

Chapter-11

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. _____ are grand, long compositions, about heroic men and women, and include stories about gods.
 - a. Vedas
 - b. Books
 - c. Inscriptions
 - d. Epics

2. Purana literally mean-
 - a. Modern
 - b. Old
 - c. Civilised
 - d. New

3. Aryabhata wrote a book known as
 - a. Aryaama
 - b. Aryabhatiyam
 - c. Aryabhatti
 - d. Arbhatiya

4. The Puranas contain stories about gods and goddess, such as
 - a. Vishnu, Shiva, Durga or Parvati
 - b. Ganesh, Shiva, Gurunank dev or Parvati
 - c. Ganesh, Shiva, Durga or Gurunank dev
 - d. Vishnu, Shiva, Durga or Ganesh

5. Most familiar star in universe is
 - a. Sirius
 - b. Sun
 - c. Rigel
 - d. Deneb

6. Who is recognized as the author of the Sanskrit Ramayana.
 - a. Vedvyas

- b. Valdamir
 - c. Krishna
 - d. Valmiki
7. Which are two Tamil epics-
- a. Sangam and Manimeka
 - b. Sitappadikar and Manimekalai
 - c. Sangam and Manimekalai
 - d. None of these
8. Aryabhata was a
- a. Physician
 - b. Astronomer and Mathematician
 - c. Mathematician
 - d. Astronomer
9. Who was the wife of Rama?
- a. Madhavi
 - b. Geeta
 - c. Sita
 - d. Kannagi
10. Where is located the Great stupa in Madhya Pradesh?
- a. Sanchi
 - b. Ranchi
 - c. Madurai
 - d. Khajurahos

Answer the following Questions.

11. When was the Iron Pillar made? Mention the most striking feature of the Iron Pillar.
12. How railings and gateways were often decorated?
13. What do you mean by the word 'Stupa'? Why did devotees walk around the stupa in a clockwise direction?
14. Why was Amaravati famous?
15. What was the Garbhagriha?

16. Which gods and goddesses were mentioned in the stories of the Puranas?
17. Name the book written by Aryabhata. In which language is it written?
18. Why are the epics like Mahabharata and Ramayana so popular even today?
19. Write about an early temple at Bhitargaon, Uttar Pradesh.
20. How Kings and Queens used to pay the crafts persons who worked to build their splendid stupas?

