

History Part - 1

Pre Historic Period

Notes

1. In which part of Tamil Nadu was the eggs of Dinosaur discovered?

The eggs of Dinosaur were discovered in an excavation in Ariyalur of Tamil Nadu.

2. What gives us information on the people who lived before us with evidence and periodic tables?

History.

3. In which part of Tamil Nadu has there been excavation for past 100 years?

Atichanallur, which is at the district of Tirunelveli.

4. In the year 2004 where did they find the 160 burial urns of people in Tamil Nadu?

Atichanallur, which is at the district of Tirunelveli.

5. Which are called as historic evidences?

- Period in which people lived
- Events
- Food habits
- Customs
- Culture
- Forms of Government
- Literature etc.

6. How many divisions are there in History?

History is been divided in two types as Pre-Historic Period and Historical period.

7. What is historical period?

Historical period has the written evidence and other evidences.

8. What is known as written evidences?

The written evidences are literary works, historical notes, stone edicts, copper plates and palm leaves.

9. What are the evidence to know about the pre-historic period?

To know about the pre historic period, there are evidences such as the things that belonged to that period, ruins, fossils, horns and bones of animals, tools made of stones, skulls and deposits (impressions) which are found in different places around the world as well as in India. with the help of these we know about the pre-historic period of India.

10. How can we classify the pre-historic period?

The pre-historic period can be classified as follows,

- Paleolithic age – Old stone age (BC 10000 years ago)
- Neolithic age – New stone age (BC 10000 – BC 4000)
- Chalcolithic age – Copper Stone age (BC 3000 – BC 600)
- Iron age – Iron age (BC 1500 – BC 600)

11. How can we classify Stone Age?

With the help of the tools used by early man, we can divide the Stone Age into Old Stone Age and New Stone Age.

12. Which is an evidence to prove that women who lived in Old Stone Age where into hunting?

In the Pimpet Ca Cave in Madhya Pradesh we can see a painting. This painting depicts that women with her child tied to her waist is throwing an arrow. From this we know that women were also involved in hunting.

13. Name the places in India where the Old Stone Age tools were found?

- Madhya Pradesh – Soan River bank, Pimpet Ca, Mageshwa.
- Rajasthan – Luni Valley
- Karnataka – Pagalkhat
- Andhra Pradesh – Karnool caves, Renigunta.
- Tamil Nadu – Vadamadurai, Attirampakkam, Pallavaram, Kanchipuram, Vellur, Thiruvallur.

14. Which is the first animal tamed by man?

Dog

15. What is the next step of human evolution called as?

New Stone Age.

16. In which period wheels were introduced?

New Stone Age.

17. Which was the first metal used by human?

Copper.

18. How is copper age called as?

Chalcolithic Age.

19. Which period of civilization does the Harappa Civilization comes to?

Copper Stone Age.

20. In which period did they use tools made out of Iron?

The period when the tools were made up of Iron was called as Iron Age. Household articles and agricultural implements were made out of iron. They learnt to melt the metal and make weapons. They were creative. Vedic period belonged to the Iron Age.

Expected Questions

1. In which excavation the eggs of dinosaur was discovered?

(A) Athichanallur

(B) Ariyalur

(C) Madhya pradesh

(D) Perumpudhur

2. In 2004 , the burial urns were discovered in which excavation ?

(A) Athichanallur

(B) Ariyalur

(C) Madhya Pradesh

(D) Perumpudhur

3. The prehistoric period is also known as
- (A) Stone ages
 - (B) Metal ages
 - (C) **Both (A) and (B)**
 - (D) None of the above
4. Metal age is also called as
- (A) Copper age
 - (B) Bronze age
 - (C) Iron age
 - (D) **All the above**
5. Which of the following statements is/are wrong ?
- i) Old stone age - BC 10000 years ago
 - ii) New stone age - BC 10000 to BC 4000
 - iii) Copper stone age - BC 3000 to BC 1500
 - iv) Iron age – BC 1500 to BC 600
- (A) 1, 2 and 3
 - (B) 2, 3 and 4
 - (C) All the above
 - (D) **None of the above**
6. Old stone age period people is also known as
- (A) **Quartzite**
 - (B) Homo sapiens
 - (C) Haibili Sapiens
 - (D) Citizens
7. The painting which depicts a women with her child tied to her waist throwing an arrow is located in which place ?
- (A) **Madhya Pradesh**

- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Karnataka
- (D) Tamil nadu

8. Which of the following statements were related to old stone age ?

- i) Old stone age man went from one place to place
- ii) They took shelter on the branches of trees , in holes and caves.
- iii) They discovered fire by using flint stone.
- iv) Except meat , they ate fruits , roots and vegetables .
- v) They used stones , branches of trees , bones and horns of the animals as weapons.

