

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: History
Lesson 4: Vedic Age (1500BC-600BC)
Worksheet-4

1. Compare the Varna System of Ancient India with the caste system of today. Identify any two reasons which you think were responsible for bringing a change in the caste system in present time.
2. Differentiate between the early Vedic and later Vedic economic activities.
3. The main factor in the expansion of the Aryan culture during the later Vedic period was the use of iron. Analyse.
4. Explain the reasons for the decline of the Mauryan Empire.
5. Differentiate between the religious life of Vedic people with the present times.
6. Explain the traits of agricultural practices in the Vedic period.
7. How relevant are the teachings of Vedas in the present time.
8. Explain the social practices in the Vedic period.
9. Describe the political structure of Vedic period.
10. Trace the migration of Aryans through archaeological findings.