

HISTORY & CIVICS
CLASS VI

Answer key for the worksheet

1. Fill in the blanks :

- a. Chou
- b. respected
- c. Chinese
- d. ten
- e. pagodas

2. Answer the following questions :

- a. Pagodas were temples where followers of Buddhism prayed. They were decorated with beautiful sculptures.
- b. Hwang-Ho is called the 'Sorrow of China' because it often changes its course after floods, destroying the crops and irrigation canals.
- c. The main crops of the Chinese are rice, wheat, barley, sorghum, millet, soybean, and tea.
- d. Confucianism is a philosophy preached by Confucius a famous thinker preacher.
- e. Taoism is a philosophy based on the teaching of Lao Tzu, who lived a little before Confucius.
- f. The Chinese script is in the form of pictures and each picture represents a word or an idea. This script is written from top to bottom and being a difficult script, education remained the privilege of a select few, and literacy did not spread among the masses. The Chinese wrote on bamboo plates, animal bones and on silk cloth with the brush made of camel hair. It made the writing look like a painting. Later the Chinese began to write on paper.

3. Exercise A :

1. Hwang-Ho river
2. priest
3. farming
4. Egypt
5. top to bottom

3. Exercise B :

1. Shang
2. king
3. Tea
4. silk
5. wheelbarrow

3. Exercise C :

- a. kite, magnetic compass, umbrella, gun powder,