

Std 5 Social Studies Assignments

Chapter 1 – Evolution of Man

(Do in your Social Studies notebook)

I.Answer these questions.

1. What do you understand by the term Ice age?

Ans. The term 'Ice Age' refers to a period of time when almost the whole of earth was covered with deep sheets of ice. There was long term reduction in the temperature of Earth's surface.

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

Ans. The big climatic changes during the Ice Age had a great impact on the life of early man. He had to migrate from one place to another in order to get a suitable climate and had to adapt himself to the new climate and diet. He went through processes of evolution in order to survive through this change.

3. How did man learn to make tools?

Ans. Man underwent biological changes with the passage of time and the hand developed flexible fingers. The brain of early man also developed and it helped him to use his intelligence in making tools. The first tools he used were pieces of stone and other things that he found lying on the ground.

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

Ans. The power of speech helped man in transmission of new knowledge to the next generation. The ability to speak, a special feature of man, helped him in making a cultural progress.

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

Ans. The tree apes were the ancestors of man. Some of the apes came down from the trees and gradually learned to stand and then to walk with the help of their

hind limbs. The erect position helped man in protecting himself from bigger animals.

II. Give one word answer.

1.Animals that give birth to live babies,not eggs-

Ans. Mammals

2.The name given to modern man-

Ans. Homo sapiens

(Do questions A,B,C and D in the book itself. Read the lesson carefully to get the answers.)