

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL
CLASS-5
SUBJECT-SOCIAL STUDIES (HISTORY)
TOPIC:THE STONE AGE

ANSWER KEY

I. Name the following:

- a. Chalcolithic Age
- b. Barter system
- c. Copper
- d. Microliths
- e. Wheat and barley

II. Fill in the blanks:

- a. Rivers
- b. Caves, rock shelters.
- c. Bones, horns
- d. Potter's wheel
- e. Bronze

III. Answer these questions:

- a. Paleolithic

Early humans were hunter gatherers.

Neolithic

Early humans became food producers

Paleolithic

Early humans made simple stone tools

Neolithic

Early humans made tools that were sharper and highly polished

b. The early humans used fire to provide light, keep themselves warm and protect themselves from wild animals.

a. Exercise A- (page 18)

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True

b. Exercise C- (page 19)

1. The early humans made tools from stone. This is because stone was easily available. The stone tools came to be used on such a large scale that the period came to be known as the Stone Age.

The 4 periods of the stone Age are:

- ✧ Paleolithic or Old Stone Age
- ✧ Mesolithic or Middle Stone Age
- ✧ Neolithic or New Stone Age

✧ Chalcolithic or Copper Stone Age

2. The stone tools in the Paleolithic Age were used to cut trees, dig out roots, hunt animals and chop meat, fruits and wood

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3. Two features of the Mesolithic Age are:

✧ Early humans made tools such as hammers, sickles and arrow heads.

✧ They domesticated animals such as the dog, goat, sheep and cattle.

4. The three important features of the Neolithic Age are:

✧ Beginning of agriculture

✧ Invention of the wheel

✧ Making of pottery

5. Agriculture which was the greatest discovery of the Neolithic Age helped the early humans to lead a settled life. They began to live in mud houses and soon villages and societies came to be formed. Some got involved in farming while other people took up new occupations such as weaving, pottery and metal work. The concept of barter system started when the people exchanged the excess food for other things such as clothes, pots, ornaments and so on. So this is how a settled life brought about a change in their lives.