

CHAPTER - II

STONE AGE AND METAL AGE (PRE-HISTORIC PERIOD)

I. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN A WORD OR A SENTENCE EACH.

Q.1. Name the stone used by the Paleolithic man.

A: Quartzite.

Q.2. Which was the first metal used by man in North India?

A: Copper.

Q.3. Which was the first metal used by man in South India?

A: Iron.

II. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN TWO WORDS OR TWO SENTENCES EACH.

Q.1. What is the meaning of the term 'Paleolithic'?

A: Paleolithic is derived from the Greek words, 'Paleo' meaning old and 'lithic' meaning stone. It means Old Stone Age.

Q.2. Mention any two sites of the Paleolithic age.

A: 1) Narmada and Tungabhadra valleys.

2) Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu.

Q.3. Mention any two sites of Mesolithic age.

A: 1) Ajmer in Rajasthan.

2) Brahmagiri in Chitradurga.

Q.4. What is the meaning of the word 'Neolithic'?

A: The word 'Neolithic' is derived from the Greek words, 'Neo' meaning new and 'Lithic' meaning stone. It means New Stone Age.

Q.5. Name any two sites of the Neolithic age.

A: 1) Maski

2) Bellary in Karnataka.