

Welland Gouldsmith School
Class : 5
Subject : Social Studies (History)
Chapters : 1, 2, 3 and 4
Revision Work
Answer Key

I. Fill in the blanks:

- a) Caveman
- b) Ancestors
- c) Copper
- d) Neolithic
- e) Iron
- f) 1000 BCE
- g) Wheel
- h) Waterways

II. Write True or False:

- a) True
- b) False
- c) True
- d) True
- e) False
- f) False
- g) True
- h) True

III. Name the following:

- a) Evolution
- b) Site
- c) Wheat and barley
- d) Axle
- e) Robert Fulton
- f) Explorer
- g) The Iron Age

IV. Match the following:

- a) Homo Sapien - Wiseman
- b) Weapons and utensils - artefacts
- c) Mesolithic - Middle Stone Age
- d) Stone tools - Microliths
- e) Swords and daggers - weapons made of iron
- f) Marco Polo - Italian merchant
- g) Cape of Storms - Cape of Good Hope
- h) Crude oil - petroleum

V. Write the events which took place on the following dates:

- a) 1492 - Christopher Columbus, an Italian explorer, set out on a voyage to find the sea route from Europe to Asia.

- b) 1488 - a Portuguese explorer called Bartholomew Diaz reached the Southern tip of Africa
- c) 1498 - Vasco da Gama became the first European to reach India by sea.
- d) 1903 - the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, conducted the first successful, short-distance aeroplane flight.

VI. Answer these questions:

- a) The sources that help us in our study of early humans include fossils, bones, tools and other artefacts.
- b) The two features of Paleolithic Age are:
 - ✧ Early humans made simple stone tools. These stone tools had sharp edges.
 - ✧ Early humans discovered fire.
- c) The Iron Age refers to a period of time when:
 - ✧ People learnt to use iron for making tools and weapons.
 - ✧ People started using iron more than the other available materials.
- d) In 1498, Vasco da Gama became the first European to reach India by sea. His discovery of the sea route to India marked the beginning of Europeans travelling to the east to build their trade networks.
- e) The Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, French and the British came to India as traders.

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