

Stone Age And Metal Age

I. Answer the following in a word or a sentence each.

Question 1.

Name the stone used by Paleolithic man.

Answer:

Paleolithic man used a very hard stone called **Quartzite**.

Question 2.

Which was the first metal used by man in North India?

Answer:

The first metal used by man in North India was **Copper**.

Question 3.

Which was the first metal used by man in South India?

Answer:

The first metal used by man in South India was **Iron**.

II. Answer the following in two words or two sentences each.

Question 1.

What is the meaning of the term 'Paleolithic'?

Answer:

The term Paleolithic is derived from the Greek words "Paleo" meaning **old** and "lithic" meaning **stone**.

Question 2.

Mention any two sites of the Paleolithic age.

Answer:

Two important Paleolithic sites in India are the **Sohan river basin in Pakistan** and the **Narmada valley**.

Question 3.

Mention any two sites of the Mesolithic age.

Answer:

Two Mesolithic sites in India are **Ajmer in Rajasthan** and **Sabarmati basin in Gujarat**.

Question 4.

What is the meaning of the word 'Neolithic'?

Answer:

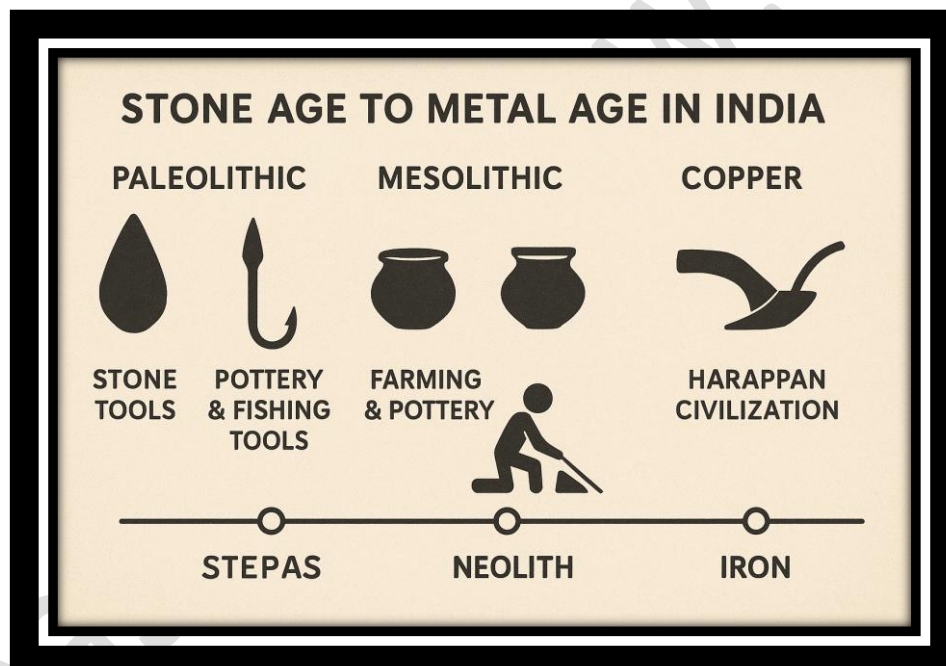
The word Neolithic is derived from the Greek words "Neo" meaning **new** and "lithic" meaning **stone**.

Question 5.

Name any two sites of the Neolithic age.

Answer:

Two Neolithic sites in India are **Maski in Karnataka** and **Salem in Tamil Nadu**.



Additional Question and Answer:

I. One sentence answers

Question 1.

Which race did the Paleolithic man belong to?

Answer:

The Paleolithic man is believed to have belonged to the **Negro race**.

Question 2.

Which stone age man was known as 'Quartzite man'?

Answer:

The **Paleolithic man** was known as 'Quartzite man'.

Question 3.

Name any two animals domesticated by Neolithic man.

Answer:

Neolithic man domesticated animals like the **cow and sheep**.

Question 4.

Which was the first metal used by man for ornaments?

Answer:

The first metal used by man for ornaments was **Gold**.

Question 5.

Which civilization is associated with the Copper Age?

Answer:

The **Harappan Civilization** is associated with the Copper Age.

II. Two sentences answers

Question 1.

What were the main occupations of Mesolithic man?

Answer:

Mesolithic man was mainly a **hunter, gatherer, and fisherman**, but he also knew the use of fire and became a herdsman.

Question 2.

Mention any two features of Neolithic man's life.

Answer:

Neolithic man **practised agriculture** and **wore clothes made of cotton and wool**.

Question 3.

How did Neolithic man decorate his caves?

Answer:

Neolithic man decorated caves with **paintings and carvings**, often showing hunting and dancing scenes.

Question 4.

How did the transition from Stone Age to Metal Age take place?

Answer:

The transition was **gradual**, as people used **stone and metal implements side by side**.

Question 5.

Why is there no Bronze Age in Indian history?

Answer:

Although bronze implements were found, there is no distinct Bronze Age in India because it was **directly followed by the Iron Age**.