

## Chapter-8

### Worksheet-2

**Choose the correct option:**

1. Ring wells were used for:
  - a. bathing
  - b. washing clothes
  - c. irrigation
  - d. drainage
  
2. Punch marked coins were made of:
  - a. silver
  - b. gold
  - c. tin
  - d. ivory
  
3. Mathura was an important:
  - a. village
  - b. port
  - c. religious centre
  - d. forested area
  
4. Shrenis were associations of:
  - a. rulers
  - b. crafts persons
  - c. farmers
  - d. herders
  
5. Most Grihapatis were \_\_\_\_\_ landowners.
  - a. rulers
  - b. crafts persons
  - c. farmers
  - d. small

**State True or False:**

6. The use of iron in the subcontinent begun about 9000 years ago.
7. NBPW stands for Northern Black Polished Ware.
8. The composition of Sangam literature begun about 2300 years ago.

9. Several inscriptions on surfaces such as stone slabs and statues have been found in Mathura.
10. Shrenis also served as banks, where rich kids deposited money.

**Answer the following Questions.**

11. Describe the functions of the grama bhojaka. Why do you think he was powerful?
12. List the crafts persons who would have been present in both villages and cities.
13. Which of the iron tools shown in this chapter, would have been important for agriculture? What would the other tools have been used for?
14. Compare the drainage system in your locality with that of the cities mentioned in the lesson. What similarities and differences do you notice?
15. What steps were taken to increase agricultural production?
16. Who was the grama bhojaka? Write about him in brief.
17. What do you know about Sangam literature?
18. What kind of information do we get from several inscriptions found in Mathura?
19. What were shrines? What functions did shrines of crafts persons perform?
20. Write a short note on Arikamedu.