

LISTENING ACTIVITY

Listen to a passage about palm leaf manuscripts. After listening, mark these sentences as 'T' for True or 'F' for False:

- a. Keeping records on leaves dated back thousands of years ago.
- b. In olden times, people wrote on palm leaves.
- c. Palm leaves were used to write stories and keep records of events.
- d. The leaves were first dried and then treated with smoke.
- e. This ensured that the leaves did not decay.
- f. To preserve the writing, copies were made on other leaves.
- g. The alternative way to preserve the writings was memorizing them.
- h. The manuscripts that survive in India only contain inscriptions in Kannada.
- i. Among surviving palm leaf manuscripts in India, we find inscriptions written in six languages.
- j. Other languages in which the inscriptions were written were Latin, Sanskrit, Urdu and Nepal Bhasa.