- (A) 1 , 2 , 3 and 5**
- (B) 2 , 3 and 4
- (C) 2 , 3 , 4 and 5
- (D) 1 , 2 , 3 and 4

9. Which of the following statements were not related to old stone age ?

- i) They know agriculture and do house hold articles.
- ii) They moved from place to place to protect them from cold , sun and rain.
- iii) Only men will hunt.
- iv) Stones used for hunting is found by Robert brush in pallavaram (Chennai)

- (A) 1 , 2 and 3
- (B) 2 , 3 and 4
- (C) 2 and 4**
- (D) 1 , 2 , 3 and 4

10. Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

- i) When they did not find vegetables and fruits they hunted animals.
- ii) They used stones , branches of trees , bones and horns of the animals as weapons for hunting.

- (A) 1 only correct
- (B) 2 only correct
- (C) 1 and 2 is correct
- (D) 1 and 2 is wrong

11. Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

- i) They don't have thought of god and religion but they have the burial methods.
- ii) They were scared of thunder and lightning and they worshiped them.

(A) 1 only correct

(B) 2 only correct

(C) 1 and 2 is correct

(D) 1 and 2 is wrong

12. Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

- i) Beginning of earth – 4.6 Billion years ago
- ii) Appearance of man – 40000 years ago
- iii) Beginning of agriculture – 8000 years ago
- iv) Beginning of cities - 4700 years ago

(A) 1 , 2 and 3

(B) 1 , 3 and 4

(C) 1, 2 and 4

(D) 1 , 2 , 3 and 4

13. Which of the following statements is / are wrong ?

- i) Rajasthan – Karnool caves , Renigunta
- ii) Andhra Pradesh – Soan River bank , Pimpet Ca , Mageshwa
- iii) Madhya Pradesh – Luni valley
- iv) Karnataka - Palghat

v) Tamil nadu – Vadamadurai , Attirampakkam , Pallavaram , Kanchipuram , vellur , Thiruvallur

(A) 1 , 2 and 4

(B) 3 only

(C) **1 , 2 and 3**

(D) 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 and 5

14.The first animal he tamed was

(A) Cow

(B) Goat

(C) Hen

(D) **Dog**

15.What was the major change in new stone age ?

(A) Grazing work

(B) Rearing of Cow , Goat , hen and dog

(C) **Production of food**

(D) Textile work

16.Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

i) In new stone age they buried the dead peoples

ii) They did household articles and ornaments using bones of animals.

(A) 1 only

(B) 2 only

(C) **1 and 2**

(D) All are wrong

17.Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

i) In new stone age they domesticated and reared cow and goat

ii) They used sharpened weapons which were made by stones.

(A) 1 only

- (B) 2 only
- (C) **1 and 2**
- (D) All are wrong

18. When was the wheel invented ?

- (A) Old stone age
- (B) **New stone age**
- (C) Metal age
- (D) Iron age

19. When was the fire invented ?

- (A) **Old stone age**
- (B) New stone age
- (C) Metal age
- (D) Iron age

20. Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

- i) In north india after stone age period it was copper age period
- ii) In tamilnadu after stone age period it was iron age period

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) **1 and 2**
- (D) All are wrong

21. Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

- i) Paddy cultivation and irrigation systems have grown agriculture with iron tools
- ii) In South India man finds iron

