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1. **TRUE AND FALSE:**
2. Amphora is funerary object of geometric period. **TRUE**
3. Phidias was a renowned sculpture of Greek civilization. **TRUE**
4. The Nile was the source of the Ancient Greek wealth. **FALSE**
5. In first stone temple ironic column styles were used for architecture. **FALSE**
6. Mesolithic humans lived a nomadic lifestyle in small groups. **FALSE**
7. The lion gate is a famous sculpture of Cycladic art. **FALSE**
8. Architecture is more dramatic and theatrical in Corinthian order. **TRUE**
9. Ancient Aegean garment is known as peplos. **FALSE**
10. **QUESTION ANSWERS:**
11. **Who were Scribes?**

A scribe is a profession of old times. A scribe job was to read and write especially during Renaissance. A scribe was supposed to write letters and historical records for Kings, Nobility and Temples. It was an important job as few people could read and write in that era. Later on, it changed into clerks, journalists, public servants etc.

1. **Write details about fresco technique?**

Fresco is an Italian word which means “fresh”.

Fresco is a painting that is done on a wall or ceiling. It is painted on fresh plaster that is still damp or wet. Fresco painting is also known as mural. There are three main types of fresco technique:-

1. Buon or true fresco
2. Secco Fresco
3. Mezzo Fresco

The most common of these is Buon Fresco.

1. **Explain the difference between Obelisk and sphinx?**

**.Obelisk:-**

An obelisk is a tapering stone pillar having a square or rectangular cross section, setup as a monument or landmark.

. **Sphinx:-**

Sphinx is a winged monster having a woman’s head and a lion’s body.

**Difference between Obelisk and sphinx:-**

Sphinx is a mythical creature having the characteristics of a living creature whereas; obelisk is a real and non-living thing.

1. **Which type of stencil work was introduced in history?**

**“**Stencil is used to apply a design by brushing or sponging paint through a cutout overlay placed on the surface”

The use of stencil is quite old they originated over 35,000 years ago. A common motif was hand tracing. Hands were placed on walls and the artist would spray pigment from his mouth around the outline of his hand. Initially, it was used by our ancestors to record their lives for themselves and their children on bare walls.

1. **FILL IN THE BLANKS:**
2. Humans were dependant on animal **food** in early age.
3. Heads of the state and the religious leaders of ancient Egypt were called **Pharaoh**.
4. **Terracotta** clay is used to produce ceramic pottery and sculptures.
5. In prehistoric time priests constructed **Stonehenge** for sacrificial ceremonies.
6. Palette for king Narmer was used to prepare **makeup**.
7. **Minoans** culture was located on the island of Crete.
8. The **Paleolithic** time period is also called the Old Stone Age.
9. In **Greek** civilization they have a good knowledge of muscular anatomy.