

## UNIT 5.2 – Monks and Nuns

### 1) Match the words to their definitions:

PAGAN      ABBEY      TO PRAY      VELLUM      INK      GRAVE

- A. A place in the ground where a dead person is buried. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. A person who believes in many gods, especially before the main religions in the world.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. A coloured fluid or paste used for writing, drawing, printing or duplicating.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D. Fine parchment made originally from the skin of a young sheep. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. To address a prayer to God or another deity. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. The buildings occupied by a community of monks or nuns. \_\_\_\_\_



### 2) Complete the sentences with ONE Word in each blank:

- A. Anglo- Saxons were pagans when they invaded Britain, but then, they became  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Activities of Monks in a monastery: Praying, \_\_\_\_\_, growing food,  
\_\_\_\_\_ the sick, copying \_\_\_\_\_ books.
- C. It took \_\_\_\_\_ weeks to make \_\_\_\_\_ ink. \_\_\_\_\_ inks  
were more difficult to make.
- D. Not many people could \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in Anglo-saxon times.
- E. People buried themselves with \_\_\_\_\_ to show their wealth and  
\_\_\_\_\_

