

# THE CULTURE OF THE VEDIC PERIOD

## A) Answer in one sentence each.

### 1) Which are four Vedas?

Ans:- The four Vedas are:

- Rigveda.
- Yajurveda.
- Samaveda.
- Atharvanaveda.

### 2) Name the gods of the Rigvedic period.

Ans:- The gods were Indra, Soma, Mitra, Surya, Yama, Ashwini etc.

### 3) Name four Varnas.

Ans:- Four Varnas are:

- Brahman.
- Kshatriya.
- Vaishya.
- Shudra.

### 4) Name two woman scholars of Vedic period.

Ans:- Gargi and Lopamudra are two woman scholars of vedic period.

### 5) Which are the epics of ancient India? Who are the authors of them?

Ans:- The Mahabharata written by Sage Vyasa is an epic of India.

The Ramayana written by Sage Valmiki is an another epic of India.

## B) Discuss in groups and answer the following question.

### 1) What are the differences between the pre-vedic society and post Vedic society?

Ans:-

	<b>Pre-vedic period</b>	<b>Post-vedic period</b>
Social	Family is main thing of this period.	There is a introduction of Gotra system and Varna system.
Political	Rajan is the powerful person.	King is the powerful person.
Religious	People worshipped god like Indra, Soma, Varuna etc.	People worshipped god like Brahma, Shiva, Vishnu etc. and goddess like Laxmi, Saraswati etc.

**C) Match the following words in column 'A' with their descriptions in column 'B'.**

Ans:-

<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
Soma	The liquor known to Aryas
Rajan	The chief of a community
Sabha	A political Institution
Ashwamedha	A Holy ritual
Valmiki	Ramayana