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Q1.

List I	List II
A. Palaeolithic	1. Ground stone tools
B. Mesolithic	2. Rock painting
C. Neolithic	3. Flaked stone tools
D. Upper Palaeolithic	4. Microlithic tools

Codes: A B C D

- a) 3 1 4 2
  - b) 1 4 2 3
  - c) 3 4 1 2
  - d) 2 3 4 1
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Q2. The Neolithic phase in South India seems to have covered the period from about

- a) 4,000 BC to 3,000 BC
  - b) 3,000 BC to 2,000 BC
  - c) 1,000 BC to 500 BC
  - d) 2,000 BC to 1,000 BC
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Q3. Archaeological evidence from which Chalcolithic site shows evidence of corporation, harvesting and irrigation?

- a) Inamgaon
- b) Daimabad

- c) Navdatoli
  - d) Rangpur
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**Q4.** The Neolithic people of Mehrgarh were more advanced. They produced

- a) Sugarcane and jute
- b) Cotton and wheat
- c) None of the above "
- d) Rice and ground nuts

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**Q5.** The foundations of the fortification wall and houses made of stone of ProtoHarappan culture were found in Punjab at

- a) Lothal
  - b) Kalibangan
  - c) Amri
  - d) Kot Diji
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**Q6.** The first metal to be used by man was

- a) iron
  - b) bronze
  - c) copper
  - d) stone
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**Q7.** Pick out the wrong statement with respect to the Neolithic sites of Burzahom and Gufkral.

- a) Bones of animals such as goat, sheep, cattle are seen
  - b) The excavations yield lots of bone tools
  - c) Pit dwellings were seen in both the sites
  - d) The sites were predominantly pastoral economics
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**Q8.** The Nagara, the Dravida and the Vesara are the

- a) three main linguistic divisions into which the languages of India can be classified
  - b) three main racial groups of the Indian subcontinent
  - c) three main styles of Indian temple architecture
  - d) three main musical Gharanas prevalent in India
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**Q9.** Which of the following is wrongly matched?

- a) Trapeze-Mesolithic age
  - b) Handaxe-Palaeolithic age
  - c) Chisels-Chalcolithic age
  - d) Adzes-Neolithic age
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**Q10.** Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- a) The Lower Paleolithic phase covers the greater part of the Ice Age
  - b) The Paleolithic age in India is divided into three phases according to the nature of the stone tools used by the people
  - c) All the above
  - d) The first phase is called Early or Lower Paleolithic
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**Q11.** Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List I	List II
A. Lower Palaeolithic age	I. Birbhanpur

B. Middle Palaeolithic age	2. Burzahom
C. Upper Palaeolithic age	3. Bhimbetka
D. Mesolithic age	4. Belan Valley
E. Neolithic age	5. On the river Narmada and south of river Tungabhadra

**Codes:** A B C D E

- a) 2 3 1 4 5
- b) 3 2 1 5 4
- c) 4 5 3 1 2
- d) 5 4 3 1 2

**Q12.** Which one of the following shows the characteristics of the human skeletons of the people of the Mesolithic age?

- a) Hamitic Negroids
- b) Proto-Australoids
- c) Alpines
- d) Mongoloids

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**Q13.** The Neolithic age economy was

- a) Urban economy
- b) Village economy
- c) None of these
- d) Both (a) and (b)

**Q14.** Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List I	List II
A. Ahar Culture	1. Maharashtra
B. Savalda Culture	2. Madhya Pradesh
C. Kayatha Culture	3. Rajasthan
D. Narhan Culture	4. Uttar Pradesh

**Codes** A B C D

a) 4 3 2 1

b) 1 2 3 4

c) 4 2 1 3

d) 3 1 2 4

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**Q15.** Which one of the following sites is famous for prehistoric paintings?

a) Ajanta

b) Bagh

c) Bhimbetka

d) Amrawati

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

Nagara, Dravida and Vesara are three main styles of Indian temple architecture.

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

The rock shelters of Bhimbetka are a repository of rock paintings within natural rock shelters with archaeological evidences from the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic periods through the Chalcolithic to the Medieval period.

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