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Topic : History Chapter-3

## THE FIRST FARMERS AND HERDERS

### 1. Multiple Choice Type Questions( Needs to be done in book)

a) During which of the following period, had the early human become a food producer?

- i) Mesolithic      ii) **Neolithic**      iii) Lower Palaeolithic      iv) Upper Palaeolithic

b) The Neolithic site of Mehrgarh is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- i) Afghanistan      ii) **Balochistan**      iii) Pakistan      iv) India

c) Daojali Hading is in the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

- i) Punjab      ii) Manipur      iii) Mizoram      iv) **Assam**

d) Pit houses have been found in \_\_\_\_\_.

- i) Manipur      ii) Mizoram      iii) Mehrgarh      iv) **Burzahom**

e) Neolithic age is also called the \_\_\_\_\_ age.

- i) Chalcolithic      ii) New metal      iii) **New stone**      iv) Mesolithic

### 2. Fill in the blanks ( Needs to be done in book)

a) Invention of the wheel is regarded as the first **technology** revolution of the mankind.

b) The **eldest** or the strongest member of the group was made the leader of the early human beings.

c) **Chalcolithic** remains have been excavated in Chota Nagpur plateau.

d) When the human became a **food gatherer**, he started thinking of the ways to store food.

e) Cooking hearths have also been found in **Burzahom**.

**3 . Unscramble the letters given in the help box and fill in the blanks.**

- a) To understand the mystery of death, humans developed a belief in **life after death**.
- b) After becoming the food producer, humans started leading a **settled** life.
- c) The early humans worshipped **nature**.
- d) Invention of **wheel** helped in travel and transport.
- e) Early humans showed their creativity when they started making **pots**.

**4. State whether the following statements are True or False. (Needs to be done in book)**

- a) In the Neolithic period, humans had not started domestication of animals **FALSE**
- b) The Neolithic humans generally lived alone. **FALSE**
- c) The Neolithic human was dependent on nature. **TRUE**
- d) In the Chalcolithic Age copper was used to make tools. **TRUE**
- e) Discovery of agriculture was a major achievement of the Neolithic human **TRUE**

**5. Match the following**

**COLUMN A**

- (a) Mehrgarh
- (b) Bronze
- ( c) Settled civilisation
- (d) Tribe
- (e) Northeast

**COLUMN B**

- i) iron
- ii) Bolan pass
- iii) Neolithic sites
- iv) metal
- v) group of families

**Ans- a-ii , b- iv, c- i , d-v, e-iii**

**6. Very Short Answer Type Questions**

- (a) How was the first village developed by early humans?

Ans- Early man started building mud houses with thatched roofs close together. Groups of these houses slowly took the form of villages.

**(b) List the animals which early human began to domesticate for the first time.**

Ans- The animals which early human began to domesticate for the first time are dogs, sheep, goats and cattle.

**( c) Where did the farmers and herders live in the Neolithic Age?**

Ans- The farmers and herders lived in groups called tribes. A tribe is a group of families related to each other and living together in small settlements or villages.

**(d) Where did the farmers and herders live in the Neolithic Age?**

Ans- At Burzahom in Kashmir pit houses have been found dug into the grounds with steps leading into them.

**(e) What was the first step in human's advancement in the Neolithic Age?**

Ans- The first step in human's advancement in the Neolithic Age was when he started making a variety of tools like axes, sickles, spears, bows and arrows.

## **7. Short Answer Type Questions**

**(a) What led to the cultivation of plants? List the major crops grown at that time.**

Ans-i) Neolithic human have observed some discarded seeds grow up into plants. This was his major achievement.

ii) The major crops grown by human during this period were rice, wheat and barley.

**(b) OMITTED**

**( c) Briefly describe religious beliefs of the people of Neolithic age.**

Ans- Religious beliefs of the people of Neolithic age were as follows:

i) As people were dependent on nature, they worshipped the sun, moon, rain, thunder, lightening, etc.

ii) They developed a belief in the life after death.

**(d) Briefly describe the Neolithic tools.**

Ans- i) These tools were much sharper and better polished and had wooden handles.

ii) Hooks, arrow head, awls, spatulas and needles were essential tools used in fishing, hunting, leather working, basketry, weaving and pottery.

**(e) What were the uses of pottery to early human?**

Ans- The uses of pottery to early human are –

- i) To store food
- ii) Pots were also used for cooking food rice, lentils, etc.

**8. Long Answer Type Questions.**

**(a) How would have the invention of wheel taken place?**

Ans- i) Invention of the wheel is regarded as the first technological revolution of mankind.

ii) Stones rolling down the mountain slopes or big logs of wood rolling down by applying physical force might have given early human the idea of making wheels.

**( b) How did the domestication of animals prove beneficial to the early human?**

Ans- i) Animals that were reared could be used as stored food because they provide milk and meat.

ii) Animals were used for ploughing fields and transportation.

iii) Man provided food and security to herds of animals he did not have to wander from place to place in search of food.

**(c) Give the different characteristics of the Neolithic human's community life.**

Ans- i) Early man started building mud houses with thatched roofs close together.

ii) Groups of these houses slowly took the form of villages.

iii) They get settled on the river banks as river provided water and easy transportation. The land around them was also fertile.

iv) There was no concept of private ownership of land they lived in harmony and practiced social equality.

**(d) OMITTED**

**(e) How do we know that early humans believed in life after death?**

Ans- i) They started burying the dead along with the daily necessities of life such as pottery, weapons and food items.

ii) Burial sites have also been found at Mehrgarh. Bones of animals and charred grains are found.

**10. Assertion and Reason Based Questions.**

Assertion (A): Growing plants was the major achievement of the neolithic human beings.

Reason ( R) : Probably the neolithic human being would have observed some discarded seeds grown up into plants and began to cultivate plants.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) **Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.**
- (c) A is true but R is false
- (d) A is false but R is true