

Q15. How can we say that the people of the Kurnool caves were familiar with fire?

Ans. Traces of ash have been found in the Kurnool caves. This shows that people were familiar with fire.

Q16. Why did people choose to live in natural caves?

Ans. People chose these natural caves because they provided shelter from the heat and wind.

Q17. What did hunter-gatherers do to sustain themselves?

Ans. They hunted wild animals, caught fish and birds, gathered fruits, roots, nuts, seeds, leaves, stalks and eggs.

Q9. List the foods hunter-gatherers ate.

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Q10. What is Hunsgi famous for?

Ans. Hunsgi is famous because number of early Palaeolithic sites was found here.

Q11. What do the rock paintings of Madhya Pradesh and Southern Uttar Pradesh depict?

Ans. Rock paintings of Madhya Pradesh and Southern Uttar Pradesh depict animals and hunting scenes.

Q12. What are factory sites?

Ans. Places where stone tools were found and where people made tools are known as factory sites.

Q4. Write examples of habitation sites.

Ans. These include caves and rock shelter

Q5. Name the earliest period of history given by archaeologists.

Ans. Palaeolithic period

Q6. What kind of colours was used in cave paintings?

Ans. Colours were made from minerals ochre or iron ore, and charcoal.

Q7. How was wood used in the past?

Ans. Wood was used as firewood. It was also used to make huts and tools.

Q2. True/False

i. In Hunsgi, tools were made of limestone. True

ii. Grasslands developed in many areas around 1,000 years ago. False

iii. Tools in Hunsgi were made of limestones. True

iv. Early man who lived on the banks of rivers went in search of water during the rainy season. False

Q3. Name the shelter of early men.

Ans. caves

Q1. Fill in the blanks.

- i. Grasslands developed around 12000 years ago.
- ii. The earliest people painted on walls of the cave.
- iii. Traces of ash have been found in the Kurnool caves.
- iv. Perennial lakes and rivers have water throughout the year.
- v. Palaeolithic period covers 99% of human history.