

VI - History

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Ln. 1 : What, Where, How and When

Fill in the blanks.

1. The places where rice was first grown to the north of the _____.
2. _____ are smaller rivers that flow into larger river.
3. _____ river is Ganga's tributary.
4. Some of the earliest cities flourished on the bank of _____ river.
5. The word India comes from the _____ called _____ in Sanskrit.
6. The name Bharata was mentioned in _____.
7. The Latin word manes meaning _____.
8. _____ are written in Sanskrit, Prakrit and Tamil.
9. Those who study about remains of the past objects are called _____.
10. BC stand for _____.
11. AD stand s for _____ meaning in the year of the lord.
12. _____ is a town on the north coast of Egypt.

Ln.2 On the trail of the earliest people:

Fill in the blanks.

1. _____ were people who lived in the subcontinent as early as two million years ago.
2. _____ are places where the remains of things were found.
3. Places where stone was found and where people made tools are known as _____.
4. Traces of ash had been found in the _____.
5. The changing of climate of the world around 12,000 years ago led to the development of _____.

6. Archaeologists call the earliest period as the _____ age.
7. The word Palaeolithic comes from two Greek words _____ and _____.
8. Ostriches were found in India during the _____ period.
9. A number of earliest palaeolithic sites were found in _____.
10. Mesolithic period is also known as _____.

Ln. 3 From Gathering to Growing Food

Fill in the blanks:

1. The first animal to be tamed was the wild ancestor of the _____.
2. The process in which people grow plants and look after animals is called _____.
3. Amongst animals that were relatively _____ were selected for _____.
4. In Burzahom people built _____ which were dug in to the ground.
5. Domestication began about _____ years ago.
6. In _____ man used polished tools and weapons.
7. Farmers and herders lived in groups called _____.
8. Remains of square and rectangular houses were found at _____.
9. The ceremony when a dead body is put into the ground is _____.
10. _____ and _____ are used for grinding grains and other plant products.

ANSWERS :

- Ln 1: 1. Vindhya 2. Tributaries 3. Son 4. Indus
5. Indus Sindhu 6. Rigveda 7. hand
8. manuscripts 9. archaeologist 10. Before Christ
11. Anno Domini 12. Rosetta
- Ln 2: 1. Hunter gathers 2. Sites 3. Factory sites
4. Kurnool caves 5. Grass land 6. Palaeolithic
7. Palaeo Lithos 8. Palaeolithic period 9. Hunsги¹
10. Middle Stone age
- Ln 3: 1. dog 2. domestication 3. gentle breeding
4. Pit houses 5. 12,000 6. Neolithic age 7. tribes
8. Mehrgarh 9. burial 10. Mortars pestles