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Ans. Wealth is measured in terms of coins.

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Ans. Many crafts persons and merchants formed associations known as shrenis.

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Ans. Dasa Karmakara had to earn a living working on the fields owned by others.

Q5. Who was called Grama Bhojaka?

Ans. In the northern part of the country, the village headman was known as the grama bhojaka.

Q6. Who was Dasa Karmakara?

Ans. There were men and women who did not own land were known as the dasa karmakara.

Q7. What is Sangam literature?

Ans. Some of the earliest works in Tamil, known as Sangam literature, were composed around 2300 years ago.