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Q1. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:

List I	List II
A. Palaeolithic	1. Hunters and herders
B. Mesolithic	2. Hunters and food gatherers
C. Neolithic	3. Village life
D. Chalcolithic	4. Food producers

Codes: A B C D

a) 3 2 4 1

b) 2 1 4 3

c) 2 4 1 3

d) 2 4 3 1

Q2. Which of the following races was/were well-settled in India?

a) Proto-Australoid

b) Negrito

c) All of the above

d) Mediterranean

Q3. Consider the following statements on Neolithic settlements in South India.

- Lapidary art and domestication of animals are the remarkable features of the first phase of the South Indian Neolithic settlements.
- The red coloured pottery were discovered in the Neolithic settlements.
- Millet was the main crop harvested by Neolithic farmers of south India.
- Crop rotation technique was started in the field of agriculture.

Which of the above is / are not correct?

- a) 2, 3 and 4
 - b) 1, 2 and 3
 - c) 1 and 2
 - d) 3 and 4
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Q4. The practice of burial of domestic dogs, along with their dead master and pit dwellings was unique to the people of

- a) Brahmagiri
- b) Maski
- c) Burzahorn
- d) Utnur

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Q5. Which of the following is the site of Chalcolithic period?

- a) Gilund
 - b) Ahar
 - c) All of the above
 - d) Hasanpur
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Q6. From which of the following hoards were four massive copper replicas – of a rhinoceros, an elephant, a chariot, and a buffalo – typical of a Chalcolithic culture obtained?

- a) Daimabad
- b) Prakash
- c) Inamgaon

d) Navdatoli

Q7. Beginnings of community life can be ascertained in the

- a) Neolithic age
 - b) Chalcolithic age
 - c) Palaeolithic age
 - d) Mesolithic age
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Q8. Arrange the following races of man chronologically:

- Proto-Australoid
- Negrito
- Mediterranean
- Mongoloid

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below: Codes

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - b) 2, 4, 3 and 1
 - c) 2, 1, 3 and 4 "
 - d) 2, 1, 4 and 3
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Q9. Which one of the following species of fauna has been widely appreciated as pre-historic India's gift to the world?

- a) Domestic fowl
 - b) Peacock
 - c) Water buffalo
 - d) Humped bull
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Q10. Through pollen analysis, it is suggested that agriculture was practised in Rajasthan and Kashmir around

- a) 9,000 BC–7,000 BC

- b) 20,000 BC–10,000 BC
 - c) 5,000 BC–3,000 BC
 - d) 7,000 BC–6,000 BC
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Q11. The Megaliths of South India are mainly associated with

- a) Neolithic age
 - b) Mesolithic age
 - c) Chalcolithic age
 - d) Iron age
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Q12. Appearance of man in India has been dated around 1.4 mya by the artefacts found from

- a) Kurnool
 - b) Mirzapur
 - c) Patna
 - d) Bori
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Q13. The Indus Valley civilization belongs to which of the following ages?

- a) Chalcolithic age
 - b) Neolithic age
 - c) Mesolithic age
 - d) Paleolithic age
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Q14. Who among the following cultures were the first to paint their pottery?

- a) Chalcolithic
 - b) Mesolithic
 - c) Neolithic
 - d) Iron age
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Q15. Which of the following is not a feature of Neolithic cultures?

- a) Domestication of animals
 - b) Cultivation of Plants
 - c) Use of Iron for agriculture
 - d) Sedentary farming
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (c)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (d)

Q13. Answer: (b)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Chalcolithic Cultures were the first to paint their pottery.

Q15. Answer: (c)

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