



Read the given information about some of the dying handicrafts of Jharkhand and answer the questions that follow-

1.Wooden toys of Tupudana-The craftsmen of Tupudana make very unusual wooden toys. They are tall pieces of wood painted to look like human figures with angular lines but no separate limbs.

2.Bamboo craft- The bamboos found in the forests of Jharkhand are thin but flexible and strong. Using these the artisans make different articles like baskets, mats ,brooms etc

3.Metal work- The Malhar, Tentri and Lohra communities in the state are experts in iron and other metal crafts. The tribal people use metal to make all kinds of weapons, hunting and farming tools like axe, spade etc.

4.Stone carving- Stone craft needs a lot of talent and hard work. Once flourishing, this craft is losing popularity over the years and stone carvers are leaving this trade due to lesser demand and low income.

The handicrafts of Jharkhand are made by it's different tribes and therefore form a significant part of the cultural tradition of the state. The Government should take up more initiatives like 'Jharcraft' and 'Kusum' for promotion of dying handicrafts of the state.

Fill in the blanks-

- 1.The Malhar, _____ and _____ communities are experts in metal craft.
2. _____ and _____ are two organizations promoting handicrafts in Jharkhand.
3. _____ carvers are leaving their trade due to low income and lesser demand.
4. The tribal people use metal to make weapons, _____ and _____ tools.
5. Identify the craft and assign numbers from 1 to 4 as mentioned in the text-

