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Class VI

Subject:- History and Civics

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Chapter 4 The Egyptian Civilization

Good Morning Students!

This week we will study about other aspects of Egyptian civilization. The Egyptians were great builders and constructed many pyramids and temples. The largest of the pyramids, the Great Pyramid at Giza was built by Pharaoh Cheops. Another work of art is the Sphinx, a mythological figure with the head of a man and the body of a lion. It is carved out of single block of stone. The temple of Amun-Re at Karnak and temple at Abu Simbel is equally famous.

The Egyptian system of writing is called hieroglyphics which means 'sacred writing'. It used pictures to represent words and symbols to express ideas. The script was written from right to left. The people wrote on stone walls and clay tablets.

The Egyptians had knowledge of mathematics including the decimal system. The Egyptians studied the movements of heavenly bodies to predict natural phenomena. They counted years by observing the star Sirius, whose appearance coincided with the beginning of the annual flood in the

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river Nile. The Egyptians were also the first to devise a solar calendar. They found that the average time between two floods in River Nile was 365 days. This observation led to the conclusion that a year has 365 days. The year was then divided into 12 months, each with 30 days. Five more days were added to the calendar to celebrate festivals.

The Egyptians knew a lot about human anatomy. One of their medical books gives a detailed description of blood circulation in the body.

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.

Choose the correct alternative

8. (c) both (a) and (b)
9. 365
10. Chemistry

State True or False

5. True
6. False

Home assignment - Short and Long answer type questions