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Std 5

SST

L 2 The Ages : Stone and Iron

Answer these

1) Which men belonged to the Paleolithic Age ?

A/ The Java men, the Peking men , the Heidelberg men , the Neanderthal men and the Cro magnon men all belong to the Paleolithic age.

2) Comment on the clothing of the Paleolithic humans .

A/ The Paleolithic humans used leaves , barks of trees , and animal skin to protect themselves from harsh climatic conditions .

3) How did the Mesolithic Age change the food habit of the people ?

A/ Humans started eating plants and their seeds such as wheat , barley , rice etc . They also learnt to grow them as crops .

4) Comment on the invention of the wheel .

A/ Most probably the early men might have noticed the rolling quality of the logs of wood while cutting trees and started using them for rolling the hunted animals down the slopes. This helped them make rough wheel and attached an axel at its centre rigidly to make the wheel turn freely on the axle. Thus the wheeled carts

were developed .

5) How did the Neolithic men benefit themselves from Animals ?

A/ The Neolithic men domesticated the animals , they

- used dogs for hunting and guarding
- ox and ass were used to plough fields and carry loads
- cattle and goats were kept for milk and
- sheep were domesticated for wool and meat.