

Chapter – 4 | Timeline and Sources of History

QUIZ
PART-02

1. What was the first metal used by humans?

- A. Iron
- B. Copper
- C. Bronze
- D. Gold (B)

Explanation: Copper was the first metal used by humans before iron and other metals.

2. Which of the following was a tool made by early humans?

- A. Stone axes
- B. Arrowheads
- C. Blades
- D. All of the above (D)

Explanation: Early humans made a variety of tools such as stone axes, arrowheads, and blades to make their lives easier.

3. Which object is used as a source of history?

- A. Coins
- B. Rocks
- C. Clouds
- D. Plastics (A)

Explanation: Coins are important historical sources as they provide information about trade, rulers, and periods.

4. Who studies ancient inscriptions?

- A. Archaeologists
- B. Epigraphists
- C. Palaeontologists
- D. Geologists (B)

Explanation: Epigraphists specialize in studying ancient inscriptions found on stones, pillars, and buildings.

5. What does the study of genetics focus on?

- A. Weather changes
- B. Social history
- C. Inherited traits in living beings
- D. Ancient scripts (C)

Explanation: Genetics is the branch of biology that studies how traits are passed from one generation to another.

6. What were early humans mainly dependent on for survival?

- A. Farming
- B. Trading
- C. Hunting and gathering
- D. Pottery making (C)

Explanation: Early humans were hunters and gatherers who moved from place to place in search of food and shelter.

7. Where did early agricultural communities usually settle?

- A. Mountains
- B. Forests
- C. Deserts
- D. Near rivers (D)

Explanation: Early farming communities settled near rivers for water availability and fertile soil.

8. What does the term "hamlet" refer to?

- A. A type of rock shelter
- B. A tool used in farming
- C. A small village or settlement
- D. A mountain peak (C)

Explanation: A hamlet is a small human settlement, often smaller than a village.

9. Which of the following is NOT a profession that contributes to sources of history?

- A. Geologists
- B. Musicians
- C. Anthropologists
- D. Archaeologists (B)

Explanation: Musicians are not typically involved in historical research, unlike geologists, anthropologists, and archaeologists.

10. What is the main role of a chieftain in early agricultural communities?

- A. Crafting tools
- B. Cooking food
- C. Leading warfare
- D. Ensuring community welfare (D)

Explanation: Chieftains were responsible for the well-being and organization of early human communities.