

SARALA BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Sub: History

Assignment-5



1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) The historian arranges past events in order of time, that is events that happened first followed by events that happened later. This order is called
(history/ chronology)
- b) AD is an abbreviation of, (anno domini/ after death) which means
..... (birch bark/ Before Christ)
- c) The period of man's existence for which we have no written records is called
..... (history/ prehistory)
- d) The earliest Indian texts refer to the regions watered by the Indus and its tributaries as (saptasindhu/ heptahindu) The Persians called it
..... (saptasindhu/ heptahindu)
- e) Writings engraved on rocks, pillars, metal plates, etc. are called
(inscriptions/ artefacts)

2. Choose the correct options. More than one options may be correct.

- a. Which of the following were the first to use the name India?
 - I. The Persians
 - II. The Greeks
 - III. The Romans
 - IV. The Indians
- b. What were the tributaries of the river Indus called in the Indian texts?
 - I. Jambudweep
 - II. Bharatvarsha
 - III. Saptasindhu
 - IV. Ghaggar
- c. In history, the evidences are called:
 - I. Source material
 - II. Archaeology
 - III. Prehistory
 - IV. Chronology

d. Which of the following is NOT an artefact?

- I. Tools
- II. Sanchi stupa
- III. Coins
- IV. Sculpture

e. Before paper came into use, manuscripts were written on?

- I. Pitakas
- II. Bhojpatra
- III. Prakrit
- IV. Palm leaves

3. Project Work:

Ask your parents/ grandparents about things that have been with your family for several generations. These may include things such as wooden sandals, jewellery, a spinning wheel, a pen, a diary, a clock or a watch, etc. Write a few lines about the item / items, especially what it is used for and how old is it.