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Chapter = 1 What, Where, How and when

Notes →

- * In ancient times the area to the south of the Ganga was known as Magadha now, lying in the state of Bihar.
- * The places where rice was first grown are to the north of the Vindhyas.
- * Some of the earliest people who lived along the banks of river Narmada for several hundred thousand years. Some of the earliest people who lived here were skilled gatherers - that is people who gathered their food. They knew about the vast wealth of plants in the surrounding forests and collected roots, fruits and other forest produce for their food. They also hunted animals.
- * Manuscript = Hand written documents on palm leaves or Birch, trees-bark in language of Sanskrit, Prakrit and Tamil.
- * Inscription - Writing on hard surface, stone or metal or baked clay. True script - better or right sign.
- * Archaeology = The study of the past based on objects or parts of buildings that are found in the ground.



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Question / Answer.

Q.1 = List one major difference between manuscripts and Inscription?

Ans = Manuscript

- 1) Manuscript are the old books that give hand written accounts.
- 2) These were written on leaves and barks of trees.

Inscription.

- 1) Inscriptions are engraved form of writing used for various purposes.
- 2) These were written on hard surface ex stone.

Q.2 = Make a list of all objects that archaeologists may find which of these could be made of stone?

Ans = Archaeologists may find -

- 1) Coins
- 2) Bones
- 3) Ornaments
- 4) Inscription
- 5) Plant remains
- 6) Old manuscripts
- 7) Pots
- 8) Remains of buildings.



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The ~~ones~~ that could be made of stones are -

- Surface used for writing inscription.
- Remains of buildings.
- Objects like tools, weapons etc.

Q.3 = Why do you think ordinary men and woman did not generally keep records of what they did?

Ans = Ordinary men and women did not feel the need of recording what they did. Also they lacked proper writing methods.

Q.4 = Describe at the least two ways in which you think the lives of kings would have been different from those of farmers?

Ans = The lives of Kings would have been different from those of farmers in some ways like these -

- 1) The kings set up large kingdoms whereas the farmers life was not like theirs.
- 2) The farmers didnot keep records of what they did whereas the kings kept records of their battles and their victories.

