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Vital Villages, Thriving Towns

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- iv. Ring wells were used for bathing. _____
- v. Stamped red-glazed pottery, known as Arretine Ware. _____

Q2. Fill in the blanks.

- i. _____ was a word used for large landowners in Tamil.
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- iii. Ploughmen were known as _____ in Tamil.
- iv. Most grihapatis were _____ landowners.
- v. Punch marked coins were made of _____.
- vi. _____ are tall double-handled jars that contained liquids such as wine or oil.

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- iii. Ploughmen were known as uzhavar in Tamil.
- iv. Most grihapatis were smaller landowners.
- v. Punch marked coins were made of silver.
- vi. Amphorae are tall double-handled jars that contained liquids such as wine or oil.

Q3. When did the use of iron begin in the subcontinent?

Ans. Use of iron in the subcontinent began about 3000 years ago.

Q4. What does vellalar mean?

Ans. In the Tamil region, large landowners were known as vellalar.

Q5. Why were Varanasi and Madurai famous?

Ans. Both were famous centres for manufacturing of cloth.