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Answer Worksheet - 6

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Topic: Artefacts and Monument

Write short notes on the following

1 Seals

Seals are sources of information about the past. Seals are rectangular, circular or even cylindrical in shape. They have pictures of animals and inscriptions on them. Some seals have human or animal figures on them. Most of the seals have the figures of real animals while few bear the figures of mythical animals. The seals even have an inscription of a sort of pictorial writing. Seals show the culture and civilization of people. They also reveal the scripts, trades, religions and beliefs of people. The inscriptions on the seal help us to understand the language of the people.

2 Fossil

Fossil is the naturally preserved remain of animals and plants. Sometimes, when animals or plants die, their bodies or parts of them get fixed in rocks or ice over centuries. These impressions they leave behind are called fossils. Fossils help us to understand how living beings evolved over centuries. By studying the fossil record we can say how long life existed on earth. It also helps us to know about different species which lived million of years ago. Fossils are important evidence of the past.

3. Sanchi Stupa

The great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the oldest stone structures in India. It is an important monument of Indian architecture. It is the most noteworthy structure located at the historic site of Sanchi in Madhya Pradesh. It is one of the oldest Buddhist monument in the country. It was built by the Mauryan emperor Ashoka. Its centre is a simple dome like brick structure.

4. Taj Mahal

Taj Mahal is a white tomb built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan. It was built in the memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. The Monument is situated in the city of Agra. It is one of biggest tourist attractions in India. Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful monuments and is considered as one of the Seven Wonders of the world.

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