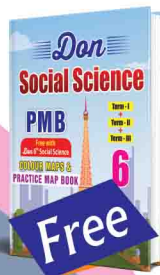


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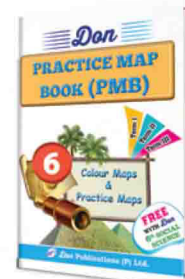
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UNIT

1

WHAT IS HISTORY?

HISTORY

POINTS TO REMEMBER



- ☞ History is the study of past events in **Chronological order**.
- ☞ Time in history is calculated in **Years**.
- ☞ BCE, Which stands for **Before common Era**.
- ☞ We can understand past period from **diary**.
- ☞ The study of coin is **Numismatics**.
- ☞ The sources of history broadly divided into **Archaeological** and **Literary sources**.
- ☞ Dharma means religious duty.
- ☞ **Proto history** is the period between pre - history and history.
- ☞ **The Dog** is the first tamed animal.
- ☞ **Ashoka** was the first to build hospital for animals.
- ☞ **Charles Allen** Which provided a comprehensive account of Ashoka.
- ☞ **Sanchi Stupa** and **Saranath pillar** have helped to understand the greatness of Ashoka.

I

Choose the best answer:

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS



1. What was the step taken by the early man to collect his food?

- a) Trade b) Hunting c) Painting d) Rearing of animals

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS



2. "Istoria" means

- a) History b) Numismatics c) Epigraphy d) Learning by enquiry

Answer

b

d



3. One of the Stone Age place is

- a) Chennai b) Delhi c) Aarah d) Burzahom

4. Which one of the following archaeological sources?

- a) Thiruvassagam b) Potteries c) Epics d) Folk songs

5. The first to build hospitals for animals

- a) Ashoka b) Akbar c) Karikalan d) Alexander

Answer

d

b

a

II

Match the statement with the Reason. Tick the appropriate answer :

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS



1. Statement : Pre historic man went along with the dog for hunting.

Reason : Dogs with its sniffing power would find out other animals.

- a) Statement is true, but reason is wrong.
b) Statement and reason are correct.
c) Statement is wrong, and reason is correct.
d) Both statements and reasons are wrong.

Answer

b

2. Statement : The objects used by the early man are excavated.

They are preserved to know the lifestyle of the people.

Find out which of the following is related to the statement:

- a) Museum b) Burial materials
c) Stone tools d) Bones

a

3. Find out the wrong pair :

- a) Old stone age - Stone tools
b) Rock paintings - Walls of the caves
c) Copper plates - A source of history
d) Cats - First domesticated

d

4. Find the odd one:

- a) Paintings were drawn on rocks and caves.
b) There were paintings depicting hunting scenes.
c) It was drawn to show his family members about hunting.
d) The paintings were painted by using many colours.

d

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS



5. Find out the wrong pair :

- a) Karnataka - Hunasagi - Valley
b) Gujarat - Lothal
c) Tamil Nadu - Adichanallur
d) Kerala - Chirand

d

6. Statement I : Ashoka embraced Buddhism
Statement II : Ashoka was defeated by king of kalinga

- Statement I and II are correct.
- Statement I is correct, statement II is wrong.
- Statement I and II are wrong.
- Statement I is wrong, statement II is correct

Answer

b

III

Fill in the blanks :

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS

- The Old Stone Age man lived mostly in _____.
- _____ is the father of history.
- _____ was the first animal tamed by old stone age man.
- Inscriptions are _____ sources.
- Ashoka chakra has _____ Spokes.

Answer

- Caves
- Herototus
- Dog
- Archaeological
- 24

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

- _____ is the study of past events in chronological order.
- The term history has been derived from the Greek word ____.
- Old Stone Age Place _____ is located at matya pradesh.
- Bronze Age place _____ is located in Tamil Nadu.
- Coins are _____ evidence.

Answer

- History
- Istoria
- Bimbetka
- Adichanallur
- Archaeological

IV

State True or False :

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS

- Stone tools belonging to Old Stone Age have been excavated at Athtiramakkam near chennai.
- The materials used by the ancient people are preserved in the museums by the Archaeological Department.
- During the period of Ashoka, Buddhism spread across the country.

Answer

- True
- True
- True



V

Match the following :

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS



- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Rock paintings | - | a) Copper plates |
| 2. Written records | - | b) the most famous king |
| 3. Ashoka | - | c) Devaram |
| 4. Religious Literature | - | d) to understand the lifestyle |

Answer

d
a
b
c

VI

Answer in one word :

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS



1. Can you say any two advantages of writing diary?

- Writing diary is provide our life style to future generations.
- We can provide some unique historical events to future through this diary

2. How do we know the people's lifestyle of the Old stone Age?

The lifestyle of the old stone Age people's can be understood from the :

- Stone tools
- Rock paintings
- Fossils
- Excavated materials

3. Is inscription a written record?

No, it is a Archaeological source.

