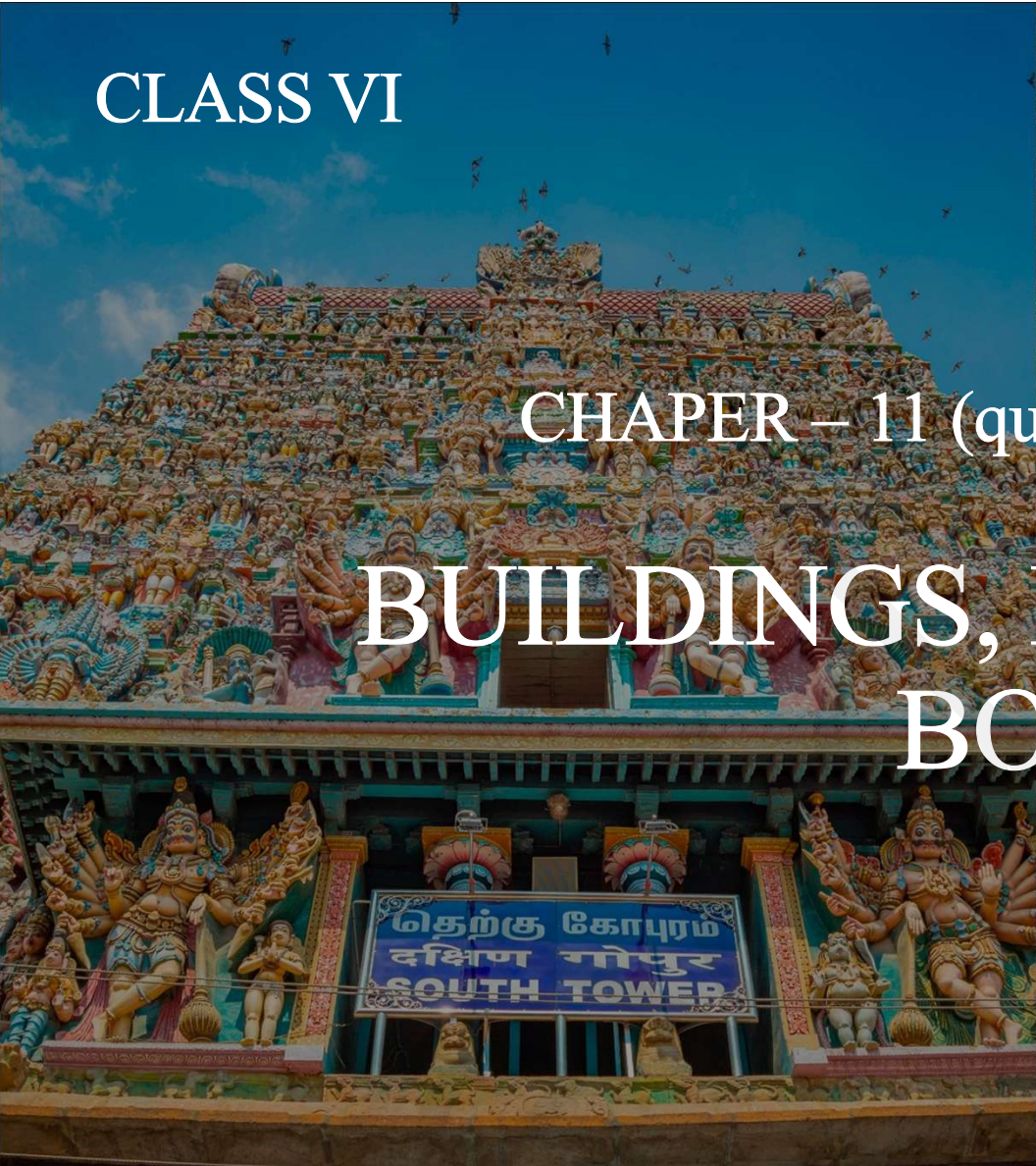


CLASS VI

CHAPTER – 11 (question-answer)

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## **Exercises**

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### 2. Fill in the blanks:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ was a great astronomer.
- (b) Stories about gods and goddesses are found in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ is recognized as the author of the Sanskrit Ramayana.
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are two Tamil epics.

