

UNIT 1- WHAT IS HISTORY

Class: VI

Subject: Social Science

I. Choose the correct answer

1. What was the step taken by the early man to collect his food?

- a. Trade b. Hunting **c. Painting** d. Rearing of animals

II. Match the statement with the Reason. Tick the appropriate answer:

1. Statement: Pre historic man went along with the dog for hunting.

Reason: Dogs with its sniffing power would find out other animals.

- a. Statement is true, but reason is wrong.
b. Statement and reason are correct.
c. Statement is wrong, and reason is correct.
d. Both statements and reasons are wrong.

2. **Statement:** The objects used by the early man are excavated. They are preserved to know the lifestyle of the people.

Find out which of the following is related to the statement:

- a. Museum** b. Burial materials c. Stone tools d. Bones

3. Find out the wrong pair:

- a. Old stone age - Stone tools
b. Rock paintings - Walls of the caves
c. Copper plates - A source of history

d. Cats

- First domesticated

4. Find the odd one:

- a. Paintings were drawn on rocks and caves.
- b. There were paintings depicting hunting scenes.
- c. It was drawn to show his family members about hunting.

d. The paintings were painted by using many Colours.

III. Fill in the blanks

- 1. The Old Stone Age man lived mostly in Caves.
- 2. Herodotus is the father of history.
- 3. Dog was the first animal tamed by Old Stone Age man.
- 4. Inscriptions are Archacological sources
- 5. Dharma Chakra has 24 spokes.

IV. State True or False

- 1. Stone tools belonging to Old Stone Age have been excavated at Athtiramakkam near Chennai. **[TRUE]**
- 2. The materials used by the ancient people are preserved in the museums by the Archaeological Department. **[TRUE]**
- 3. During the period of Ashoka, Buddhism spread across the country. **[TRUE]**

V. Match the following:

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| a. Rock paintings | - | copper plates | [2] |
| b. Written records | - | the most famous king | [3] |
| c. Ashoka | - | Devaram | [4] |
| d. Religious Literature | - | to understand the lifestyle | [1] |

VII. Answer the following :

1. What is history?

History is the study of past events in chronological order.

2. What do you know about the pre historic period?

The period between the use of first stone tools and the invention of writing systems is prehistory.

3. What are the sources available to know about the pre-historic period?

Stone tools, excavated materials and rock paintings are the major sources of pre-history.

4. Mention the places from where we got pre-historic tools.

- Burzahom
- Mehrgarh
- Koldihwa
- Mahgara
- Chirand

- Daojali Hading
- Bhimbetka
- Hunasagi- valley
- Hallur
- Adichanallur
- Brahmagiri
- Lothal

5. What are the benefits of museum?

We can preserve the various archaeological finding and they are highly useful for writing the history.

6. Name some tools used by early man to hunt animals.

- Stones
- Branch of animals
- Bones
- Horns of animals

7. Why were paintings drawn on rocks?

The ancient people wished to record their activities through these paintings.

8. Name any two artefacts?

- Potteries
- Toys
- Tools

VIII. Hots.

1. How were dogs useful to pre historic men?

The dogs could help them to prevent the entry of such dangerous animals by its sniffing skill.

Hence they started domestication dogs for their protection and hunting activities.

2. Compare the lifestyle of old stone age man with present day lifestyle.

(i) Old stone age people did not live in a safe environment whereas the people in the modern period live in a safe environment.

(ii) People in the modern period enjoy with all modern equipments making the life style very high, advanced and enjoyable whereas the old stone age people struggled for everything including food and shelter.

XI. Answer Grid

Early men scribbled and painted on me... Today they used me to build houses and lay roads. who am I? Ans: Rocks	Name any two archaeological sources? Ans: Inscription, Rock Painting	Name the types of literary sources? Ans: Epic, Folk songs
Expand BCE. Ans: BC-Before Christ, BCF- Before Common Era	What is the meaning of the Greek word "Istoria" ? Ans: Learning by Enquiry	Expand CE. Ans: AD-Anno domoni CE-Common Era

___ is the study inscription.

Ans: Epigraphy

___ is the study of coins.

Ans: Numismatics

I can help you to talk, see, hear, write and read. There is no world without me. Who am I?

Ans: Brain

AAMS KOSAVAPATTY