Social Science

(History)(Chapter – 12) (Building, Paintings and Books)
(Class – VI)

Exercises

Let's recall
Question 1:
Match the following

Stupa	Place where the image of the deity is installed
Shikhara	Mound
Mandapa	Circular path around the stupa
Garbhagriha	Place in temples where people could assemble
Pradakshina patha	Tower

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Question 2:
Fill in the blanks:

(a) ———————— was a great astronomer.
(b) Stories about gods and goddesses are found in the ————————
(c) ———————— is recognised as the author of the Sanskrit Ramayana.
(d) ———————— and ———————— are two Tamil epics.

Answer 2:

(a) *Aryabhata* was a great astronomer.
(b) Stories about gods and goddesses are found in the *Purana*
(c) *Valmiki* is recognised as the author of the Sanskrit Ramayana.
(d) *Silappadikaram* and *Manimekalai* are two Tamil epics.
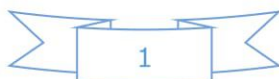
Let's discuss
Question 3:
Make a list of the chapters in which you find mention of metal working. What are the metals objects mentioned or shown in those chapters?

Answer 3:
Chapters 4, 7, 8 mentioned metal working. Various metal objects mentioned in those chapters were axe, ploughshare, sickle and sword. These metal objects were used for different purposes.

➢ Sickle	Farming
➢ Sword	Wars
➢ Axe	Cutting wood
➢ Ploughshare	farming

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Question 4:

Read the story on page 130. In what ways is the monkey king similar to or different from the kings you read about in Chapters 6 and 11?

Answer 4:

➤ *Similarity:* Both other king and monkey king works for the welfare of their subjects

➤ *Difference:* Other king hold some respectable title while monkey king do not. Monkey king did not try to capture the land of others but other kings tried to do so.