

**CHOITHRAM SCHOOL MANIKBAGH INDORE**

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**Assignment-1**

**Subject-History**

**Allotment Date: 25/06/2022**

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S. No.	QUESTIONS	Marks
1.	Who was John Marshall?	1
2.	Why is James Prinsep's contribution considered as the historic development in the Indian epigraphy?	1
3.	Give any two features of Harappan writing.	2
4.	How did Kushana rulers exemplify themselves with the high status?	2
5.	Describe briefly how seals of Harappan period help in reconstructing their religious beliefs.	3
6.	Critically examine the limitations of the inscriptional evidences in understanding political and economic history of India.	3
7.	Mention any two features of gotra as per the Brahmanical practice. What evidences do we get from the Satavahana inscription regarding the inheritance of gotra?	3
8.	<p>Draupadi's Marriage:</p> <p>Drupada, the king of Panchala, organised a competition where the challenge was to string a bow and hit a target; the winner would be chosen to marry his daughter Draupadi. Arjuna was victorious and was garlanded by Draupadi.</p> <p>The Pandavas returned with her to their mother Kunti, who, even before she saw them, asked them to share whatever they had got. She realised her mistake when she saw Draupadi, but her command could not be violated. After much deliberation, Yudhisthira decided that Draupadi would be their common wife.</p> <p>When Drupada was told about this, he protested. However, the Seer Vyasa arrived and told him that the Pandavas were in reality incarnations of Indra, whose wife had been reborn as Draupadi and they were thus destined for each other. Vyasa added that in another instance a young woman had prayed to Shiva for a husband, and in her enthusiasm, had prayed five times instead of once. This woman was now reborn as Draupadi and Shiva had fulfilled her prayers. Convinced by these stories, Drupada consented to the marriage.</p> <p>1. How does this story reveal that mother was considered as the highest guru? 2. Why did Kunti not save Draupadi from the dire situation? 3. Why did Drupada and Seer Vyasa agreed Draupadi's strange marriage . with five men?</p>	5