

Ch-1 Evolution of Man

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer:

1) First species of early man was found in - a) Africa

2) The first ape-man who walked upright and was very similar to man-like being was so found in - Central Africa

3) The ~~na~~ remains of the earliest man-like being were found in Asia in - Java

4) Ramapithecus, the first species of early man lived around - 8 million years ago.

5) A sub-species of Australopithecus, definitely made tools.
- Zinjanthropus.

B. Match the following:-

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| 1) The erect position | a) one generation to another (2) |
| 2) Transmission of knowledge | b) Ramapithecus (3) |
| 3) First species of early man | c) Australopithecus (4) |
| 4) The first ape like man | d) Helped animals to look farther (1) |

C. Fill in the blanks:-

1. Early man made great progress during Ice Age.
2. Man belongs to the group of mammals known as primates.
3. The Tree apes, common ancestors of gorilla, chimpanzee and man lived around Ten million years ago.

4. The first tools man used were pieces of stone.
5. Every generation of human beings inherits the knowledge of the previous ones.

D. True or False

- 1) The early man ate mostly nuts, roots, insects and worms - True
- 2) Early man used to wear cotton cloth - False
- 3) The brain of early man developed and it helped him to use ~~his~~ his intelligence in making Tools - True.
- 4) The big climatic changes during the Ice Age had a great impact on the lives of plants and animals - True
5. A sub species of Australopithecus, Zinjanthropus lived around 5 lakh years ago - True
6. The Ice age is a period of long term reduction in the temperature of Earth's surface - True

Answer these questions :-

What do you understand by the term ~~A~~ Ice Age?

The term Ice Age refers to a period when the earth was covered with deep sheets of ice completely. It begins from 6 lakh years ago until about 10,000 years ago.

Write the importance of climatic change in the advancement of early man.

Due to climatic change the early ~~man~~ had to travel from one place to another. It made great progress as they were dependent on particular food ~~and~~ they adapted themselves to a new diet.

How did ~~man~~ & power of speech help him? learn to make tools?

Man learns to make tools with

The co-operation of his fellow man for the essence of development.

4) How did man's power of speech help him?

→ Man's power of speech helped him to inherit the knowledge and pass it to the next generation. It also helped them to progress through continuous accumulation and transmission of knowledge.

5) How did it become possible for the early man to stand erect?

→ The progress of coming down from tree to walking down with hind legs through the use of continuous accumulation and transmission of knowledge made early man to stand erect.

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