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Class – VI Assignment

Ch. – 1 (History)

What, Where, How and When

Q..1 Name two words which are often used for our Country.

Ans. India and Bharat are the two words which are often used for our Country.

Q.2 What is Archaeology?

Ans. It is the study of the remains of the ancient past.

Q.3 Where did people live in the past?

Ans. They lived along the banks of the rivers.

Q.4 What do you mean by history?

Ans. 1. History is the study of past events.

2. It is the study of events, their causes and results.

3. It is all that is remembered about the past.

Q.5 To how many periods history is divided into?

Ans. The long history of man is divided into two periods.

1. The pre history period:- The early period of history for which there are no written records.

2. History:- A period for which we have written records.

Q.6 Describe the importance of history.

Ans. 1. History is a store house of wisdom of the past.

2. It informs us about the evils prevailing in the society.

3. History gives us the message of mutual tolerance and respect for each other.

Q.7 Explain some archaeological sources.

Ans. 1. Tools and weapons- Man used tools for his life and social development.

2. Megaliths-These are big stones out of most burial sites.

3. Animal's bones- These help us to know that the early man lived by the side of the lakes and rivers because bones are found there.

4. Pottery and cave paintings-These buried remains of early man belongs to the pre history period.

Q.8 List the things that we can find about the past.

Ans. There are many things that we can find out.

1. What people ate?
2. The kinds of clothes they wore.
3. The houses in which they lived.
4. Which kind of games children played?

Q.8 Why did people travel from one part of the subcontinent to another?

Ans. 1. In search of livelihood. 2. To escape from natural disasters like floods.
3. Some people wanted to discover new things and places.

Q.9 Who are known as Archaeologists?

Ans. The people who study the things related to past are known as archaeologist. They dig under the surface of the earth to find the remains of the past like tools, weapons, coins etc.

Q.10 Why the word 'pasts' in plural is used on the title of the book?

Ans. The word pasts is used to tell the fact that past was different for different groups of people.

1. The lives of farmers were different from kings and Queens.
2. The lives of merchants were different from crafts persons.
3. People followed different practices and customs in different parts of the country.

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L. – 2 (History)

History on the Trail of the Earliest People

Q.1 Why the earliest people were known as hunter gatherers?

Q.2 They were known as hunter gatherers because they hunted animals and gathered food. They lived in the subcontinent as early as two million years ago.

Q.3 What do you mean by stone age?

Ans. The age when men used stones to make weapons and tools is called stone age.

Q.4 “Early man wandered in groups” Give reasons.

Ans. The early man lived in danger of attacks from the wild animals. It was not safe for him to move alone.

Q.5 What did early man use to protect himself against rain and cold?

Ans. He used skin of hunted animals or bark of trees or leaves to cover his body.

Q.6 Explain the impact of the discovery of fire on the life of early man.

Ans. Fire changed the life of early man.

1. He got warmth and light from it.
2. He scared away wild animals by burning fire.
3. He roasted food on the fire.

Q.7 Explain the religious beliefs of the early man.

Ans. He could not understand the rising and setting of the sun, the moon, the thunder etc. He thought them the anger of some supreme power.

2. He worshipped his ancestors after their death.
3. He buried the dead along with his tools and some edibles.

Q.8 Distinguish between early man and modern man,

1. Early man was food gatherer but modern man is food producer.

2. Early man hunted animals but modern man is aware of domestication of animals.

3. Early man was wanderer but modern man lives settled life.

Q.9 What does rock paintings show us?

Ans. These paintings show wild animals, drawn with great accuracy and skill.

Q.10 What do you mean by Mesolithic age?

Ans. Mesolithic age is a period of transition from old stone age to the new stone age. It began around 10,000 BC.

Q.11 When were there changes in the climate of the world and explain its effects?

Ans. Around 12,000 years ago there were major changes in the climate of the world. Due to warm conditions there was development of grasslands. This led to an increase in the number of deer, goat, sheep and cattle. People thought about herding and rearing these animals.

Q.12 What do you mean by the term Neolithic?

Ans. Very often, we use present day names of the places where people lived in the past, because we don't know what they called them.

Q.13 What do you mean by sites?

Ans. Sites are places, where the remains of the things like tools pots, buildings etc. were found. These were made, used and left behind by the people. These may be found on the surface of the earth, buried under the earth or sometimes even under water.