

## Long Answer Questions

### Q.1. How were the traces of farmers and herders available?

**Ans.** The traces of farmers and herders were available through the following methods:

- i. **Pottery:** Pots of different shapes and sizes—both hand-made and wheel-made have been found. They were used to store grains and cook food.
- ii. **Pit Houses:** At Burzahom many pit houses have been found. These pits were narrow at top and wide at the base. Ash, charcoal and pieces of pottery have also been found in these pits. Some pits even had ovens of stone or clay used to cook food.
- iii. **Tools:** Tools made of stone, bones and horns have been found. They include hand-axe, scrapers, cleavers, etc. Most of them were polished.
- iv. **Paintings:** People used to paint on caves, rocks and walls. A stone slab with a hunting scene has been found at Burzahom.
- v. **Daily Life:** Early man lived in small groups. The eldest member of the group normally used to be its head.

### Q.2. On an outline map of India, mark Chalcolithic sites.

**Ans.**

