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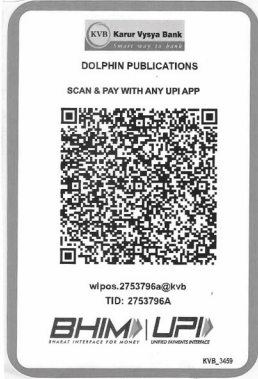
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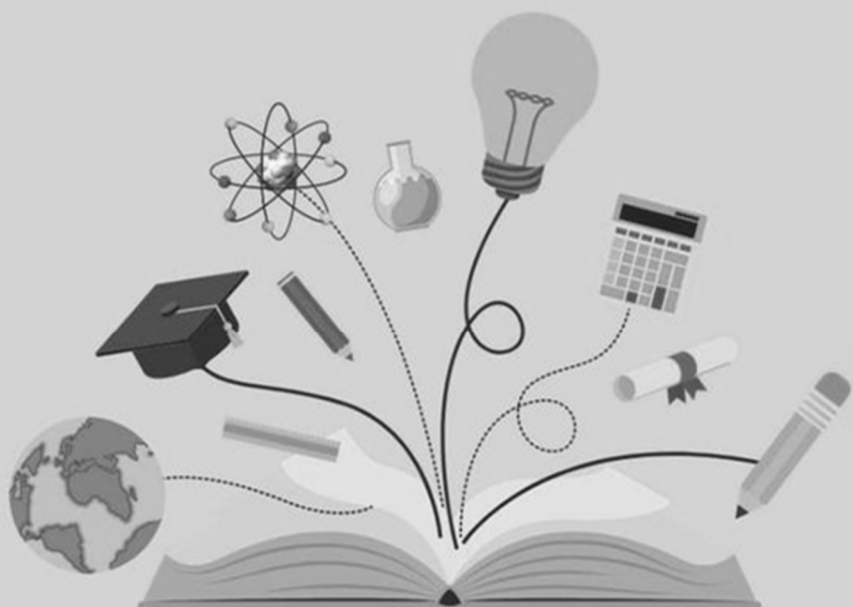
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TERM - I

HISTORY

Unit **1**

What is History?



