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Senior Secondary Course - History

Lesson 1: Understanding Indian History

Worksheet -1

Q.1 Sangam literature portrays the social and economic condition of its time with remarkable vividness. Analyse.

Q.2 Study of coins plays an important role to construct history. Analyse.

Q.3 “Reconstruction of early history is not possible without the help of the inscriptions”. Analyse.

Q.4 While using the account of court historians and foreign travellers, historians must verify the facts”. Elaborate with example.

Q.5 “Archaeology is very important to study pre-history”. Write a case study of Harappan Civilization.

Q.6 Analyse the trend that developed in history writing after independence.

Q.7 Identify the methods by which we can presume the age of archaeological artifacts.

Q.8 “For better understanding of literary sources we need archaeological sources”. Enumerate.

Q.9 Name the foreign travellers mentioned in your course book who visited India.

Q.10 Write a brief note about Secular literature.