Ch2 : The Vedic period

## Short answer questions

1. What are the dates of the Vedic Period ?
2. Name the sources of the Vedic age ?
3. Name the four Vedas ?
4. What are Upanishads ?
5. What is the importance of Vedas ?
6. Ramayana was written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Describe the story of Ramayana in on e line .
8. Mahabharata was written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language.
9. What does Bhagwad Gita teach ?
10. Why are epics important ?
11. What do you mean by Doab ?
12. Iron started to be used as a metal around the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. What is GW ,PGW, and NBPW with reference to the Vedic Age.
14. Aryan called the north Indian part as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as mentioned in the Rig Veda.
15. Describe the Rig Vedic society in brief .
16. Name the four *ashramas* and briefly describe them ?
17. What do you mwan by  *gurukuls?*
18. What was the main food of the Rig Vedic people?
19. Name four varnas in the Vedic age?
20. Where did the battle of Mahabharata take place ?