

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### EVOLUTION OF MAN

Give answer in one or two words or in a sentence—

1. What does a historian do?
2. What does an archaeologist do?
3. Why was it difficult to live in the Earth million of years ago?
4. How did the Earth change gradually?
5. Who was the earliest ancestor of human?
6. The earliest ancestors of human lived about ---- million years ago.
7. How much did the earliest ancestor of human weigh?
8. What were the two prominent features of the ancient ancestor of human?
9. What were the gradually developing features of early humans?
10. Who are called hominids?
11. How did hominids hold things and make tools?
12. Hominids changed to -----.
13. Human beings belong to the race of ----.
14. Who was “Lucy”?
15. Lucy’s skeleton was found by ---- in ---- in -----.
16. How was the skeleton of Lucy?
17. In the initial stages of development, the early men were -----.
18. The hunter-gatherers led a ---- life.
19. Who were called hunter-gatherers?
20. Where did early men live?
21. Why did they live in such places?
22. How did the early men cover themselves up in summer?
23. How did the early men cover themselves up in winter?

24. What did the early men use to hunt animals?
25. How could hunting be easier?
26. What were the things that the early men did using tools?
27. The tools of early men were made of ----.
28. What are the oldest known tools?
29. The oldest tools are from----
30. The oldest tools are about ----- years old.
31. What were the uses of bigger stones?
32. What were the uses of the smaller stones?
33. What were the uses of very small stones?
34. What caused natural forest fires?
35. Who had experienced natural forest fires caused by lightning?
36. Who were afraid of natural forest fires?
37. Early hominids noticed that ----- were also afraid of fire.
38. How was fire discovered?
39. Discovery of fire was -----.
40. Fire was produced by rubbing two ---- together.
41. Which period used fire systematically?
42. What was the proof that Paleolithic period used fire systematically?
43. What were the things that had been discovered from the Paleolithic period ?
44. Why was fire created?
45. Why did the early men start roasting meat?
46. When did agriculture begin?
47. What did men learn during Neolithic Age?
48. What were the first crops to be grown?
49. After the discovery of agriculture, the nomadic hunter-gatherer became ----.

50. What turned the nomadic hunter-gatherer to a food producer?
51. How was the life of a food producer?
52. Where did the archeologists find evidences of early farming and herders?
53. There was a relation between the crops grown and the -----.
54. What were the things that a hunter-gatherer did after becoming a food producer?
55. Find out two sites for each grain grown in India in early times--- Wheat, Rice, Millets, Lentils.
56. What came after agriculture?
57. What was the first animal to be tamed?
58. Name some other animals that were domesticated.
59. Name two animals that were reared for milk.
60. Name two animals that carried loads.
61. Animals provided early men with ---- and -----.
62. Mention three uses of animals.
63. Early men preferred staying near-----.
64. Give three reasons for living near river banks.
65. Huts were made of ---, ----, ---- and -----.
66. Name two earliest civilizations formed by the settled early humans. Where were they located?
67. Which invention was a stepping stone towards the civilization of the early man?
68. What gave the early man the idea of wheel?
69. How did early human pull carts before the invention of wheels?
70. Give three advantages of wheels.
71. Wheels were used to make ----- with clay.
72. What is the use of potter's wheel?
73. The mud utensils are baked in ----.
74. What were the uses of the pottery items in earlier times?
75. Name some of the archeological sources from which we get to know about early humans.

76. Where did initial evolution of human take place?
77. The fossils of early humans tell us about their ----- and -----.
78. How did we get to know how the early human moved and handled tools?
79. What did the early man do with pottery items?
80. Where did the early man paint?
81. What were shown in those paintings?
82. What can we know from those paintings?
83. The cave paintings showed that early humans were running on -----, ----- and -----.
84. Tools were made from ----, ---- and ---- of animals.
85. Name some prehistoric tools.
86. Name the tool that was used for fishing.
87. Name two tools that were made up of bones.
88. What were pit houses?
89. Why did early man build pit houses?
90. What showed that early man cooked food in their pit houses?
91. Name some items that were found in pit houses.
92. What were the ingredients of the colour used by the early man?
93. Name some colours that were used during ancient times.