

Sub: History Assignment-4

On the basis of Chapter 1 and 2, please answer the following questions.

1. Answer the following questions in one word/one sentence.
 - a. Name a river that has now dried up but was known to ancient Indians.
 - b. Give two examples of artefacts.
 - c. What are literary sources? What are the two main types of such sources?
 - d. What is chronology?
 - e. What is a manuscript? Mention two materials on which manuscripts were written in ancient India.
 - f. Which period is known as the Stone Age?
 - g. Name one place in India where Palaeolithic remains have been found.
 - h. What were borers used for?
 - i. What are core tools?
 - j. Where is Hunsgi situated?
 - k. Mention some of the things that Palaeolithic man ate.
 - l. What are flake tools? What were hand axes used for?

2. Fill in the blanks.
 - a. tools were usually oval or pear-shaped.
 - b. The tribals of the Andaman Islands have retained a primitive lifestyle.
 - c. Palaeolithic people of the Deccan hunted animals such as the and the
 - d. Writings on walls and rocks are called
 - e. Secular literature is not connected with

f. A person who studies the material remains of man's past is called an

3. State whether the following statements are true or false.

- a. Records on copper plates are example of inscriptions.
- b. The Vedas are works of religious literature.
- c. While writing a date, we usually write AD after the number, eg 150 AD.
- d. The lower Palaeolithic period is older than the upper Palaeolithic period.
- e. Palaeolithic man used only stone to make tools.
- f. Palaeolithic people lived in large groups.