





## Social science

## Worksheet

Chapter "The Vedic Age"

ITick the correct answer.  1.The word Veda means					
a. Knowledge b. Period c. hymns d. Songs					
2.The period from is called the Vedic Age. <b>a.</b> 1500 – 700 BC					
3. The Vedic people are generally referred to as the <b>a.</b> Kshatriyas <b>b.</b> Aryans <b>c.</b> Vaishyas <b>d.</b> Dasyus					
<ul><li>4.Each tribe had a who was selected for his bravery.</li><li>a. Jana b. Mahamantri c. senapati d. Rajan</li></ul>					
<ul><li>5.Agriculture and were the main occupations.</li><li>a. Metal-work b. Jewellery-making c. pottery-making d. Cattle-rearing</li></ul>					
6.Dasa later came to mean a					
a. Slave b. Chief c. jana d. Sabha					
7.The wordmeans big stones.					
a. Microlith b. Megalith c. Mesolithic d. Chalcolithic					
8.Who composed the Rigveda, the oldest Vedic text? <b>a</b> Vishnu <b>b</b> Brahma <b>c</b> Vyasa <b>d</b> Anonymous sages					
9. Which river is often associated with the early Vedic civilization?					
a Ganges b Yamuna c Indus d Saraswati					
II.Match the following					
<ol> <li>People who composed the Vedas -</li> <li>The oldest Veda -</li> <li>Animal that pulled chariots -</li> <li>Stone boulders -</li> </ol> Rig Veda Priests Megaliths Horse					

III. True/False:
1. The Vedic people were primarily nomads.
2. The Vedic society had a rigid social structure with no mobility between classes.
3.In later Vedic period, the position of the King was less powerful.
4.Megaliths are the small stone structures believed to have no religious significance
IV. Fill in the Blanks:
1. The four Vedas are,, and
2. The term 'Vedic' is derived from the word
3.The tribal assemblies mentioned in the Rig Veda areand
V. Short Answer Questions:
1. Explain the significance of the Rigveda in the Vedic Age.
2.What role did the rivers play in the development of the Vedic civilization?
VI. Write short notes on –
The Rig Veda,
Megaliths.