

## From the Beginning of Time

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### I. Choose the right answer from the following

Question 1.

Female Figurines were known as

- (a) Altamira
- (b) Sahana
- (c) Venuses
- (d) Vestonice.

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Answer: (c) Venuses

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Question 2.

The earliest fossils from Europe are attributed to

- (a) Australopithecus
- (b) Homo Heidelbergensis
- (c) Homo Habilis
- (d) Homo erectus

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Homo Heidelbergensis

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Question 3.

Period of Homo erectus, archaicHomo sapiens, Neanderthals, homo sapiens sapiens is

- (a) 5 mya to 1 mya
- (b) 60,000 years ago
- (c) 1 mya to 40,000 years ago
- (d) 40,000 years ago.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) 1 mya to 40,000 years ago

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Question 4.

Hominids immigrated from Africa to Asia during the period

- (a) 5.6 mya
- (b) 0.8 mya
- (c) 2.0 – 1.5 mya
- (d) 2.2 – 2.0 mya.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) 2.0 – 1.5 mya

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Question 5.

Anthropologist is a specialist who

- (a) Studies the social traits and behaviour.
- (b) Studies human culture and societies as well as evolutionary aspects of human biology.
- (c) Studies the general policies and ethics adopted by the society.
- (d) Studies the ancient remains and antique.

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Answer: (b) Studies human culture and societies as well as evolutionary aspects of human biology.

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Question 6.

Hominid is a member of family

- (a) Hominoid
- (b) Australopithecus
- (c) Homo erectus
- (d) Hominidae.

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Answer: (d) Hominidae.

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Question 7.

Foraging means

- (a) to adapt
- (b) to search for food
- (c) to migrate
- (d) to shift

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Answer: (b) to search for food

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Question 8.

The name of a hunting-gathering society living in Kalahari' Desert was

- (a) Chesowanja
- (b) Pred mosti
- (c) Kung-san
- (d) Schoningen

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Kung-san

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Question 9.

The primitive human species learned the use of fire

- (a) 3.41akh years ago
- (b) 1 lakh years ago

- (c) 75,000 years ago
- (d) 80,000 years ago

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) 1 lakh years ago

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## II. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the brackets given below

Hominids, Land-rover, species, Dusseldorf, mammals, Homo erectus, Sub-Saharan Africa, Glaciation, Hqmo habilis, Oldurai George, predators.

Question 1.

..... was the first specie of Homo genus.

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Answer: Homo habilis

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Question 2.

Australopithecus, early Homo Genus and specie of Homo erectus dated to 5 mya to 1 mya were discovered from .....

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Answer: Sub Saharan, Africa

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Question 3.

..... was the succeeding member of super family dated to 24 mya.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Hominids

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Question 4.

..... is a species of Homo genus in which the primitive man could walk bipedal comfortably.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Homo erectus

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Question 5.

..... are the carnivorous organisms who kill other organisms.

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Answer: Predators

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Question 6.

..... is a ravine in the Serengeti Plain in modern Tanzania.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Olduvai Gorge

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Question 7.

..... is a jeep like vehicle.

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Answer: Land- rover

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Question 8.

..... is a very large biological group of organisms.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: mammals

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Question 9.

Around 2.5 mya the larger part of earth was covered with the ice and major changes took place in climate and vegetation. Owing to reduction in temperature during ..... the grassland areas expanded at the expense of forests.

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Answer: glaciations

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Question 10.

..... is a group of organisms that can inter-breed to produce fertile offspring.

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Answer: species

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Question 11.

..... is a city in Germany.

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Answer: Dusseldorf.

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III. Match the site of the earliest fossils of modern humans in column A with an exact time frame in column B

Question 1.

Column A	Column B
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(i) China	(a) 45,000 – 35,000 ya
(ii) Ethiopia	(b) 35,000 ya
(iii) Borneo	(c) 70,000 – 50,000 ya
(iv) Australia	(d) 170,000 – 50,000 ya
(v) France	(e) 195,000 – 160,000 ya
(vi) Israel	(f) 1,00,000 – 80,000 ya
(vii) South Africa	(g) 40,000 ya
(viii) Morocco	(h) 20,000 – 15,000 ya

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Answer:

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(iv) Australia	(a) 45,000 – 35,000 ya
(v) France	(b) 35,000 ya
(vi) Israel	(f) 1,00,000 – 80,000 ya
(vii) South Africa	(d) 170,000 – 50,000 ya
(viii) Morocco	(c) 70,000 – 50,000 ya

Question 2.

Column A	Column B
(i) Kanapoi, Kenya	(a) 3.9 mya
(ii) Bahrel Ghazal, Chad.	(b) 3,0 – 3.4 mya
(iii) Allia Bay, Kenya	(c) 4.1
(iv) Lothagam, Kenya	(d) 3.2
(v) Hadar, Ethiopia	(e) 5.6
(vi) Laetoli, Tanzania	(f) 3.4
(vii) Omo, Ethiopia	(g) 5.6

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(v) Hadar, Ethiopia	(d) 3.2
(vi) Laetoli, Tanzania	(e) 5.6
(vii) Omo, Ethiopia	(f) 3.4

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