**AN INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY**

1. **MCQs:**
2. **a)** present
3. **b)** History
4. **b)** It tells us about the past of the present
5. **d)** all of these
6. **c)** it is a journey across time and space
7. **VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:**
8. **Define history.**

**Ans**: History is a record of people, places and events of the past arranged in a chronological order.

1. **How is history helpful in leading a life in a better way ?**

**Ans**: History helps us to learn from the past experience and moulds our future in a better way.

1. **How is history an adventure ?**

**Ans**: History is an adventure because it takes us into another world and age in which people lived in a different way.

1. **SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:**
2. **How do we get information about the distant past ?**

**Ans**: We get information about the distant past from history books and other various sources of history.

1. **What is the importance of history ? Give any two points.**

**Ans**: **(Write any two points)**

**Two ways in which history is important are:**

1. It helps us to know our past.
2. It helps us to know about human culture and civilization.
3. **It helps us to lead life in a better way.**
4. It helps us to know about the kings and ordinary people.
5. **It develops important skills and qualities.**
6. It helps us to know about the evolution of different languages.
7. **How is history different from other branches of social science ?**

**Ans**:

1. Most of the parts of social science tell us about the world in the present.
2. But history tells us about the past of this present.
3. **LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:**
4. **How do we collect information about the past ?**

**Ans**: **We collect information about the past by:**

1. **Near Past:** We read a newspaper, listen to radio or watch television.
2. **Previous Months or Years:** We read magazines, annual reports or ask someone who remembers the incidents.
3. **Distant Past:** We study a history book or various sources of history.
4. **Why do we study history ? What is the specific nature of the discipline ?**

**Ans**: **We study history due to following reasons which makes it specific also:**

1. It helps us to know our past.
2. It helps us to know about human culture and civilization.
3. It helps us to lead life in a better way.
4. It helps us to know about the kings and ordinary people.
5. It develops important skills and qualities.
6. It helps us to know about the evolution of different languages.
7. **STATE TRUE OR FALSE:**
8. **False**
9. **True**
10. **True**
11. **False**

**ADDITIONAL EXERCISES**

1. **ONE WORD ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:**
2. **Who is the father of History ?**

**Ans: Herodotus.**

1. **The word ‘history’ is derived from which word ?**

**Ans: historia**

1. **FILL IN THE BLANKS:**
2. **\_\_\_\_ is a study of the past.**

**Ans: History**

1. **The customs and beliefs, art, way of life and social organisations of a particular country and society is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ans: Culture**

1. **An advanced stage or system of human social development is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ans: Civilization**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a journey across time and space.**

**Ans: History**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enables us to develop important skills and qualities.**

**Ans: History**

1. **Our pasts shape our \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ans: Present**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refers to a record of people, places and events of the past arranged in a chronological order.**

**Ans: History**

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