

**. WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL**

**CLASS - 5**

**SUBJECT – HISTORY**

**CHAPTER 3 – THE IRON AGE**

**Worksheet**

**SYNOPSIS:**

- The history of early humans is largely defined by the materials they used to make tools.
- During the Iron Age people learnt to make tools and weapons using Iron.
- Historians date the earliest use of Iron to 1200 BCE which is about 3000 years ago.
- In India the Iron Age began around 1000 BCE.
- Iron was used as it is harder than copper and bronze. It could be heated and hammered into Shape and was easily available and much cheaper.
- Iron tools made farming productive , brought more land under cultivation , saw the rise of People who did specialized jobs , led to trade , gave rise to civilization and improved transportation.
- Rotary quern was the most important inventions of the Iron Age.

**A - FILL IN THE BLANKS:**

1. Early humans is largely defined by the \_\_\_\_\_ they used to make tools.
2. The Iron Age followed the \_\_\_\_\_ Age .
3. The earliest use of Iron can be dated to \_\_\_\_\_ BCE.
4. In India, the iron age began around \_\_\_\_\_ BCE.
5. Iron is harder than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ were used to harvest crops.
7. Surplus food lead to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Towns and cities gave rise to \_\_\_\_\_.

**B- GIVE ONE WORD ANSWERS:**

1. Two kinds of agricultural tools used during the Iron Age.
2. Name the place where Iron was first used.
3. An important invention of the iron Age.
4. Two kinds of weapons made of iron.
5. Two places where Iron Age civilization arose.

**C- ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. What does the iron age refer to?
2. Why was iron more widely used than any other metal?
3. Mention some features of the iron age.

**COMPLETE THE EXERCISES FROM THE TEXT BOOK**

**EXERCISE A , B AND C FROM PAGE 25**