- (A) 1 only

(B) 2 only

(C) 1 and 2

(D) All are wrong

22. In which period did they have the practice of burying dead in urns ?

(A) Old stone age

(B) **New stone age**

(C) Metal age

(D) Iron age

23. In which period did the worshiping of dead people originate ?

(A) Old stone age

(B) **New stone age**

(C) Metal age

(D) Iron age

24. Which was the first metal discovered by men ?

(A) Silver

(B) Iron

(C) Brass

(D) **Copper**

25. In which place were both the old age tools and iron age tools found?

(A) Kanchipuram

(B) **Perumbudhur**

(C) Tiruchirapalli

(D) Madhya Pradesh

26. In which Period did agriculture get developed ?

(A) Old stone age

(B) New stone age

(C) **Metal age**

(D) Iron age

27. Harappan culture belongs to which period ?

(A) **Copper age**

(B) Iron age

(C) New stone age

(D) None of the above

28. Vedic period belongs to which period ?

(A) Copper age

(B) **Iron age**

(C) New stone age

(D) None of the above

29. Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

- i) At the end of the new stone period, they came to know about the use of metal copper
- ii) Copper was used for the paintings in the pots
- iii) In new stone age period they sharpen the stones and made handles using trees and bones
- iv) In Iron age period the household articles and agriculture instruments were made of iron
- v) New Neolithic Places Available: Tirunelveli, Salem, Pudukottai, Tiruchirappalli.

(A) 1, 2 and 5

(B) 2, 3 and 4

(C) 2 , 3 , 4 and 5

(D) 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 and 5

30. New stone age tools were found in which places ?

(A) Tirunelveli, Thandikudi

(B) Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli

(C) Salem

(D) All the above

31. Which animal helped the man during hunting ?

(A) Cow

(B) Dog

(C) Hen

(D) Deer.

32. Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

i) The houses were round or oval shaped and were built below the ground level and thatched with wooden planks

ii) Axes , handles made out of bones , fishing hooks , needle and chopper were in use.

(A) 1 only

(B) 2 only

(C) 1 and 2

(D) All are wrong

33. Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

i) The weaving is familiar in the new stone period

ii) In the New Age, they used colored clothing, bangles and necklaces

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) 1 and 2**
- (D) All are wrong

34. In Tamil Nadu old age tools were found in which place ?

- (A) Pallavaram, Kanchipuram
- (B) Vellore, Thiruvallur
- (C) All of these**
- (D) None of these

35. In Tamil Nadu new age tools were found in which place ?

- (A) Tirunelveli, Salem, Pudukottai
- (B) Tiruchirappalli, Thandikudi
- (C) All of these**
- (D) None of these

36. Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

- 1) Remnants of the aftermath of the new Neolithic Monument were created
- 2) In the red and black mud burial, the body of the dead and the things he used is buried
- 3) In the districts of Kanchipuram, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Tiruchirappalli and Pudukottai, the huge monuments were found.

- 4) Since the old stone age period if man had no food in the same area, he hunted for food in various parts of the forest
- 5) Initially the small animals were hunted alone, and then went with the crowds to hunt

(A) 1 , 2 and 5

(B) 2 , 3 and 4

(C) 2 , 3 , 4 and 5

(D) 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 and 5

37. Which of the animals were hunted by man in new stone age ?

(A) Elephant

(B) Bear

(C) Deer

(D) All of these

38. Which of the following statements is / are correct ?

i) During the new stone age period , they buried dead people in the courtyard of the house, along with the animals that were familiar with them

ii) In the new stone age period, they used the wheel for carrying objects from one place to another,

(A) 1 only

(B) 2 only

(C) 1 and 2

(D) All are wrong

39. Which of the following statements is / are wrong ?

- i) Old Stone Age - Neolithic Age
- ii) New stone Age - Palaeolithic age
- iii) Copper Age - Iron Age
- iv) Iron Age - Chalcolithic age.

(A) 1,2 and 3

(B) 1,3 and 4

(C) 1,2 and 4

(D) 1,2,3 and 4

40. Which of the following statements were not related to new stone age ?

- i) Started Agricultural farming and growing pets.
- ii) They left caves and started to built houses and lived in a cottage.
- iii) Started cultivating Paddy, millets, pulses and fruits.
- iv) Started Grazing industry.

(A) 1 , 2 and 3

(B) 2 , 3 and 4

(C) 2 and 4

(D) None of these

41. For what reason did the old stone age man uses the fire for the first time?

(A) To threaten the animals

(B) To escape from the cold

(C) Cook the meat

(D) All of these

42. What was the next stage of evolution after old stone age ?

(A) Old stone age period

(B) New stone age period

(C) Copper age period

(D) Iron age period

43. In which age bronze was invented by mixing copper and lead ?

(A) Copper age

(B) Stone age

(C) Metal age

(D) Iron age

44. Stones were used as weapon and tools in which period ?

(A) Old stone age period

(B) New stone age period

(C) Copper age period

(D) Iron age period

45. In which period the tools were made by melting the metals ?

(A) Old stone age period

(B) New stone age period

- (C) Copper age period
- (D) Iron age period**

