Short Answer Questions

Q.1. How do we know about early people?

Ans. Archaeologists have found out several tools used by hunter gatherers. Tools were made of stone, wood and bone. Stone tools were used to cut meat and bone to scrape bark, chop fruits, animal skin etc. Wood was used to make huts and as firewood also.

Q.2. Where did early man live? What were these sites called?

Ans.

- i. Early man lived near sources of water.
- ii. Places where stones were found and where people made tools, were called factory sites.
- iii. The factory sites were found near discarded blocks of stone.
- iv. Chips of waste stone were found here. These were even known as *habitation-cum-factory sites*.

Q.3. What do early rock paintings tell us?

Ans. Many early caves had paintings on their walls. Early man painted what they felt in these paintings. Even animals were drawn with great skill and accuracy. These paintings depict men hunting, women grinding, children jumping and animals, etc.