

**Chapter 1**

**What, Where, How and When**

Question 1. Who lived around Narmada river hundred thousand years ago?  
Ans. Skilled gatherers –people who gathered their food.

Question 2. Do they only gather food through plants?  
Ans. No, they also hunted animals.

Question 3. Where did people start growing barley and wheat?  
Ans. Sulatman and Kirthat hills.

Question 4. Where did the rice first grow?  
Ans. North of the Vindhyas.

Question 5. How many years ago, cities started developing on the banks of Ganga?  
Ans. 2500 years ago.

Question 6. What was the area near south of the Ganga called?  
Ans. Magadha.

Question 7. What did men do?  
Ans. Marched in armies, conquering others’ lands.

Question 8. Why did people travel from one place to another?

Ans. People traveled to explore different cultures. They shared new ways of carving stone and composing nature.

Question 9. From where does the word “India” come?  
Ans. From the Indus, called Sindhu in Sanskrit.

Question 10. What did Iranians and the Greeks called Indus?  
Ans. Hindos or Indos.

Question 11. Which area was called India?  
Ans. The land to the east of the river.

Question 12. For whom did the word “Bharata” use?  
Ans. For a group of people, living in north west.

Question 13. How did people get to know about the early findings?  
Ans. They collected the knowledge through books, called manuscripts.

Question 14. Manuscripts were written on what base?  
Ans. Palm leaf or birch.

Question 15. Other than manuscripts what were the proofs?  
Ans. Epics, poems and plays written in Sanskrit and Prakrit.

Question 16. What are inscriptions?  
Ans. Writings on relatively hard surfaces.

Question 17. What did kings usually inscribe?  
Ans. Their Number of battles.

Question 18. Who are archaeologists?  
Ans. People who study ancient objects.

Question 19. Who are historians?  
Ans. Those who study the past.

Question 20. How are the dates calculated?  
Ans. Dates were calculated after the birth of Jesus Christ.