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Worksheet

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Subject : History

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## Chapter                      Studying the past.

Choose the correct option:

1. Which of the following is *not* a source of history?
  - a) Coins
  - b) Manuscripts
  - c) Legends
  - d) Calendars
2. In which script were the Ashokan inscriptions written?
  - a) Sanskrit
  - b) Prakrit
  - c) Pali
  - d) Tamil
3. What is the study of inscriptions called?
  - a) Epigraphy
  - b) Numismatics
  - c) Archaeology
  - d) Anthropology
4. What is the main focus of archaeology?
  - a) Writing poems
  - b) Studying religious texts

- c) Excavating historical remains
  - d) Collecting paintings
5. Who among the following is responsible for maintaining records today?
- a) Farmers
  - b) Government officials
  - c) Priests
  - d) Hunters
6. The study of coins is called:
- a) Cartography
  - b) Numismatics
  - c) Geology
  - d) Paleontology
7. Which one of the following helps us understand early human life?
- a) Stone tools
  - b) Modern books
  - c) Newspapers
  - d) Electricity
8. The earliest people lived near:
- a) Mountains
  - b) Deserts
  - c) Rivers
  - d) Forests
9. Manuscripts were written on:
- a) Steel plates
  - b) Palm leaves and birch bark
  - c) Newspapers
  - d) Glass sheets

10. What does BCE stand for?

- a) Before Central Era
- b) Before Christ's Era
- c) Before Common Era
- d) Before Cultural Era

**Section B: Fill in the Blanks .**

- 11. The study of the past is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12. Archaeologists study the remains of \_\_\_\_\_ and buildings.
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ are the old objects made and used by humans.
- 14. The people who study the past are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15. Inscriptions are usually written on \_\_\_\_\_ or metal plates.

**Section C: Match the Columns .**

Column A	Column B
16. Historian	a) Study of coins
17. Numismatics	b) Study of inscriptions
18. Epigraphy	c) Dig out remains of the past
19. Archaeologist	d) Studies history using sources
20. Source	e) Evidence from the past

**Section D: Application-Based Questions**

- 21. Why are inscriptions considered an important source of history? Give an example.
- 22. Imagine you are an archaeologist. What tools and techniques would you use during an excavation?