

Class V (A+B+C+D)

Subject- Social Studies

Chapter 2- THE LIFE OF THE EARLY HUMANS- THE STONE AGE

Exercises (Answers)

A. Fill in the blanks:-

1. 2.5 million 2. Palaeolithic 3. Microliths 4. Neolithic 5. Chalcolithic

B. Mark the following sentences as True or False:-

1. True
2. False :- Correct answer- New Stone Age
3. True
4. False :- Correct answer- Neolithic Age
5. False :- Correct answer- strong huts

C. Choose the correct answer:-

1. (a) Hand axe 2. (d) plastic 3. (b) fire 4. (b) copper

D. Answer the following questions:-

Ans1. Around 2.5 million till about 6,000 years ago, human beings used tools mostly made of stones, this age is known as the stone age.

The phases of the Stone Age are:-

- a) The Palaeolithic or the Old Stone Age
- b) The Mesolithic or the Middle Stone Age
- c) The Neolithic or the New Stone Age
- d) The Chalcolithic or the Copper Stone Age

Ans2. Difference between the Palaeolithic and the Mesolithic periods are as follows:-

Palaeolithic Period	Mesolithic Period
1.The Palaeolithic period is Also called as the Old Stone. Age.	1.The Mesolithic period is Also called as the Middle Stone Age.
2.The people were nomads. They moved from place to Place.	2. The people of this age started settling in houses Made of sticks, twigs and Mud.
3. People developed tools Like hand axes, choppers, Scrapers and blades made Out of stones.	3. People developed smaller, finer and sharper tools called as microliths.

Ans3. In the Neolithic Period the most remarkable change took place, that is, the beginning of agriculture and livestock rearing.

Humans started cultivating land and growing crops like corn, wheat and barley.

Neolithic people also started domesticating animals like cow, ox, bull, dogs etc.

They started building stronger huts out of mud, stones, reeds and branches of trees.

During this period, humans also began to weave clothes out of cotton and wool.

Ans4. In Palaeolithic age the people moved from place to place. During the Mesolithic age humans started settling in houses made of sticks, twigs and mud. The people of Neolithic age realised the importance of settling down permanently in places close to water bodies. They started building stronger huts. The houses of Chalcolithic age were made of mud, bricks and thatched roofs.

In different periods of Stone Age the shelter of human changed because of climate change and need of food and water.

Ans5. In the Old Stone Age, the tools like hand axes, choppers were made out of stone. They were used for hunting and cutting up hunted animals.

The tools in the Mesolithic period became smaller, finer and sharper called as microliths. They were used to hunt fast- moving animals.

In Neolithic Age, the tools like sickles, reaping knives and ploughs were used for harvesting and digging the land.

Ans6. Around 5000 to 4000 BCE, humans discovered the use of metals. Copper was the first metal to be used by early humans. Thus, this age was known as the Copper Stone Age or Chalcolithic Age.

QUESTIONNAIRE

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I. Fill in the blanks:-

1. The metal used during the Chalcolithic Age was _____.
2. People who moved from place to place were called as _____.
3. Fire was discovered in _____ Age.
4. Important Neolithic sites discovered in India are _____ and _____.
5. _____ period is also known as Bronze Age.
6. The Earth's climate became warmer in _____ Age.
7. _____ and _____ pottery was a feature of the Chalcolithic Age.
8. Small sharp stone tools made by humans in the Mesolithic period were called _____.
9. The agriculture was invented in _____ Age.
10. During Neolithic period , humans began to weave clothes out of _____ and _____.

II. Answer the following questions in short:-

1. What was the Stone Age?
2. Name the phases of the Stone Age?
3. What was Chalcolithic Age?
4. What do you mean by 'nomads'?

III. Give long answers for the following questions:-

1. What are the difference between the Palaeolithic and the Mesolithic periods?
2. Describe the lifestyle of the people of the Neolithic period.
3. Describe different types of tools used in Old Stone Age, Mesolithic and Neolithic Age? What were they used for?
4. Draw two-two tools that were used in each Stone Age.

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