

Revision

Q. 1 Fill in the blanks:

- a. Some of the earliest people who lived on the banks of river $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
Narmada were skilled _____ and
_____.
- b. Some of the areas where people first started to grow crops 1
like wheat and barley, were _____ and
_____ hills.
- c. Wheat and barley started to be cultivated about 1
_____ years ago in India.
- d. Rice was first grown to the north of the _____. 1
- e. Some of the earliest cities flourished _____ years $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
ago on the banks of river _____ and its tributaries.

Q.2 Choose the correct option.

- a. The word India comes from: 1
- i. Indus
 - ii. Iran
 - iii. People of the Bharata clan
- b. The earliest composition in Sanskrit was: 1
- i. Upanishad
 - ii. Manuscript
 - iii. Rig Veda
- c. Early manuscripts were written in: 1
- i. Pali, Sanskrit, Hindi
 - ii. Pali, Sanskrit, Brahmi
 - iii. Pali, Sanskrit, Tamil
- d. Historians study the past using: 1
- i. Sources
 - ii. Archaeologists
 - iii. Remains

- e. Archaeologists 1
- i. Study the past
 - ii. Find out about the past through excavations
 - iii. Explore, excavate and study objects and remains of the past.
- f. Kings often kept records of victories in battle and their orders in the form of: 1
- i. Inscriptions
 - ii. Manuscripts
 - iii. Royal decree

Q.3 Answer carefully.

List any 5 subjects early books dealt with? List 3 main types of writing (genres) common in those days. 2 ½ + 1½

Subjects early books dealt with are:

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.
- v.

3 genres are:

i.

ii.

iii.

Q.4 Give reasons for each of the following.

a. Rice was first cultivated north of the Vindhya. 2

b. Around 2500 years ago, cities developed on the banks of river Ganga and the sea coast. 2

c. Books written long ago are called manuscripts. 2

d. Plant remains survive rarely. 2

