

**Chapter: 2**

**Q.1 Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences.**

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- 1 The symbol known as ..... and Mountain at the beginning of the inscription also occur on punch marked coins.  
a. Tree - in - railing      b. Forest      c. Sohagaura      d. inscription
- 2 Only if a balanced combination of the three factors, Time Space and personalities is present, then only an event does ..... to be called so.  
a. Triggering      b. Better      c. Stated      d. Qualify

**Q.2 Identify and write the wrong pair.**

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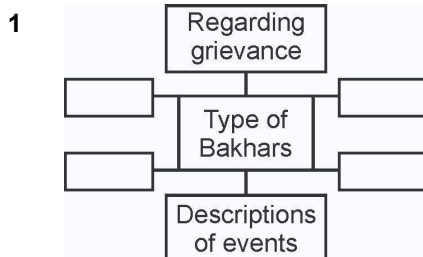
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i.	Bharat Itihas Samshodhak Mandal - V.K. Rajawade
ii.	Asiatic Society - Sir William Jones
iii.	Inspiration for nationalistic historiography - Vishnushastri Chiplunkar
iv.	Discovery of Harrappan civilization - James Mill
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i.	3 <sup>rd</sup> century - emperor Ashoka
ii.	1 <sup>st</sup> century - Copper plates
iii.	7 <sup>th</sup> century - King Harsha's biography
iv.	12 <sup>th</sup> century - British

**Q.3 Complete the given concept map**

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i.	James Mill	'The History of British India'
ii.	James Grant Duff	.....
iii.	.....	'The history of India'
iv.	S.A. Darge	.....
v.	.....	Who were the Shudras

**Q.4 Explain the following concept / Short Notes.(Any Two)**

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- 1 Rajwade (Historian).
- 2 Orientalist historiography.
- 3 Marxist History.

**Q.5 Explain the statement stating reasons.(Any Two)**

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- 1 Barani expanded the scope of historiography.
- 2 Harappan script is not yet successfully deciphered.
- 3 It became necessary to rethink of women's position in history.

**Q.6 Read the passage and answer the questions based on it.**

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- 1 **Orientalist Historiography** : Many European scholars felt curious about civilisations and countries of the East. Some of those scholars felt admiration and respect for them. These scholars were known as 'Orientalists'. The orientalist studied the similarities between Sanskrit and some of the European languages. They focused more on Vedic tradition and Sanskrit literature. Their studies resulted into formulating the notion of an ancient language that could be the mother of all Indo-European languages. In 1784, Sir William Jones founded Asiatic society in Kolkata. It opened the doors for research in ancient Indian literature and history. Among the Orientalist scholars, Friedrich Max Muller deserves a special mention. In his opinion Sanskrit was the most ancient language of the Indo- European languages. He was deeply interested in Sanskrit literature. He first translated the Sanskrit text of 'Hitopadesh'.

- i. What orientalists studied?
- ii. Name one of the orientalist.
- iii. Give information about Asiatic Society in Kolkata.

