

NCERT SOLUTIONS

CLASS - 6TH



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Subject : Social-Science-History
Chapter : 4
Chapter Name : What Books And Burials Tell Us

Q1 Match the columns.

Column I	Column II
Sukta	Stone boulder
Chariot	Sacrifice
Yajna	Well said
Dasa	Used in battles
Megalith	Slave

Answer. Sukta: Well said
Chariot: Used in battles
Yajna: Sacrifice
Dasa: Slave
Megalith: Stone boulder

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Q2 Complete the sentences:

- (a) Slaves were used for_____.
- (b) Megaliths are found in _____.
- (c) Stone circles or boulders on the surface were used to_____.
- (d) Port-holes were used for _____.
- (e) People at Inamgaon ate_____.

Answer. (a) Manual work
(b) burial sites
(c) serve as signposts
(d) entrance
(e) grains, fruits, meat

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Q3 In what ways are the books we read today different from the Rigveda?

Answer. Rigveda was composed in an ancient form of Sanskrit, while most of the modern books are either in English or in any other modern languages. The Rigveda contains hymns in praise of gods and goddesses. The modern books can be on any topic. Rigveda was initially not in written form but all modern books are in written form.

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Q4 What kind of evidence from burials do archaeologists use to find out whether there were social differences amongst those who were buried?

Answer. The variety of personal belongings buried with the dead gives important clue about the social status of the dead person. The size of the burial space also gives clue about the social status of the buried people.

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Q5 In what ways do you think that the life of a raja was different from that of a dasa or dasi?

Answer. A raja was an independent person while a slave was not. A raja commanded respect because of his powerful position. But a slave must have been the subject of ridicule and pity; in most of the cases.

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Q6 Find out whether your school library has a collection of books on religion, and list the names of five books from this collection.

Answer. A sample set of five such books:

- (a) The Mahabharata
- (b) The Ramayana
- (c) The Bible
- (d) The Bhagwad Gita
- (e) The Quran

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Q7 Write down a short poem or song that you have memorised. Did you hear or read the poem or song? How did you learn it by heart?

Answer. DIY

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Q8 In the Rigveda, people were described in terms of the work they did and the languages they spoke. In the table, fill in the names of six people you know, choosing three men and three women. For each of them, mention the work they do and the language they speak. Would you like to add

anything else to the description?

Answer. DIY

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