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Chapter 5 The Chinese Civilization (Continued)

Good Morning Students!

We will continue here with the Chinese Civilization study and deal with the major achievements of Chinese in different fields.

Architecture - The Great Wall of China is the greatest architectural feat of the Chinese. In order to keep the northern borders safe from the tribal attacks it was built around 220 BC. It runs over mountains, plains and deserts. There are nearly 10,000 watch towers spread across the entire length of the wall. The Chinese also built many pagodas. These were temples where followers of Buddhism prayed. The pagodas were decorated with beautiful sculptures. The Chinese also showed interest in painting.

Science :- The Chinese contributed to almost all the branches of science. They used both solar and lunar calendars. They could predict eclipses and appearance of comets. The months of the year were counted by the movement of the moon.

The Chinese had some inventions to their credit. Seismograph which is used to record earthquakes was invented by them. Other inventions were the magnetic compass, gunpowder

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wheelbarrow, umbrella and Kite.

Script :- The Chinese script is in the form of pictures. Each picture represent a word or an idea. It is written from top to bottom. As it was a difficult script, so education was confined to the privilege and literacy did not spread among the masses. The Chinese wrote on bamboo plates, animal bones and on silk cloth with a brush made of camel hair.

So we can conclude that the civilization that developed in China was advanced and proved useful to mankind in future.

MCQ

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| 7. AD 850 | 9. Chinese |
| 8. Zhang Zhongjing | 10. Chinese |

State whether true or false

5. True

Fill in the blanks.

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| 1. Emperor Fu Hsi | 4. porcelain |
| 2. Huang Ho, Yangtze, Si Kiang | 5. Diamond Sutra |
| 3. mulberry | |