

Worksheet

Our Ancestors

MCQs

Question 1: The Early Man used fire to

- (a) Cook food
- (b) Keep wild animals away
- (c) Keep himself warm
- (d) All of them

Answer:

Correct Answer is Option D.

The control of fire by early humans was a turning point in the technological evolution of human beings. Fire provided a source of warmth and lighting, cooking, protection from predators (especially at night), a way to create more advanced hunting tools, and a method for cooking food.

Question 2: The tools of Early Man were made of

- (a) Stone
- (b) Bronze
- (c) Iron
- (d) Copper

Answer:

Correct Answer is Option A.

The Early Stone Age began with the most basic stone implements made by early humans. These Old man toolkits include hammerstones, stone cores, and sharp stone flakes.

Question 3: Food of Early Man was

- (a) Rice
- (b) Wheat

(c) Meat

(d) Maize

Answer:

Correct Answer is Option C.

The diet of the earliest hominins was probably somewhat similar to the diet of modern chimpanzees: omnivorous, including large quantities of fruit, leaves, flowers, bark, insects and meat.

Fill in the blanks

Question 4:

(a) The Early Man felt the need for some tools to kill wild animals.

(b) The Early Man learnt to make fire by rubbing stones.

(c) The discovery of fire brought a big change in the life of man.

Tips:

- Early man made tools from animal bones.
- They observed that after rubbing two stones, sparks flew. Thus, early humans also started making fire with this method.
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Answer the following questions

Question 5: How did the Early Man invent wheel?

Answer: Early humans realised that round things could move much more easily on land than sledges. Small pieces of tree trunks which were round in shape were fitted below the carts. The cart now could move easily on uneven ground. Thus, the wheel was invented.

Question 6: How did the discovery of fire help man?

Answer: Early humans must have realised that fire can keep away wild animals and protect them from cold also. They discovered that fire can keep themselves warm, create light and frighten away wild animals. They also learned that animal meat when cooked on fire made it tastier and easier to eat.

Question 7: Name some weapons which the Early Man used for hunting and digging.

Answer: Early humans used stones with sharp edges to dig out roots and to hunt animals. They also used animal horns and bones as tools. They learnt to make spears by tying a sharp stone to a wooden stick to hunt wild animals.

Match the following

Question 8:

Column A	Column B
1. Tools	(a) hunting animals
2. Wheels	(b) cooking
3. Axe heads	(c) log of wood
4. Fire	(d) digging

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