

**TEST No. 57**

**TOPIC: Vedic age**

**SUBJECT: INDIAN HISTORY**

**Explanation:**

Question 1

Answer B

Explanation: In Rig Vedic age, land was held as property OF TRIBE.

The king did not maintain any regular or standing army, but in times of war he mustered a militia whose military functions were performed by different tribal groups called vrata, gana, grama, sardha.

Sacrifices involved the killing of animals on a large scale and especially the destruction of cattle wealth. The guest was known as goghna or one who was fed on cattle.

Question 2

Answer A

Explanation: All are correct

Question 3

Answer B

Explanation: Several tribal assemblies, such as sabha, samiti, vidatha, and gana mentioned in the Rig Veda exercised deliberative, military and religious functions. Even women attended the sabha and vidatha in Rig Vedic times.

Question 4

Answer C

Explanation: All are correct

Question 5

Answer B

Explanation: Varna was the term used for colour, and it seems that the Aryans were fair and the indigenous inhabitants dark in complexion. The dasas and dasyus, who were conquered by the Aryans, were treated as slaves and sudras. The fourth division called the Shudras appeared towards the end of the Rig Veda period. In the age of Rig Veda, divisions based on occupations had started. But this division was not very sharp.

Question 6

Answer A

Explanation: THEY did not use bricks

Question 7

Answer B

Explanation: The family was the basic unit of the Rigvedic society. The family was part of a larger grouping called vis or clan. One or more than one clans made jana or tribe.

Question 8

Answer D

Explanation: All statements are correct.