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Good Morning! Students,

This lesson is of class-V for the subject of 'History and Civics' in which the exercises of Chapter-3 'The Iron Age' will be discussed, which are given on page number-21 of your textbook. 'Time Trek-5' and is being submitted to you on 26th July, 21. All the students please keep your History books & notebooks ready as I am going to explain the answers of the given exercises.

Exercise - A "Fill in the blanks" :-

- 1) 500 BCE 2) tin 3) productivity
- 4) eighteen 5) punch-marked

Exercise - B "Match the following" :-

- 1) rise of cities and towns.
- 2) 5th century BCE
- 3) weapons made of iron
- 4) hammering
- 5) 1200 BCE

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Exercise-C "Write true or false" :-

- 1) False
- 2) True
- 3) False
- 4) True
- 5) True

Students, as we have discussed first three exercises, so now you may pause the lesson for 3-minutes and try to complete these exercises in your textbooks.

I hope, everyone has completed the exercises A, B, C. Let us now discuss the answers of exercise-D. So, pay attention.

Exercise-D "Answer the following" :-

- 1) What are the main characteristics of the Iron Age?

Ans:- 1) The Iron Age started around 1200 BCE.

2) Iron tools helped in Agriculture as these tools were much more efficient than wooden or bronze tools.

3) Iron weapons were much stronger than bronze weapons, as a result more wars were won and gained more territories.

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- 4) Use of Iron tools led to the growth of new cities and towns.
- 5) Iron Age saw the development of Greek and Roman civilizations.

Ques 2. How did the use of iron tools help in the expansion of agriculture?

Ans:- Iron tools were much more efficient than wooden or bronze tools. So the farmers could farm their fields better and grow more crops, which helped to increase the agricultural productivity.

Ques 3. How did the discovery of Iron affect the growth of towns and cities?

Ans:- Discovery of Iron led to the emergence of many towns and cities because of the widespread use of iron tools and weapons. So towns acted as markets and trading centres for tools, weapons and other crafts.