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Ans. Aryabhata, a mathematician and astronomer, wrote a book in Sanskrit known as the Aryabhatiyam.

Q2. What are epics?

Ans. Epics are grand, long compositions, about heroic men and women, and include stories about gods.

Q3. What is the historical importance of Amaravati?

Ans. This was a place where a magnificent stupa once existed. Many of the stone carvings for decorating the stupa were made about 2000 years ago.

Q4. What is Manimekalai?

Ans. Manimekalai is a Tamil epic which was composed by Sattanar around 1400 years ago. This describes the story of the daughter of Kovalan and Madhavi.

Q5. Describe the poem Meghaduta written by Kalidasa?

Ans. Meghaduta is a poem written by Kalidasa, in which a monsoon cloud is imagined to be a messenger between lovers who are separated from one another.

Q6. What is stated in Aryabhatiyam?

Ans. In Aryabhatiyam, Aryabhata stated that day and night were caused by the rotation of the earth on its axis, even though it seems as if the sun is rising and setting every day.