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What Books and Burials Tell Us

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- ii. The oldest Veda is the Samaveda. _____
- iii. Slaves were women and men who were often captured in war. _____
- iv. Hymns were composed by sages (rishis). _____
- v. In a hymn in the Rigveda, Vishvamitra used the word 'sisters' for the two rivers Beas and Sutlej. _____
- vi. Roma, a plant from which a special drink was prepared. _____

Q2. Fill in the blanks.

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- iii. The Rigveda was composed about _____ years ago.
- iv. _____ is part of a family of languages known as Indo-European.
- v. The major gods praised in the hymns of the Rigveda were _____, _____, and _____.
- vi. The dead were buried with distinctive pots, which are called _____ and _____ Ware.

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Q2. Fill in the blanks.

- i. The Rigveda has been written in Sanskrit.
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- iii. The Rigveda was composed about 3500 years ago.
- iv. Sanskrit is part of a family of languages known as Indo-European.
- v. The major gods praised in the hymns of the Rigveda were Agni, Indra, and Soma.
- vi. The dead were buried with distinctive pots, which are called Black and Red Ware.

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Ans. The oldest Veda is the Rigveda.

Q4. In which language Rigveda was written?

Ans. The Rigveda is in old or Vedic Sanskrit.

Q5. As per Rigveda, why battles were fought?

Ans. Battles were fought for cattle, land, water and for capturing people.