

CLASS-V (A+B+C+D)

SUBJECT → Social Studies

Chapter 1 - The Evolution of Humankind
Exercises (Answers)

A. Fill in the blanks:-

1. Evolution
2. Homo Sapiens
3. 2 to 4
4. Homo Erectus
5. Fossils

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

1. False - correct answer → Homo Erectus
2. False - correct answer → Fossils, stone tools, cave paintings
3. False - correct answer → Africa
4. True
5. True

C. Choose the correct answer:-

1. C. Africa
2. d. whale
3. C. Homo Erectus
4. C. Asia and Europe

D. Answer the following questions:-

Ans. 1. The process of change, by which all living things on Earth develop gradually over many generations, is known as evolution.

Ans. 2. The features of homo erectus are as follows:-

- (a) They were the first of the humans to walk fully erect.
- (b) They were of medium height with shorter arms and longer legs.
- (c) They had a much larger brain than their ancestors.
- (d) They were cave dwellers and developed better stone tools.
- (e) They were the first to learn how to use and control fire.

Ans. 3. Difference between homo sapiens and homo habilis are as follows :-
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Ans 3. Continued →

| Homo sapiens | Homo Habilis |
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| (1) Homo sapiens evolved from homo erectus. | Homo Habilis developed from Australopithecus. |
| (2) They evolved about 300,000 years ago. | They evolved about 2.5 to 1.5 million years ago. |
| (3) They have much larger brains than homo erectus | They had larger brains than Australopithecus. |
| (4) They use more sophisticated tools | They used stone tools. |

Ans-

4. Fossils, stone tools and cave paintings help us understand the history of evolution in the following ways:-

Fossils - They help us understand how living beings evolved over centuries by the impressions left behind by the dead bodies of plants and animals.

Stone tools - They show us the signs of advancement in technology.

Cave paintings - The cave paintings helps us understand how the social customs and the technical skills of early humans evolved.



QUESTIONNAIRE :-

I. Fill in the blanks :-

1. _____ belong to the species of *Homo sapiens*.
2. _____ were the first of the early humans to use fire.
3. _____ had long, low skulls; big, wide noses and large teeth.
4. Human _____ is the process that led to the existence of modern human beings.
5. One example of primate _____.
6. The human species first evolved in _____.
7. Remains of plants and animals embedded on rocks and ice are called as _____.
8. The study of fossils is known as _____.
9. _____ were the first of the humans to walk fully erect.
10. *Homo sapiens* evolved _____ years ago to the present.

II. Answer the following questions in short :-

1. What is species?
2. Who are archaeologists?
3. What is evolution?
4. What are the main sources for the study of human evolution?

III. Give long answers for the following questions :-

1. Describe the features of *Homo sapiens*.
2. Differentiate between *Homo sapiens* and *Homo habilis*.
3. Describe the sources for the study of human evolution, such as fossils, stone tools and cave paintings.
4. What are the four stages of human evolution? Explain.

NOTE

Social Studies Portion for 1st Unit Test - Class V (A+B+C+D)

Lesson → 1, 2, 3