

UNIT II – TOWARDS HISTORY

Class : V

Subject : Social Science

I. Choose the best answer.

1. Palaeolithic humans,

- a) Wore cotton clothes b) Wore woolen clothes.

c) Wore leaves and skin of animals

2. _____ was the first pet animal of man.

- a) Cow b) Horse **c) Dog**

3. What was the first metal discovered by early human?

- a) Iron **b) Copper** c) Gold

II. Fill in the blanks.

1. Early man lived in Jungles.

2. The Stone Age is the period in which Stones were used as Weapons.

3. Flint stone was used to produce fire.

4. Wheel is the first scientific invention of man.

5. At the end of New Stone Age, Copper was invented.

III. Answer the following.

1. What is Stone Age?

The Stone Age is the period in which Stones were used as weapons.

2. Write a short note on Nomadic Life.

- Early humans did not know to grow crops. They wandered in all the landscapes in search of food.
- They ate whatever they got and drank water from natural sources. This kind of life was called nomadic life.

3. Define Neolithic age.

- They used bones, horns, stones, skin, branches of trees and sticks as their tools and weapons.
- This stage of development in history was called new stone age or Neolithic age.

4. Write a short note on Pottery.

- Pottery was also one of the greatest inventions by humans. The baked pot was strong and looked beautiful.
- Stone Age people made all the household artifacts by themselves.

5. Name some Archaeological sites in Tamil Nadu.

- Athichanallur,
- Arikamedu

- Keeladi

IV. Answer in detail.

1. How can we classify the Stone Age?

Stone Age is classified as

- Palaeolithic age
- Mesolithic age
- Neolithic age

2. Write about Chalcolithic Age and Iron Age.

Chalcolithic Age

- At the end of New Stone Age copper was invented. In this age both stone and copper were used. This period was called Chalcolithic Age.
- Bronze was produced when copper, zinc and tin were mixed together.
- The period when people made tools from bronze was called Bronze Age.

Iron Age

- After this, humans discovered iron and started using iron tools and weapons.
- This age was called Iron Age. In this age household articles and agricultural tools were made up of iron.