

Chapter-2**GRADE:5****Topic: The Stone Ages****Month: April****Subject: SST****Q.I New words:**

1. Archaeologists
2. Palaeolithic
3. Wanderers
4. Chalcolithic
5. Microliths
6. Nomads
7. Agriculture
8. Domestication
9. Ornaments
10. Invention

Inbuilt Questions**A.Circle the correct options.**

1. Palaeolithic
2. wanderers
3. caves
4. food

B. Write (T) for true and (F) for false statements.

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)-Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1.(c)agriculture

2.(b) wheel

3.(b)riverbanks

4.(a) tin

EXERCISE

Oral Question

Humans learnt to light fire in the Old Stone Age.

Tick(✓)the correct answers.

1.(b)Middle Stone

2. (a)copper

3.(a)Metals

A.Short Answer Questions

Q1. Briefly describe the lifestyle of the humans.

Ans.Early humans led simple lives.They were basically hunters and gatherers who hunted animals and gathered fruits,nuts and roots to eat.They used simple tools made of bones and stones.They moved from place to place.

Q2. Name the three stages of the stone age.

1•Palaeolithic orOld Stone Age

2•Mesolithicor Middle StoneAge

3. Neolithic or New Stone Age

Q3. What was the greatest achivement of the early humans during the Old Stone Age?

Ans:They were dependent upon the environment so they had a very good understanding of things around them. They discovered the use of fire.

Q4. What are microliths?

Ans. In the Middle Stone Age,man made tools were smaller and more refined.These were called microliths.These included borers, scrapers and arrow heads.

Q5. Why is Neolithic Age an extremely important period of history?

Ans. Neolithic Age was an important period of history because many important inventions and discoveries such as agriculture,wheel and settled villages started in this period.

B.Answer the following questions.

Q1. List the sources that tell us about the life of the people during the Middle Stone Age.

Ans. The sources that tell us about life in the Middle Stone Age are tools used for farming, the seeds the early farmers sowed, grinding stones, pots used for storage and remains of villages.

Q2. How did life change for humans during the New Stone Age?

Ans. They realised that they could plant seeds and grow them into plants. They could get food from plants so they didn't have to move from place to place. They began to lead a settled life. They didn't have to depend on the environment. The invention of the wheel made their life easier. They could also now spin and weave and wear dresses.

Q3. How did the wheel and domestication of animals help early humans?

Ans. (a) The invention of the wheel made life easier for humans. Now carts could be used to transport both goods and men. The wheel was also used for making pottery of various types. It was also used for spinning and weaving.

(b) Domestication of animals helped in many ways. Cattle provided milk, wool and meat. Oxen helped in pulling ploughs.

Q4. Why was Metal Age known as the Chalcolithic Age?

Ans (a) It was called so because in this age humans began to use metals.

(b) Bronze was obtained by mixing copper and tin.

(c) Metals were used to make tools, weapons, utensils and other equipment. Better tools helped them to cut down trees and clear land for agriculture,

Q5. Early humans invented weapons to hunt for food. Now, weapons are used for destruction.

What can be done to bring back the lost harmony and peace?

Ans. (a) No weapons for destruction or subjugation should be made.

(b) Countries of the world should join hands to say no to weapons.

(c) Only those inventions should be made which will benefit mankind.

C. Picture Study

Q1. Which discovery is being shown in the picture?

Ans. Discovery of fire

Q2. How did the early humans use this discovery?

Ans. They used fire to cook food and to protect themselves from animals.

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