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**Ans:**

**a)Aryabhatta**

**b)Puranas**

**c) Valmiki**

**d)Silappadikaram and Manimekalai**

**3. Make a list of the chapters in which you find mention of metal working. What are the metals objects mentioned or shown in those chapters?**

**Ans:** The list of the chapters is:

(1) In the earliest cities: Copper used to make tools, gold and silver to make ornaments.

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(2) What Books and Burials Tell us: Iron tools and weapons, ornaments of gold.

(3) Kingdoms, Kings and Early Republic: Iron or mines.

(4) Vital villages and Thriving Towns: Iron tools.

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(5) Traders, Kings and Pilgrims: Gold as a gift.

(6) Buildings, Paintings and Books: Iron pillar, gold jewelry.



Copper tools



Iron tools





Iron mines



Gold as a gift



Iron pillar

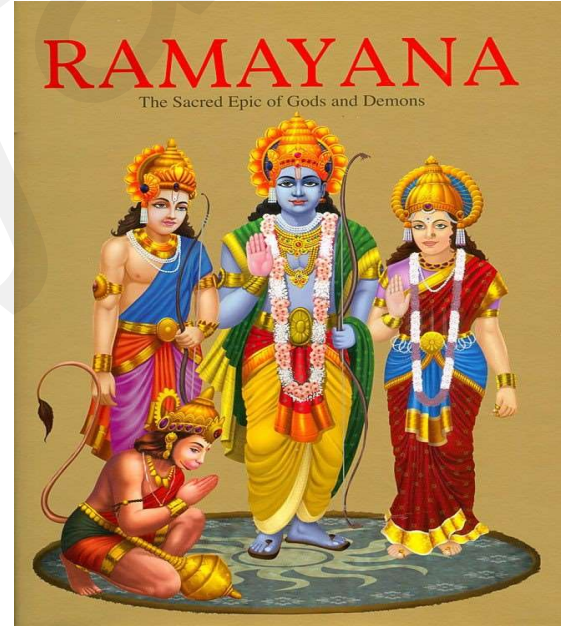
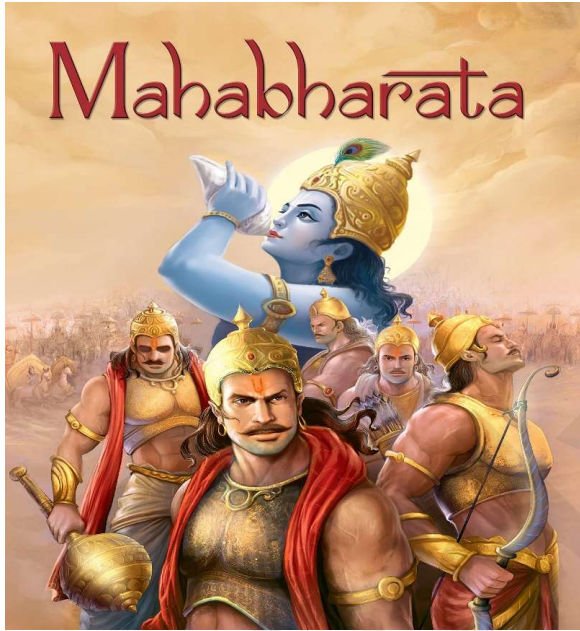
**4. Read the story on page 122. In what ways is the monkey king similar to or different from the kings you read about in Chapters 5 and 10?**

**Ans:** One similarity between the human king and monkey king is both worked for the welfare of their subjects.

One major difference between human king and monkey king is both monkey king did not wage wars, whereas the human king did wage wars.

**5. Find out more and tell. a story from one of the epics.**

**Ans:** We have a number of stories in our epics which inspire us in many ways. They guide us and teach us the ideals of life. Such epics are the Mahabharata and Ramayana. In the Mahabharata, we have one such story.





**6. List some steps that can be taken to make buildings and monuments accessible to differently-abled people.**

**Ans:**

1. Construction of ramps, this will help disabled people who are on wheelchairs
2. Railing can be placed on the sidewalls of the staircase so that it helps as support while climbing
3. Proper lighting

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**7. Try and list as many uses of paper as you can.**

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**Ans:**

Paper is used in manufacturing the following

1. Newspapers
2. Notebooks
3. Grocery bags
4. Boxes
5. Envelopes
6. Magazines
7. Cartons