

Exercises



A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Early evidence of human evolution comes from the continent of Africa.
2. The ability to walk on two legs is called Bipedalism.
3. Homo Erectus were men who started walking erect.
4. Fossils are imprints of humans, plants, or animals on rocks.
5. Early humans made paintings on the cave walls.

B. Match the following.

Column A

1. *Homo erectus*
2. *Homo sapiens* sapiens
3. fossils
4. Bhimbetka
5. artefacts

Column B

- a) imprints of plants and animals on rocks 3
- b) modern humans 2
- c) cave paintings 4
- d) tools and utensils 5
- e) humans that walked erect 1

C. Write true or false.

1. The first evidence of early humans comes from Africa. ✓
2. Early humans were hunter-gatherers. ✓
3. Fossils are imprints of humans and animals on rocks. ✓
4. Cave paintings of early humans are not found in India. ✗
5. Early humans made tools of gold. ✗

D. Choose the correct answers.

1. Bipedalism is the ability to walk on two legs.
 a) Tripedalism ☒ b) Bipedalism c) Pedalism d) Sapiens
2. Humans developed brains, unlike other hominids.
 a) legs b) hands ☒ c) brains d) hair
3. Early humans mostly lived in Caves.
☒ a) caves b) flats c) houses d) apartments
4. In India, the cave paintings of early humans are found in Bhimbetka.
 a) Delhi b) Mumbai ☒ c) Bhimbetka d) Pune

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Topic - Chapter - 1

Good Morning Students,
This lesson is for Class-V for the subject of History and Civics in which the exercises of Chapter-1 "Earliest People" will be discussed, which are given on page number 10 and 11 of your text book titled "Time Trek - 5".

0 All the students please keep your social studies books and notebooks ready as I am going to explain the answers of the ^{given} exercises.

Exercise - D "Choose the correct answers"

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| 1) Bipedalism | 4) Bhimbetka |
| 2) brains | 5) stones |
| 3) caves | |

Exercise - E "Answer the following"

- 1) List five important features of early humans?

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Ans:- The important features of early humans are :-

- 1) Early humans started walking erect and had a better understanding of how to make use of their hands.
- 2) Early humans also developed brains, unlike other hominids.
- 3) Early humans mostly lived on trees, in caves, or in some other natural shelters.
- 4) Early humans ^{were} hunter-gatherers.
- 5) Early humans made different types of tools.

Q2. What are the sources used to study the evolution of humans?

Ans.- The sources used to study the evolution of humans are-

- 1) Fossils 2) Artefacts 3) Cave paintings
- 4) Tools

Ques 3. Define Fossils. What information do they give us about the past?

Ans:- Fossils are imprints of humans, animals or plants on rocks. Fossils tell us how and when early humans moved from one place to another, started to use tools, and how their brains evolved over a period of time.

Ques 4. What are artefacts? What information do they give us about early humans?

Ans:- Artefacts are the man-made objects like pottery and jewellery that are of historical interest. They tell us about the kind of life the ^{early} people led.

Ques 5. What is the importance of cave paintings in understanding the lives of early humans?

Ans:- Cave paintings are the important source of information to know about the life of people, their hunting expeditions, the time period in which they lived, as well as the religious and other aspects of life.