of marble.

(2) Which goods were imported and exported from Barygaza?

(3) Make a list of all women who could be employed for spinning and weaving as given in page no.95.