

Class V (A+B+C+D)

Subject:- Social Studies

Chapter 3 – THE IRON AGE

Exercise(Answers)

A. Fill in the blanks:-

1. 1200 2. Wooden, heavy, dry 3. Weapons 4. Iron Pillar 5. Later Vedic Age

B. Mark the sentences whether True or False:-

1. False, Correct answer- copper in place of iron
2. False, Correct answer- iron in place of copper
3. True
4. False, Correct answer- surplus in place of shortage
5. True

C. Answer the following questions:-

Ans1. The discovery of iron brought a huge change in agriculture. Iron was used to make agricultural tools, which were stronger and sharper than stone tools.

The **iron plough** was more effective as it could dig deeper into heavy and dry soils.

Sickles were used for harvesting crops and iron axes for cutting trees.

Due to improved tools more cultivation was done and more better quality crops were produced.

Ans2. The impact of iron in the occupation of the people in the Iron Age were:-

- 1) Agricultural tools became more stronger and sharper. Examples:- plough, sickle etc.
- 2) Iron led to the production of powerful iron weapons like swords, spears etc.
- 3) Iron was used in the metal work, weaving, pottery etc.

Ans3. The weapons used in the Iron Age were – swords, spears, arrowheads and armour.

They were important because the tribes that possessed iron weapons could easily defend the rival territories.

Ans4. The Iron Age in India:-

The Iron Age in India began sometime around 1000 BCE.

Iron was found in many parts of India, including Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan etc.

The increased use of iron tools led to the expansion of agriculture in India.

In Iron Age, the tribes in India became more powerful and created kingdoms known as *janapadas*.

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A. Fill in the blanks:-

1. The Iron Age began around _____ BCE.
2. Pure iron is _____ in colour.
3. A storehouse for grains in the Iron Age was called as _____.
4. The agricultural tools were _____ and _____ than stone tools.
5. In the Iron Age in India, some powerful tribes established kingdoms called _____.

B. Answer the following questions:-

1. Explain agriculture in the Iron Age.
2. Describe the practice of crafts in the Iron Age.
3. What were the weapons used in the Iron Age? Why were they important?

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