

## 9 – History

### 1. Evolution of Humans and Society - Prehistoric Period

Find out the correct **statement**

1. a) The concept 'survival of the fittest' contributed to the scientific understanding of human origins.  
b) The book "On the Origin of Species" was published by Herbert Spencer.  
c) Darwin's theory of biological evolution connects with the process of natural selection.  
d) Geology is the study of lithic technology
2. a) Among the great Apes Orang utan is genetically the closest to humans.  
b) The ancestors to humans were called Hominins and their origins have been traced to Africa.  
c) Flake cannot be used for tool making.  
d) Acheulian is the main block of stone from which small chips are flaked by using a hammer stone.
3. (i) The period before the introduction of writing is called pre-history.  
(ii) The pre-historic people developed language, made beautiful paintings and artefacts.  
(iii) The pre-historic societies are treated as literate.  
(iv) The pre-historic period is called ancient.  
a. (i) is correct      b. (i) and (ii) are correct  
c. (i) and (iv) are correct      d. (ii) and (iii) are correct
4. (i) The Neolithic people used polished stone axes called Celts  
(ii) Evidence of Neolithic village is found at Payyampalli in Chennai district  
(iii) The cultural period that succeeded the Neolithic is called the Bronze Age  
(iv) The period that witnessed domestication of animals and cultivation of crops is called Mesolithic  
a) (i) is correct      b) (ii) is correct  
c) (ii) and (iii) are correct      d) (iv) is correct

5. **Assertion (A):** Many of the Mesolithic sites are founds nearby rivers and tanks.  
**Reason (R):** Irrigation management developed during Mesolithic period.

- a) A and R are correct and R explains A
- b) A and R are correct but R doesn't explain A
- c) A is correct but R is incorrect
- d) A and R both are incorrect

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