

## Traders, Kings and Pilgrims

### Module 1 – Worksheet

#### I. Fill in the blanks.

- a. South India was famous for ....., .....and .....
- b. Pepper was called as ..... gold.
- c. .... poems mention the muvendar.
- d. Around 200 years later a dynasty known as the ..... became powerful in western India.

#### II. True of false.

- a. Cotton has to b extracted from the cocoons of silk worms.
- b. Chinese rulers sent gifts of satin to rulers in Iran and West Asia.
- c. Kushanas ruled over central Asia and north west India around 2500 years ago.

#### III. Define Me.

- a. Archaeological Sites
- b. Explored
- c. Subcontinent
- d. Taxes
- e. robbers

#### IV. Answer the following questions.

1. Why was South India famous?
2. How do we know that the traders of Rome visited South India?
3. Name the imported sea routes for South India.
4. Name the most important ruler of the Satavahanas.
5. Which dynasty was known as Dakshinapatha?
6. What was given to the Sangam poets as rewards?

**V. Write the important dates.**

- a. Discovery of silk .....
- b. Cholas, Cheras and Pandyas became powerful .....
- c. Silk became a fashion symbol in Rome .....