



I B Patel English School (Primary)

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Class - 6

Subject – Social Science

Chapter : 1 Sources Of History

EXERCISES

Q.-1 Collect the following information from your village or town.

1. Which is the oldest tree in your village or town?

- (self-attempt as answers may vary)

2. Which is the oldest building in your village?

- (self-attempt as answers may vary)

3. What type questions will you ask to whom, to gather information for the above two questions?

- (self-attempt as answers may vary)

Q.-2 Answer the following questions.

1. List the sources of history.

- The list of the sources of history is as follow: newspapers, documents, ornaments, toys, coins, stamps, seals, inscriptions, bhojapatras, tadpatras, old temples, old buildings, monuments, etc.

2. What is the purpose of archives?

- In ancient times main incidents like achievements of kings, writing of orders and treaties with other states, were carved on stones or metal plates. These writings are known as 'Inscriptions'. Archives are prepared to preserve such inscriptions. National Archives of Delhi is one such model.

3. What do you know about Copper plates and Bhojapatras?

- The writing carved (inscriptions) on copper and tin are generally known as copper plates. The bark of tree named 'Bhauj' found on the Himalayan region on which books were written in ancient times known Bhojapatras. These both scripts were mainly written in Pandu script. Bhojpatras were getting destroyed by insects. Some of these are still preserved in temples, viharas and government museums.

4. Is it possible to know the history from sources like pottery and metal vessels?

- Yes. It is possible. On the basis of which people of the history used the pottery and vessels of clay and metal and the paintings made on them, the historical information can be obtained.

Q.-3 How did the name of your village or town come into existence?

- (self-attempt as answers may vary)