

Dr. M.K.K Arya Model School
Class – VI Assignment
Ch. – 1 (History)
What, Where, How and When

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- 1 Name two words which are often used for our Country.
- A. India and Bharat are the two words which are often used for our Country.
- 2 What is Archaeology?
- A. It is the study of the remains of the ancient past.
- 3 Where did people live in the past?
- A. They lived along the banks of the rivers.
- 4 What do you mean by history?
- A. 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.
- 5 To how many periods history is divided into?
- A. 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.
- 6 Describe the importance of history.
- A. 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.
7. Explain some archaeological sources of ancient History.
- A. By using following clues archaeologists can find out about ancient past:-
- A. 1. Tools and weapons- Man used tools for his social development.
2. Megaliths-These are big stones placed around burial sites.
3. Animal's bones- These help us to know where early man used to live
4. Manuscripts : it was hand written record on Palm leaves.
5. Inscriptions:- these were writings on hard surface such as Metals or stones.
- 8 List the things that we can find about the past.
- A. 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?
- 8 Why did people travel from one part of the subcontinent to another?
- A.
1. In search of livelihood.
 2. To escape from natural disasters like floods.
 3. Some people wanted to discover new things and places.
- 9 Who are known as Archaeologists?
- A. 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.
- 10 Why the word 'pasts' in plural is used on the title of the book?
- A. 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.
11. Define the Term B.C
- A. B.C. stands for Before Christ .All the dates before the birth of Christ are counted as Before Christ. means to study about the dates going back from the present
12. Define the term A.D.
- A. A.D stands for Anno Domini meaning in the year of Lord Christ,means to study about the dates after the Christ's birth.

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Class – VI Assignment
L. – 2 (History)
History on the Trail of the Earliest People

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- (1). Why the earliest people were known as hunter gatherers?
- A. They were known as hunter gatherers because they hunted animals ,caught Fishes, birds and gathered.
- (2). What do you mean by stone age?
- A. The age when men used stones to make weapons and tools is called stone age.
- (3). “Early man wandered in groups” Give reasons.
- A. The early man lived in danger of attacks from the wild animals. It was not safe for him to move alone.
- (4). What did early man used to protect himself against of rain and cold?
- A. He used skin of hunted animals or bark of trees or leaves to cover his body.
- (5) Explain the impact of the discovery of fire on the life of early man.
- A. 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.
- (6). Explain the religious beliefs of the early man.
- A. 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 for next World.
- (7). 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.
- (8) What does rock paintings show us?
- A. These paintings show wild animals, drawn with great accuracy and skill.
- (9) What do you mean by Mesolithic age? What environmental changes came in this period?
- A. (a) Mesolithic age is a period when we find environmental changes.

- (b) It was beginning about 12,000 years ago till 10,000 years ago
- (c). This led to increase in Grasslands
- (d) Grasslands increased the number of animals such as deer, Goat, Sheep etc.
- (e) Several grain bearing grasses were grown such as Wheat, Barley etc.

(10) What do you mean by the term Paleolithic age ?

.A. This term comes from two Greek words, Palaeo meaning old and lithos meaning stone so it means old stone age.

(11) What do you mean by the term Neolithic?

A. The word Neolithic is a combination of two words Neo, means new and Lithic means stone so it means new stone age.

(12) What do you mean by sites?

A. Sites are places, where the remains of the things like tools pots, buildings etc. were found, made, used and left behind by the people.

(13) In which period Microliths were found ?

A. In Mesolithic period Microliths were found and were tiny stones.

(14.) Describe about the different techniques of making stones .

A. (a) Stone on Stone :- In this stone was used to strike of flakes from other stone to give them shape of tool.

(b) Pressure Flaking Technique :- In this Technique hammer stone was used on bone or stone to give them shape of tool.

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Assignment-Class-VI (Geography)
Ch-1 'The Earth in the Solar System'

1. Why Venus is considered as 'Earth's Twin'?

A. Venus is considered as Earth Twin because its size and shape are very much similar to that of the Earth.

2. Why is Earth called the 'Blue Planet'?

A. From the space, the Earth looks blue as 71% of its surface is covered with water. It covers only 29 % of land area So, it is called 'Blue Planet'

3. What is constellation? What is the name of the constellation-Saptarishi in Latin and English?

A. A group of stars forming a particular pattern or design is called constellation, Saptarishi is one such constellation. The constellation Saptarishi is called 'Ursa Major' in Latin and 'Big Bear' in English.

4. Which is the biggest member of the solar system? Discuss about it.

A. The Sun is the biggest member of the solar system. It is at the centre of the solar System.

It is the source of heat and light. It is million times bigger than our Earth. The Earth would be very cold and lifeless without solar energy.

5. How does the Moon appear different each night?

A. The Moon revolves round the Earth. It has no light of its own. It only reflects due to the light of the Sun. The Moon neither decreases nor increases in reality, it only appears changed in its shape because of difference in light falling on it everyday.

6. What is an orbit?

A. All the planets of the solar family revolve around the Sun in elliptical path. It is known as an orbit.

7. Write the major features of the Moon.

A. 1. The Moon is the natural satellite of the Earth.

2.It's diameter is only one-fourth of the Earth. It looks very big as it is not very far from the Earth.

3. The Moon takes 29 days and 12 hours to complete one Revolution around the Sun and same time to complete one rotation.

4. There is no life on the Moon as it does not have water and atmosphere on it

5. The Moon is very hot in the day and very cold during Night.

8 What is a Galaxy?

A. A Galaxy is a huge system of stars. The white glowing path of stars across the sky is called the Milky Way galaxy. It has millions of stars close to one another. We in India call it Akash Ganga.

9 How did people in the past used to determine directions?

A. In the past people used to determine directions by watching the stars. The North Star or the Pole Star Indicates the North because it shines directly above the North Pole. It remains in the same direction in the sky, throughout the year.

10 Describe Asteroids and Meteoroids.

A. Asteroids-1.The heavenly bodies found between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter are called Asteroids.

2. They also revolve around the Sun.

3. They are parts of a planet which were separated many years back.

Meteoroids-1.Small pieces of rocks which revolve round the Sun are called Meteoroids.

2. When they enter the Earth's atmosphere, they begin to burn.

3. These burning rocks are called Meteors.

4. They cause a flash of light.

11 Differentiate between natural and man made satellite

| Natural Sattelite. | Man made sattelite |
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| A. It is a celestial body that move around Planet | A. It is a artificial body designed by scientists |
| B. Example of natural satellite | B. Example of artificial |

Is Moon

Satellite are IINSAT

IRS and EDUSAT etc.

c. They move around the Planet as

C . They are placed by rocket in
the orbit of the Earth to gather
some information

planet move around Sun naturally

12. Name the Person who first reached on the moon .

A. Neil Armstrong was the first man to step on the surface of the Moon.