

**1. Find the word/phrase in the reading which contextually means:**

- 1) Can become unusable within a short time span (i.e., like milk): .....
- 2) A product or material which holds value: .....
- 3) Exchanging goods or services as payment: .....
- 4) The manufacturing of money (i.e., in a factory): .....
- 5) Money: .....
- 6) Symbolizes something else: .....
- 7) Can be exchanged for something else: .....
- 8) Highly valuable metals: .....

**2. Write T (True) or F (False) next to each statement.**

- a) Every country has a different system of coins and paper money. ....
- b) A commodity is a basically coins and paper money. ....
- c) Metals such as copper and iron were used in the ancient world to make coins. ....
- d) Turkey was the first country to issue paper money. ....
- e) Commodity money was valuable due to the material it was made of. ....
- f) The value of modern money is determined by its government. ....
- g) Bartering is still legal in most countries. ....