

CHAPTER 1: WHAT IS HISTORY

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A. Fill in the blanks

1.past 2.Indraprastha 3.alive 4.understand 5.21st

B. Write (T) for true and (F) for false.

1.F 2.F 3.F 4.T 5.T

C. Match the following

1.(d) father of history

2.(c) study of the past

3.(e) people who study history

4.(b) people who study old objects

5.(a) Indraprastha

D. Answer the following questions.

Q1. What is history?

Ans-History is the story of people who lived long ago.

Or

History is the story of the past.

Q2. Why do we need to study history?

Ans. We need to study history as

a. We can learn about the past.

b. We study about the lives of great people as well as ordinary people.

c. We get to know about the past of our country and the world.

Q3. Why is history divided into periods?

Ans-History is divided into periods as

a. The history of the world is very vast.

b. It is easy to study the history of different periods.

c. It also helps in comparing one period to the other.

Q4. Who are historians?

Ans-The people who tell us about what had happened in the past in chronological order are called historians.

Q5. Who are archaeologists?

Ans-Archaeologists are people who study the ruins of ancient buildings and research on artefacts, moments, fossils and skeletons to know the past.