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Ans. The years are counted from the date generally assigned to the birth of Jesus Christ, the founder of Christianity. All dates before the birth of Christ are counted backwards and usually have the letters BC (Before Christ) added on and A.D. stands for two Latin words, 'Anno Domini', meaning 'in the year of the Lord' (i.e. Christ).

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Manuscripts were written by hand These were usually written on palm leaf, or on the specially prepared bark of a tree known as the birch, which grows in the Himalayas.	These are writings on relatively hard surfaces such as stone or metal. Sometimes, kings got their orders inscribed so that people could see, read and obey them.

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Ans. Two ways in which the lives of kings would have been different from those of farmers are:

- i. The kings set up a large kingdom whereas farmers engaged in agriculture.
- ii. Kings often kept records of victories in battle whereas farmers did not keep records of what they did.