4. What is proto history?

Proto history is the period between pre - history and history.

5. Name an epic.

Manimegalai

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS



6. What is mean by "Istoria"?

Learning by enquiry.

7. What is mean by "dharma"?

Religious duty.

8. How can we classified into historical sources?

- Archaeological sources
- Literary sources

9. Who was the first to build hospitals for animals?

Emperor Ashoka

10. What religion embraced by Ashoka?

Buddhism

11. Mention the study of inscription.

Epigraphy

12. Who were revealed the greatness of Emperor Ashoka?

- William Jones
- James Prinsep
- Alexander Cunningham

VII**Answer the following :****TEXTUAL QUESTIONS****1. What is history?**

History is the study of past events in chronological order.

2. What do you know about the pre historic period?

The period between the use of first stone tools and the invention of writing systems is pre history.

3. What are the sources available to know about the pre - historic period?

- Stone tools.
- Excavated materials.
- Rock paintings are the major sources of pre - history

4. Mention the places from where we got pre - historic tools.

- Tamil Nadu - Athirampakkam, Adichanallur, Paiyampalli
- Karnataka - Hunasagi Valley
- Mathya Pradesh - Bimbetka
- Andra Pradesh - Brahmagiri

5. What are the benefits of a museum?

- We should understand the life style of olden Age people with the help of museum.
- Research students are get more information for museum.

6. Name some tools used by early man to hunt animals.

- Bones and horns of the Animals
- Sharphened and crude stone weapens
- Sharphened branches of trees.

7. Why were paintings drawn on rocks?

- Some would have stayed back, without joining the hunting team.
- So for their benefit, these pictures could have been drawn.
- They might have done it as a part of their passtime.



8. Name any two artefacts.

- Potteries
- Toys
- Tools
- Ornaments



ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

9. Mention any four monuments

- Places - Madurai, Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal
- Forts - Vellore Fort
- Temples - Big Temple of Tanjavur
- Stupas - Sanchi Stupa

10. List out the sources of History.

- Inscriptions.
- Monuments.
- Copper Plates.
- Account by Foreign Travellers.
- Ballads.

11. What is Numismatics?

The study of coins is called Numismatics.

12. List out the Literary sources.

- Epics & Poems
- Account by Foreign Travellers
- Works by Indian Author
- Folk songs and Ballads.

VIII

HOTS :



TEXTUAL QUESTIONS

1. How were dogs useful to pre historic men?

- In ancient period, the people lived in caves.
- Hunting was their main occupation.
- Caves did not live in such a safe environment.
- There might have been changes of wild animals entering caves.
- But, they realised that dogs could help them prevent the entry of such dangerous animal by its sniffing skill.
- Hence they started domesticating dog for their protection and hunting activities.

2. Compare the lifestyle of old stone Age man with present day lifestyle.

OLD STONE AGE LIFE STYLE	PRESENT DAY LIFE STYLE
The old stone Age people were went from place to place in searching food.	Present day man built houses and began to live in permanent place.
They wore dresses made out of leaves, barks and skins of animals	Now a days people dresses wear made out of cotton, silk, wool and artificial rays.
They ate vegetables, fruits roots and meat of the animals	Present day these kind of foods are cooked and eaten by people.
They lived in caves.	Storeys houses are built by him.
They live depended in nature	We live in uses of modern technologis

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

3. Why did king Ashoka consider the mighty emperor?

- The most famous ruler of ancient India was emperor Ashoka.
- He was the first ruler to give up war after victory.
- After seeing many people grieving death from the war, he embraced Buddhism and then devoted his life to spread the message of peace and dharma.
- He was the first to build hospitals for animals.
- He was the first lay roads, we used them in now a days.
- His service for the cause of public good war exemplary.
- Even though Emperor Ashoka was great.

IX

Answer Grid :

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS

Earlymen scribbled and painted on me Today they used me to build houses and lay roads. Who am I ? Ans : Rocks	Name any two archaeological sources. Ans : coins Inscriptions	Name the types of literary sources. Ans : Secular Literary Religious Literary
Expand BC (BCE) Ans : Before Common Era	What is the meaning of the Greek word "Istoria" Ans : Learning by enquiry	Expand AD (CE) Ans : Common Era
_____ is the study of inscriptions. Ans : Epigraphy	_____ is the study of coins. Ans : Numismatics	I can help you to talk, see, hear, write and read. There is no world without me. Who am I ? Ans : Computer

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