8: STUDYING THE PAST

Class : VI **Sub : Social Science**

Types of questions: Fill in the blanks .

1. History is a systematic description of past events.
2. All the written records of past are known as manuscripts.
3. Buddhist literature was written in Pali language.
4. The Pitakas are The scriptures of the Buddhist.
5. The Angas are The scripture of The Jains.
6. The Ramayana and The Mahabharata are the epics.
7. Fa-hien belonged to China.
8. Megasthenes belonged to Greek.
9. Harshchrita was written by Banabhatta.
10. Historical literature consists of autobiography and biography if the ancient ruler

Definition of the historical Terms.

1. **Inscription** : The engraved writings on rocks, pillars, clay tablets, the walls of temples and caves are called inscriptions.
2. **Epigraphy** : The study of inscription is called epigraphy.
3. **Numismatics** : The study of coins is called numismatics.
4. **Monument** : The remains of temples, stupas, palaces and forts are called the monuments.
5. **Manuscripts** : The written records of the past are called the manuscripts. These are also known as literary sources.