

# 8. Way of Life in Villages and Towns

## Worksheet 1

**(A) State if the following statements are True or False:**

1. The Aryans were basically urban-based.
2. Tamralipti, Sopara and Arikamedu became important trading centres.
3. The Dharma Chakra on the Lion Capital has 30 spokes.
4. Merchants and craftsmen formed associations called Shrenis.
5. The eight books called Ettuthogai give information of the Sangam period.
6. The Jataka Tales spoke about Mahavira's life.

**(B) Explain what are the following:**

1. Bharuch: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Vellalars: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Shrenis: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sangam: \_\_\_\_\_

**(C) Name the towns as follows:**

1. Three political centres in the North: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Three port towns in the North: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Three religious centres in the North: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Three trading centres: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Three religious centres in the South: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Three political centres in the South: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet 2

- A** On a map of India, mark the following towns:  
Pataliputra, Madurai, Arikamedu, Kashi, Ujjain, Thanjavur, Taxila, Tamralipti, Bharuch, Mathura
- B** Write five sentences about any town that you have visited that is either a religious centre or a trading centre.

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