

- Q(1) Match the following:
- Narmada Valley — The first big kingdom
 - Magadh — Hunting and gathering
 - Garo hills — Cities about 2500 years ago
 - Indus and its tributaries — Early agriculture
 - Ganga Valley — The first cities.

Ans:→

- Narmada valley → Early agriculture
- Magadha → The first big kingdom
- Garo hills → Hunting and gathering
- Indus and its tributaries → The first cities
- Ganga Valley → Cities about 2500 years ago.

- Q(2) List one major difference between manuscripts and inscriptions.

Ans:→

<u>Manuscripts</u>	<u>Inscription</u>
Manuscripts are the old books that give hand-written accounts. These were written on leaves and bark.	Inscriptions are engraved form of writing used for various purposes. These were written on hard surfaces.

Q(3) Return to Rasheeda's question, Can you think of some answers to it?

Ans → One can know what happened so many years ago through manuscripts, inscriptions, old objects recovered from excavation.

Q(4) Make a list of all the objects that archaeologists may find. Which of these could be made of stone?

Ans A list of the objects that archaeologists may find are - Tools, weapons, pots, pans, ornaments, coins, bones, inscriptions, plant remains, old manuscripts, and remains of buildings.

The ones that could be made of stone are - weapons, tools, remains of building, surface used for writing inscriptions.

Q(5) Why do you think ordinary men and women did not generally keep records of what they did?

Ans Ordinary men and women did not generally keep records of what they did because they did not know how to read and write. They did not feel the need of recording what they did.

Q(6) Describe at least two ways in which you think the lives of kings would have been different from those of farmers.

Ans The king led a luxurious life. They kept records of their battles and victory. Farmers had to work very hard. They did not keep records of what they did.

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Find the word: crafts person on page 3.
List at least five different crafts that you know about today. Are the crafts persons (a) Men (b) Women (c) both men and women?

Ans →

The various crafts that dominate the present life are listed here —

- (i) Musicians (ii) Artists (iii) Writers
(iv) Sports person (v) Scientists (vi) Actors
(vii) Architects (viii) Industrialists

These crafts persons are both men and women.

FACTS

- The places where rice was first grown are located in north of the Vindhyas.
- The kingdom of Magadh was located in the area along Ganga's tributaries in the south of the Ganga.
- Hindi was not used in the old books.
- Men and women moved in search of livelihood and to escape from natural disaster.
- The bark of the birch tree was used to prepare manuscripts.
- Inscriptions were written on hard surfaces like stone and metal.
- Travelling from one place to another led to sharing of ideas.
- People who gathered their food are called skilled gatherers.