

National Institute of Open Schooling
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.