

Chapter – 2

Towards History

Evaluation

I. Choose the best Answer:

Question 1.

Palaeolithic humans,

- (a) Wore cotton clothes
- (b) Wore woollen clothes.
- (c) Wore leaves and skin of animals

Answer:

- (c) Wore leaves and skin of animals

Question 2.

_____ was the first pet animal of man.

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

Answer:

- (c) Dog

Question 3.

What was the first metal discovered by early human?

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

Answer:

- (b) Copper

II. Fill in the blanks.

Question 1.

Early man lived in _____.

Answer:

caves and holes of big tree

Question 2.

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

Answer:

weapons

Question 3.

_____ was used to produce fire.

Answer:

Scratching two stones

Question 4.

_____ is the first scientific invention of man.

Answer:

Stone wheels

Question 5.

At the end of New Stone Age, _____ was invented.

Answer:

copper

III. Answer the following.

Question 1.

What is Stone Age?

Answer:

Stone age is a period in which stones were used as weapons.

Question 2.

Write a short note on Nomadic Life.

Answer:

- 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.

Question 3.

Define Neolithic age.

Answer:

Man 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.

Question 4.

Write a short note on Pottery.

Answer:

- 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 artefacts by themselves.

Question 5.

Name some Archaeological sites in Tamil Nadu.

Answer:

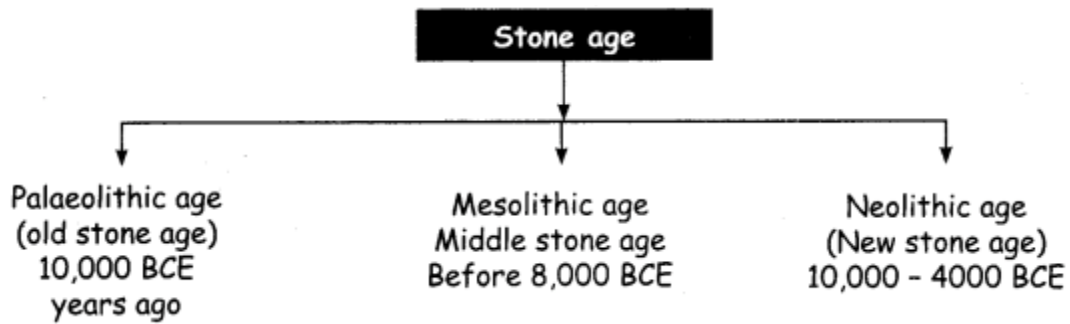
In Tamil Nadu, Athichanallur, Arikamedu and Keeladi.

IV. Answer in detail:

Question 1.

How can we classify the Stone Age?

Answer:



Question 2.

Write about Chalcolithic Age and Iron Age.

Answer:

- 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.
- Iron Age – After Chalcolithic Age, 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.