



**VENUS WORLD SCHOOLS**  
**Academic session - (2021-22)**  
**Half Yearly Test**

**Grade-5th**  
**Sub-History**

**Time\_ 2hr**  
**Marks\_50**

**Q1) Fill in the blanks (8m)**

- 1) We realize from \_\_\_\_\_ that the future depends on past events.
- 2) The science that tries to understand past events is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) History is not written solely on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) The common era began in memory of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ is the only planet where life is known to exist.
- 6) A new species is more \_\_\_\_\_ than the original one.
- 7) 'Homo' is a Latin word which means \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) The Neanderthals primarily lived in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q2) Tick the correct option ( 5m)**

- 1) The first systematic explanation of the concept of evolution was given by \_\_\_\_\_ ( Louis Leakey, Charles Darwin)
- 2) The surface of the earth took about \_\_\_\_\_ crore( 70,80)
- 3) There are \_\_\_\_\_ planets in the solar system (eight,nine)
- 4) Our earth rotates around its \_\_\_\_\_ at a certain speed ( Moon ,axis)
- 5) The calendar we use today is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ ( common era, shalivahan shaka)

**Q3) True or False (5m)**

- 1) Apes are somewhat like humans in appearance.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) 'Erectus' means the one who cannot stand erect' \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Neanderthals are physically big and strong \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Animals which have a backbone are called 'Amphibians'.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) 'Shalivahan Shaka' and 'Vikram Samvat' are two eras that are used in India.

**Q4) Match the meanings (5m)**

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| 1) evidence        | a) breastfeed |
| 2) gradual         | b) feature    |
| 3) characteristics | c) slowly     |
| 4) womb            | d) proof      |
| 5) suckle          | e) uterus     |

**Q5) Answer in one sentences (7m)**

- 1) What is the meaning of evolution?
- 2) What are reptiles?
- 3) What do we call animals which live in water and also on land?
- 4) Who is said to have made tools like a hand\_axe first?
- 5) By what name are the Homo Sapiens known in Europe?
- 6) Where did the protozoa appear first?
- 7) Which instrument do we need to see a unicellular organism?

**Q6) Answer in 5\_6 sentences. (any\_2) (6m)**

- 1) Write about mammals.
- 2) Write the physical characteristics of Homo Habilis.
- 3) What was the origin of the life on the earth?

**Q7) Write short notes on(any\_2) (8m)**

- 1) Apes
- 2) Homo Sapiens
- 3) Homo Erectus

**Q8) Give reasons ( any\_2) (6m)**

- 1) The Neanderthals became extinct .
- 2) Human beings (Homo sapiens) could produce subtle and varied types of sounds .
- 3) The species of dinosaurs ,which were enormous in size ,suddenly became extinct.