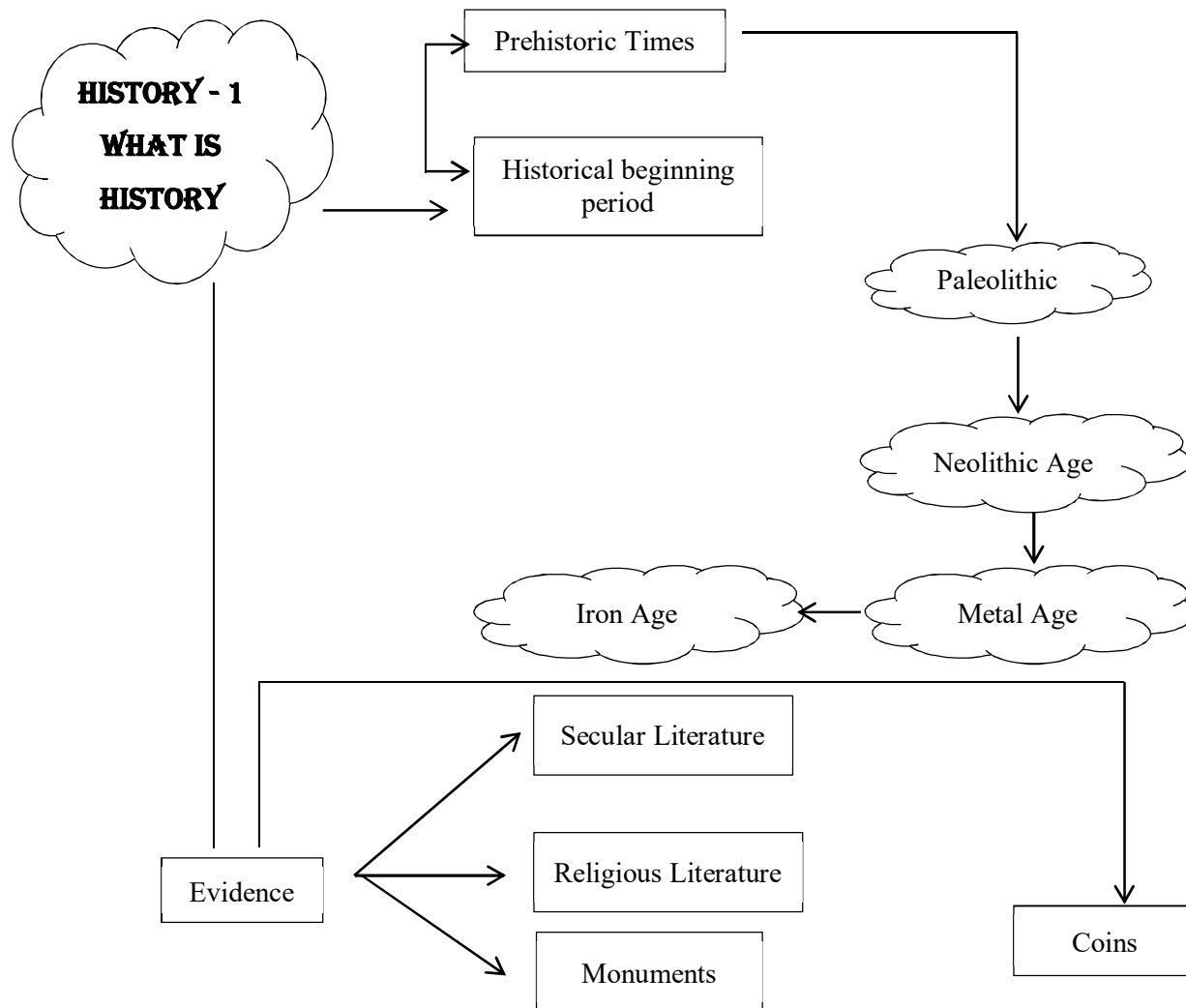
Learning Objectives

- To know what history is all about
- To understand the importance of history
- To learn about the lifestyle of the pre-historic man
- To know how paintings portray the daily activities of the pre-historic man
- To understand the importance of history and historical researches



★ Learning Outcomes

SS 609 ➤ Identifies different types of sources (archaeological, literary etc.,) and describes their use in reconstruction of history of this period.



EXERCISE

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. What was the step taken by the early man to collect his food?
 a. Trade b. Hunting c. Painting d. Rearing of animals. [**b. Hunting**]

II. MATCH THE STATEMENT WITH THE REASON. TICK THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER.

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.

[**b. Statement and reason are correct.**]

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. Museum]

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. Cats–First domesticated]

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. The paintings were painted by using many colours.]

III. FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. The Old Stone Age man lived mostly in _____. [caves]
2. _____ is the father of history. [Herodotus]
3. _____ was the first animal tamed by Old Stone Age man. [Dog]
4. Inscriptions are _____ sources. [archaeological]
5. Ashoka Chakra has _____ spokes. [24]

IV. STATE TRUE OR FALSE

1. Stone tools belonging to Old Stone Age have been excavated at Athirampakkam near Chennai. [True]
2. The materials used by the ancient people are preserved in the museums by the Archaeological Department. [True]
3. During the period of Ashoka, Buddhism spread across the country. [True]

V. MATCH THE FOLLOWING

a	Rock paintings	copper plates
b	Written records	the most famous king
c	Ashoka	Devaram
d	Religious Literature	to understand the lifestyle

Answer
to understand the lifestyle
copper plates
the most famous king
Devaram

VI. ANSWER IN ONE WORD

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

- Diary writing helps to records the events.
- It reveals the life style of people that period.

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

- We understand the life style of people of old stone age from used stone tools, their paintings on the rocks and walls of the caves.

3. **Is inscription a written record?**

- Yes. Inscription is a written record.

4. **What is proto history?**

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

5. **Name an epic.**

- Ramayana, Mahabharatam, Manimegalai.

VII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

1. **What is history?**

- The term History has been derived from the Greek word "Istoria" which means 'learning by enquiry'.
- History is a 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 system is pre-history.
- Stone tools, excavated materials and rock paintings are the major sources of prehistory.

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

- Paintings on the rocks and the walls of the caves, stone tools are the sources available to know about the prehistoric period.

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

- Bhimbetka, AthiramPakkam, Adichanalur, Brahmagiri, Lothal, Hallur.

5. **What are the benefits of a museum?**

- Museums are the care takers of History
- The Educational benefit of a museum is academic learning.
- Children's curiosity comes out in the form of questions.
- Students are exposed to new ideas and concepts.

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

- Stone Blade, Bones, Hornes of animals, weapons made of branches of tress.

7. Why were paintings drawn on rocks?

- Some would have stayed back without joining the hunting team. So for their benefits, these pictures could have been drawn.
- Painting could have been drawn for future generations.
- They might have wished to record their activities through these paintings.

8. Name any two artefacts?

- Potteries, Toys, tools and ornaments.

VIII. HOTS**1. How were dogs useful to pre historic men?**

- Dogs with their sniffing power helped them find out other wild animals.
- Dog helped them prevent the entry of dangerous animals.
- Thus dogs helped them in hunting and protection.

2. Compare the lifestyle of Old Stone Age man with present day lifestyle.

Sl.no	Old Stone age man	Present-day man:
1.	He was a nomad.	Settled in villages and towns.
2.	Took shelter on branches of trees, in holes and caves.	Lives in well-built houses.
3.	Wore dresses made out of leaves, the skin of animals, and barks of trees.	Wears dresses made out of cotton and other materials.
4.	Ate vegetables, fruits, and roots which he gathered from jungles.	Eats all kinds of food grains.
5.	Not civilized.	Well civilized.

