

**HISTORY
CLASS VI**

ANSWER KEYS TO THE WORKSHEET

TOPIC - THE EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION

1. Give one word :-

- i) Egypt
- ii) inscribed
- iii) Hyksos
- iv) Fresco
- v) papyrus

1. Explain the following :-

- i) hieroglyphics - The Egyptian system of writing is called hieroglyphics which means 'sacred writing'.
- ii) Amun- Re - The chief God Was Amun-Re or Ra, the Sun god. He was a king of all gods and considered the source of warmth and life.
- iii) Sphinx- A mythological figure with the head of a man and the body of a lion. It is carved out of a single block of stone.
- iv) mummifying - The Egyptian preserved the dead by mummifying their body. They covered the dead body with herbs and spices and then wrapped it in fine Linen. Such a preserved body is called a Mummy.
- v) The Great Pyramid at GIZA - The Egyptians were great builders and constructed many pyramids and temples. The largest of the pyramids, The Great Pyramid of Giza was built by Pharaoh Cheops (Khufu) it is one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

1. Question and answers :-

- i) Our knowledge about the ancient Egyptian civilization is based on archaeological excavations, inscriptions and official documents these have helped us to reconstruct the history of Egypt.
- ii) The history of ancient history has been divided into three periods :
 - a) The Old Kingdom - This period extended roughly from 2649 BCE to 2150 BCE.
 - b) The Middle Kingdom - This period extended approximately from 2055 BCE to 1700 BCE.
 - c) The New Kingdom - This period extended roughly from 1550 BCE to 1070 BCE.
- iii) The Egyptian had made great progress in mathematics. They new fractions, the decimal system and the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They could also calculate the area and volume of geometrical figures such as a rectangle, circle and cylinder. They put their knowledge to used in the construction of pyramids.

iv) Singing and dancing were popular forms of amusements people also played musical instrument such as harp, lyres, flutes and drums. Senet was a popular game board game. Hunting and fishing were popular pastimes for them.

v) After the New Kingdom came to an end, the Egyptian Empire collapsed internal rebellions and foreign invasions weakened the empire. Egypt came to be conquered by the Assyrians, the Persians and the Romans.

2. Exercise A.

1. Three
2. Slaves
3. Nefertiti
4. Farming
5. Sphinx
6. Solar

Exercise B.

1. pharaoh
2. dancing
3. Amun- Re
4. Oil
5. mathematics
6. Papyrus

Exercise C

1. Hyksos
2. Pharaoh
3. Senet
4. Anubis
5. The Great Pyramid at Giza
6. hieroglyphics