

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL

CLASS – 5

SUBJECT – HISTORY

CHAPTER- 5

TOPIC – EVOLUTION OF COMMUNICATION

ANSWER KEY

A. NAME THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 Bhimbetka
- 2 Clay Tablets
- 3 Homing pigeons
- 4 Persia (present Iran)
- 5 The Bible

B. MATCH THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 Telegraph
- 2 Radio
- 3 Television
- 4 Telephone
- 5 Printing press

C. FILL IN THE BLANKS:

- 1 Gestures
- 2 Blog
- 3 Signals , transmits
- 4 Computer , Internet
5. Nineteenth

D. ANSWER IN BRIEF:

- 1 The process of sending and receiving messages is known as communication.
- 2 Homing pigeons were selected because of their natural ability to find their way back home across long distances.
- 3 The Telegraph was an instrument that could send messages to any part of the world through wires using electrical signals. The code language used to send messages was called the Morse code which was the language of dots and dashes.
- 4 Silbo Gomero is an ancient whistling language used by the people in La Gomera , a small island located in the Atlantic Ocean, to communicate over long distances.

5 Satellites enable us to watch live coverage of musical performances , cricket matches from anywhere in the world. Phone calls can also be placed anywhere in the world . They also help in forecasting weather.

TEXT BOOK EXERCISES:

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A MATCH THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 Radio – came before the television
- 2 Telegraph- used electric signals to send messages.
- 3 Telephone- became the fastest means of communication.
- 4 Printing press- made it possible to make more copies of books.
- 5 Human made Satellites – receive signals from the earth.

B FILL IN THE BLANKS:

- 1 Signals
- 2 The pigeon post
- 3 Telegraph
- 4 The television
- 5 Satellites

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D The internet came into being in the twentieth century. It created a global system of interconnected computers. It helped people to communicate with each other through emails , blogs , video and social networking sites. Today Internet is used for a variety of purposes such as accessing information on any topic , booking tickets , making bill payments , shopping , ordering food etc.

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B INFORMATION GATHERING:

- 1 STD – Subscriber Trunk Dialling
- 2 ISD- International Subscriber Dialling

3 PIN- Postal Index Number

4 WWW- World Wide Web

5 HTTP- Hypertext Transfer Protocol