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Ans. Stone boulders used to mark burial sites are known as megaliths.

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Ans. This manuscript of the Rigveda, on birch bark, was found in Kashmir.

Q3. Why yajnas or sacrifices were performed?

Ans. Yajnas or sacrifices were performed to please gods and goddesses.

Q4. Which language belongs to the Dravidian family?

Ans. Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam belong to the Dravidian family.

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Ans. Language used in the north-east belongs to the Tibeto-Burman family.

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Ans. Brahmagiri

Q7. What is Sukta?

Ans. The Rigveda includes more than a thousand hymns, called sukta or "well-said".

Q8. Name 4 Vedas.

Ans. There are four of them – the Rigveda, Samaveda, Yajurveda and Atharvaveda.