IX. STUDENT ACTIVITY (FOR STUDENTS)

- 1. Write down the important events of your family with years. Draw a timeline with the help of your teacher or with your classmates.**
- 2. Early man used stones as a weapon. Make an album showing the various uses of stone.**
- 3. Identify the category of the following sources of history.**
 - a. Urns excavated from Adhichanallur.
 - b. Copper plates of Velvikudi.
 - c. Mahabharatha.
 - d. Sanchi Stupa.
 - e. Pattinappaalai.
 - f. The earthenwares from Keezhadi.
 - g. Toys of Indus Civilisation.
 - h. Big Temple of Thanjavur.

Ans: Archaeological sources - a, f, g
 Epigraphical sources - b
 Literary sources - c, e
 Monumental sources - d, h

X. LIFE SKILL (FOR STUDENTS)

1. Make some weapon models used by the Old Stone Age man using clay.
2. Discuss with your grandpa, grandma, neighbours and teachers and collect information about your street, village, town or school.

With that collected data, try to write its history titling your writing as “I am a Historian”.

XI. ANSWER GRID

Early men scribbled and painted on me...Today they used me to build houses and lay roads. who am I? Ans : ROCK	Name any two archaeological sources? Ans : Coins, Inscriptions	Name the types of literary sources? Ans : Secular literature Religious literature
Expand BC (BCE). Ans : Before Christ (or) 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 : Mobile phone

XII. MAP WORK (REFER MAP BOOK)

Mark the following places in the political map of India.

a. Delhi b. Chennai c. Tamil Nadu d. Andhra Pradesh e. Kerala f. Karnataka

SUMMATIVE ASSESMENT – TERM - I**Time: 2.00 Hrs.****Marks: 60****6×1=6****I. Choose the correct answer:**

- 1) **What was the step taken by the earlyman to collect his food?**
a) Trade b) Hunting c) Painting d) Rearing of animals
- 2) **What metals were known to the people of Indus Civilization?**
a) Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold but not Iron b) Copper, Silver, Iron but not Bronze
c) Copper, Gold, Iron but not Silver d) Copper, Silver, Iron but not Gold
- 3) **Which city is related to Keezhadi excavation?**
a) Madurai b) Kancheepuram c) Poompuhar d) Harappa
- 4) **The only celestial body where man has successfully landed**
a) Mars b) Moon c) Mercury d) Venus
- 5) **The frozen continent is**
a) North America b) Australia c) Antarctica d) Asia
- 6) **‘Discovery of India’ - a book was written by**
a) Rajaji b) V.O.C c) Nethaji d) Jawaharlal Nehru

II. Fill in the blanks:**4×1=4**

- 7) Rock paintings are found at _____ in Nilgiris.
- 8) _____ is the mineral rich plateau in India.
- 9) _____ is known as the city of temples.
- 10) _____ was the Independent India’s first Law Minister

III. Match it:**5×1=5**

- 11) Asoka - Mars
- 12) Mohenjo-Daro - The Pacific Ocean
- 13) Red Planet - Mound of dead
- 14) The Mariana Trench - India
- 15) Unity of diversity - The most famous king

IV. True or False:**5×1=5**

- 16) The earliest form of writings was developed by Chinese.
- 17) Many rock cut temples were made during the Pallava period.
- 18) **Circle the odd one out:**
A) Africa, Europe, Australia, Srilanka
B) Rover, Orbiter, Aeroplane, Space, Shuttle

19) Name the following:

The Living Sphere _____.

20) Find out the wrong pair:

- a) Vadamalai - Gold
- b) Western Ghats - Sandal
- c) Southern sea - Pearls
- d) Eastern sea - Ahil

V. Answer in one word:**5×1=5**

- 21) Mention any one epic name.
 22) Make a list of baked and raw foods that we eat.
 23) Which is the oldest city in Thondai Nadu?
 24) Which ocean is named after a country?
 25) Is inscription a written record?

VI. Answer the short questions: [Any 8]**8×2=16**

- 26) Mention the places from where we got pre-historic tools.
 27) What is evolution?
 28) Mention the ancient cities of Tamil Nadu.
 29) Why did humans move from place to place?
 30) Name the inner planets.
 31) What is a continent?
 32) **Distinguish between:**
 A mountain and a plateau.
 33) Define diversity.
 34) Write the names of three major festivals celebrated in India.
 35) What is discrimination?

VII. Answer the following in detail: [Any 3]**3×5=15****36) Answer the Grid:**

The invention of _____ made pot making easier. Ans: _____	Which was the first scientific invention of humans? Ans: _____
Which was the main occupation of early humans? Ans: _____	_____ is related to the field of archaeology. Ans: _____
Which is the best stone for makin weapons? Ans: _____	Towns and cities emerged because of _____ and _____. Ans: _____

- 37) What do you know about the Great Bath?
 38) Give the important features of the Pacific Ocean.
 39) What are the causes of Prejudice?
 40) Write a note on plateaus.

VIII. Mark the following places in the map of India:**4×1=4**

- 41) (i) Delhi (ii) Mohenjo Daro (iii) Kanchipuram (iv) Lothal

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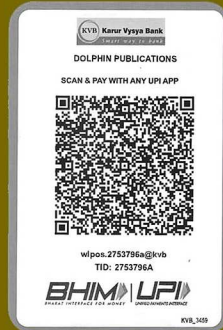
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