

Exercises

A. Tick (✓) the correct option:

1. Early humans were called hominids.

Ans. (a) hominids

2. Early humans lived in caves and trees.

Ans. (b) caves and trees

3. Early man made tools using stone.

Ans. (c) stones

4. Early man set up villages near river

Ans. (a) river

5. Early man wore clothes made up of leaves

Ans. (a) leaves

B. Short Answer Type Questions:

1. Why did early humans roam around in jungles?

Ans. Early humans roam around in jungles in search of food.

2. How did early man make a spear?

Ans. They tie a sharp stone to a wooden stick and make a spear.

3. What did early human eat in the beginning?

Ans. They ate wild fruits, roots and raw flesh of animals.

4. What kind of clothes did early humans wear?

Ans. They wore leaves of trees and skin of animals.

5. How was fire useful to early humans?

Ans. Fire protected them from cold and wild animals.

C. Long Answer Type Questions:

1. How did early humans learn to make fire?

Ans. Early humans learnt to make fire by rubbing stones together.

2. Why did early humans settled near rivers?

Ans. Early humans began to do farming so they settled near rivers.

3. What kind of tools did early humans use?

Ans. Early humans used stones and animals bones as weapons.

4. Which animals did early humans tame? Why?

Ans. Early humans tamed animals like dogs, cows, buffaloes, sheep, pigs and goats to carry loads, ploughing and for food.

5. What did early humans do in their leisure time?

Ans. Early humans sang songs, danced and painted the walls in their leisure time.

D. Fill in the blanks:

1. Early man made tools from animal bones.
2. Early man found roasted meat softer than raw meat to eat.
3. Early man tried to light fire with the help of sparks of jungle fire.
4. They used pots to store food grains.
5. Early humans used straws and reeds to make baskets.

E. State True or False:

1. Early man tamed animals like Zebra. False
2. They spent their free time sleeping. False
3. They first settled in villages near rivers. True
4. Early humans were scared of fire. True
5. Early humans started hunting after farming. False

F. Match the columns

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| 1. Clothes | - | Leaves |
| 2. Food | - | Wild fruits |
| 3. Tool | - | Spear |
| 4. Farming | - | Plough |
| 5. Leisure | - | Painting |

G. Name any two of the following used by early human as:

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| 1. Food | <u>wild fruits</u> | <u>roots</u> |
| 2. Clothes | <u>leaves</u> | <u>skin of animals</u> |
| 3. Objects used to make tools | <u>animal bones</u> | <u>wooden sticks</u> |
| 4. Tamed animals | <u>dogs</u> | <u>cows</u> |
| 5. Free time activities | <u>singing</u> | <u>dancing</u> |

H. Puzzles and Quiz:

1. From the following maze, find out names of five animals that early humans tamed.

Ans. 1. Cow

2. Dog

3. Sheep

4. Buffalo

5. Horse

2. What am I?

(a) I am the early human being

Hominids

(b) I occur when two stones are rubbed together

Sparks

(c) I am a tool used for turning the soil

Plough

(d) I am the practice of growing new plants

Farming

