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Class: VI	Department: Social Science	Sub: History
Worksheet No: 17	Topic: Vital Villages, Thriving Towns	Year: 2022-23
I	Multiple Choice Questions: -	
1	Mathura is an important center for worship of _____. (a) Lord Rama (b) Lord Krishna (c) Lord Vishnu (d) Both (a) and (b).	
2	Merchants and craftspersons lived in _____. (a) Towns (b) Villages (c) City (d) All of these	
3	Stamped red-glazed pottery known as Arretine ware was named after a city in _____. (a) Italy (b) Greece (c) Roman (d) Barygaza	
II	Fill in the blanks: -	
4	The post of gramhrojaka was <u>hereditary</u> .	
5	Roman lamps, glassware and gems have been found in <u>Arikamedu</u> .	
6	The Jatakas were stories preserved by <u>Buddhist Monks</u> .	
III	Match the following: -	
7	Iron tools	(a) Adimai
8	Varanasi and Madurai	(b) Clearing forests.
9	Dasa karmakara	(c) Manufacture of cloth.
10	Northern Black Polished Ware	(d) Landless labourers
		(e) NBPW
	Answers: 7 - b , 8 - c , 9 - d , 10 - e	
IV	Answer the following in one sentence: -	
11	Where were some of the largest collections of iron tools found? ❖ The largest collections of iron tools were found in the megalithic burials.	
12	What do you know about punch-marked coins? ❖ The earliest coins were punch-marked coins, they came to be known like this because the designs were punched on to the metal like silver or copper.	
13	What do you know about Jatakas? ❖ Jatakas were stories composed by ordinary people and preserved by Buddhist monks.	
14	What were ring wells? ❖ Rows of pots or ceramic rings arranged one on top of the other came to be known as ring wells.	
V	Answer in brief: -	
15	What were the steps taken by the rulers to increase agricultural production? ❖ Iron tools such as axes and iron ploughshare began to be used. ❖ Axes were used for clearing forests and the ploughshare was useful for increasing agricultural production. ❖ Apart from these new tools, irrigation was also used for this purpose. ❖ Irrigation works that were built during this time included canals, wells, tanks, and artificial lakes.	
16	What do you know about Sangam literature? ❖ Some of the earliest works in Tamil came to be known as Sangam literature.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ These earliest works were composed around 2300 years ago. ❖ These texts were called Sangam because they were supposed to have been composed and compiled in assemblies of poets. ❖ These assemblies were known as Sangams and were held in the city of Madurai.
17	<p>Write a short note on 'Arikamedu'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Arikamedu, located in Pondicherry, was a coastal settlement between 2200 and 1900 years ago. ❖ It was a place where ships unloaded goods from distant lands. ❖ A massive brick structure which is supposed to be a warehouse was found at the site. ❖ Other discoveries include pottery from the Mediterranean region.
18	<p>Mathura was a city with many Junctions. Explain.</p> <p>Ans - Mathura has been an important city for more than 2500 years as it was important for various reasons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ It was located at the crossroads of two major routes of travel and trade – from the northwest to the east and from north to south. ❖ There were fortifications around the city and several shrines. Farmers and herders from adjoining areas provided food for the city people. ❖ Mathura was also a center where some extremely fine sculpture was produced. ❖ Around 2000 years ago, Mathura became the second capital of the Kushanas. ❖ Mathura was a religious center also as there were Buddhist monasteries and Jaina shrines.
VI	Picture – based Question
	<p>With reference to the given picture, answer the following questions.</p> 
19	<p>Identify the given picture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The above picture is of a ring well.
20	<p>Name the place where this ring well was found.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ This ring well was found in Delhi.
21	<p>Give some uses of the ring wells.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ These were used as toilets, drains and garbage dumps.