

Solutions For Class 6 SST 2026-27

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Chapter 1: All about History

[A] Answer the following questions.

Question 1: What do you mean by Archaeological Sources?

Answer: Archaeological sources are the physical remains of the past that help us learn about history, such as tools, buildings, inscriptions, coins, and pottery.

Question 2: What are Material remains?

Answer: Material remains are objects left behind by people of the past, like weapons, ornaments, utensils, and ruins of houses and temples.

Question 3: What are called the Literary Sources of information?

Answer: Literary sources are written records of the past, such as books, manuscripts, religious texts, and historical writings.

Question 4: In which languages were the Buddhist and Jaina texts written?

Answer: Buddhist texts were mainly written in Pali, and Jaina texts were written in Prakrit.

Question 5: Name two epics.

Answer: Two famous epics are the Ramayana and the Mahabharata.

Question 6: Who wrote Rajtarangini?

Answer: The Rajtarangini was written by Kalhana.

[B]. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Question 1: The description of the military achievements of Samudragupta is Found in.....

Answer: the Allahabad Pillar Inscription.

Question 2: The oldest inscription deciphered so far was issued by

Answer: Ashoka

Question 3: Chinese pilgrim Hiuen-Tsang who visited India during the reign of.....

Answer: Harsha

Question 4: The year 1 A.D. immediately follows the year 1 B.C. as there is no existence of anyyear in the above consideration.

Answer: Zero Year

Question 5:is the first ever empire of ancient India.

Answer: Magadha

[C]. Write whether the following statements are true or false.

Question 1: Shaka ruler Rudradaman's achievements were recorded in Prakrit in the Rock Inscription.

Answer: False. - The famous rock inscription of Rudradaman I (Junagadh/Girnar inscription) was written in Sanskrit, not Prakrit. In fact, it is one of the earliest long inscriptions in classical Sanskrit.

Question 2: Vedas, Puranas etc. written in Sanskrit.

Answer: True. Ancient Indian texts like the Vedas and Puranas were primarily composed in Sanskrit.

Question 3: The birth year of Jesus Christ is considered to be the demarcating line between the B.C and the A.D.

Answer: True. The traditionally accepted birth year of Jesus Christ is used as the dividing line between B.C. (Before Christ) and A.D. (Anno Domini) in the Gregorian calendar system.

Question 4: BCE stands for Before Christian Era.

Answer: False. Although the calendar system is based on the birth of Jesus Christ, there is no year 0 in the system. The sequence goes from 1 B.C. directly to A.D. 1, so his exact birth year is not a precise "demarcating line."

Question 5: To understand our Future we need to know about our past.

Answer: False. BCE stands for "Before Common Era," not "Before Christian Era." It is a secular term used in place of B.C. (Before Christ).