



**MCQs:**

**1. Which of the following statement/s is/are true?**

1. Evidence of ostrich has never been found in pre-historic sites of India.
2. The egg shell of this bird had been used as beads in pre historic period.

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: b

**Explanation:** Evidence of ostrich has been found in some pre-historic sites of India. The egg shell of this bird had been used as beads and those from Patne have been dated to 25,000 BP.

**2. Teri is ?**

- (a) A costal landscape caused by sand dunes  
(b) A desert landscape of sandy soil  
(c) A riverine landscape with few deciduous trees  
(d) A karst landscapes with plains

Ans: a

**Explanation:** A costal landscape caused by sand dunes. These soils may have originated in the Pleistocene epoch of the Quaternary period.

**3 Which of the following inscriptions mention the trade contacts between Mesopotamia and Harappan civilization?**

- (a) Cuneiform  
(b) Heiroglyphics  
(c) Devanagiri



(d) Kharoshti

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

The CUNEIFORM inscriptions mention the trade contacts between Mesopotamia and Harappan civilisation. This system of writing was first developed by the ancient Sumerians of Mesopotamia around 3500 - 3000 BCE.

**4. Which of the following statement/s are true?**

1. The Mesolithic people lived in semi- permanent and temporary settlements.

2. Their microlithic tools enabled them to hunt smaller animals and birds.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

- **The Mesolithic people lived in semi- permanent and temporary settlements.**
- **They occupied caves and open grounds.**
- **They buried the dead.**
- **They had artistic skill.**
- **They were spread over wider geographical regions.**
- **Cultural continuity is noticed in many parts of India from this period.**
- **Their microlithic tools enabled them to hunt smaller animals and birds.**

**5. The beginning of agriculture and animal domestication is in?**

(a) The Neolithic period

(b) The Mesolithic period

(c) The Palaeolithic period

(d) None of the above



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**Ans: a**

The Neolithic period marked the beginning of agriculture and animal domestication.

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