

ST.THOMAS SCHOOL DHURWA

Social studies

Std 4

ANSWERS

NOTE: A B C D to be done in social study book

Question D page 23 and home assignment to be done in social study copy .

Lesson 2 - Sources of History

A. Fill in the blanks:(page 23)

1. Three
2. Literary
3. Oral
4. Secondary source
5. Archives

B. Write true or false:

1. true
2. false
3. false
4. false
5. true

C. Match the following :

1. written sources – archives
2. artefacts - museums
3. coins - archaeological source
4. Sanchi stupa - monument
5. Akbarnama - court account

D. Answer the following questions :

1. What are inscriptions?

Ans: Inscriptions refer to writings and text carved on solid objects , like pillars, small stones, pots etc.

2. How are coins useful as a source of history?

Answer2:Coins are a valuable source of information. They tell us about the ruling period of a king, their economy, the business or trade relations with other countries and give accurate information of the year .

3. Discuss the three types of source with examples .

Ans The three types of sources are Literary , archaeological and oral .

The coins and monuments are archaeological sources .Example Qutub Minar and Taj Mahal. Handwritten records are literary sources. Example Ramayana Mahabharata and oral sources where people told stories, poems and songs to their generation in the form of history. These sources are also passed to the next generation .

4. Why do we need to preserve sources?

Ans Sources of history are very important to understand our past. Archaeologists and historians use this information to write books and provide us with historical informations. So, the government maintains museums to keep the records preserved.

5 What are primary and secondary sources?

Primary sources are documents or objects that belong to the period of a study. Example coins or monuments .Secondary source is made up much later than the period we are talking about.

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