

Chapter 9: Settled Life and Urban Civilization

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From the chart below, find out the names of the three periods into which ancient objects are classified and use them to match the three classes given below.

S	I	G	P	M	I
C	O	P	P	E	R
A	E	C	O	L	O
S	T	O	N	E	N

- Stone tools : _____ Age.
- Copper tools and other copper objects : _____ Age.
- Iron tools and other iron objects : _____ Age.

SOLUTION

- Stone tools : **Stone** Age.
- Copper tools and other copper objects : **Copper** Age.
- Iron tools and other iron objects : **Iron** Age.

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Arrange the following in chronological order.

- Copper
- Gold
- Iron

SOLUTION

- Gold
- Copper
- Iron.

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Arrange the following in chronological order.

- Copper Age
- Iron Age
- Stone Age

SOLUTION

- Stone Age
- Copper Age
- Iron Age.

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Write about the consequence of the following event.

Discovery of copper

SOLUTION

Copper was used for making tools and implements by humans.

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Write about the consequence of the following event.

Discovery of wheel

SOLUTION

The wheel was first used by the potters and later for running bullock carts and chariots.

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Write about the consequence of the following event.

Use of script

SOLUTION

The script is used for permanent record-keeping production and other events.

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Write notes.

Use of metal.

SOLUTION

1. Christian Thomsen studied the pre-historic artifacts and antique objects and introduced the 'Three Age System' for classifying these objects.
2. The objects were classified into the following order :
 - (i) Stone tools
 - (ii) Copper tools and articles
 - (iii) Iron tools and articles.
3. Gold was the first metal used. It was a soft metal and could not be used to make tools and implements.
4. Humans discovered copper to make tools and thereby the 'Copper Age' began.

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Write notes.

Social organization in the ancient cities

SOLUTION

1. The roots of culture in cities were in the culture of village-settlements of the New Stone Age.
2. The earlier faith system, social life, and festivals became more elaborate in cities.
3. Grand temples were built in many cities. Chiefs of these temples became chief administrators of these cities. Later the positions of temple head and King were held by the same individual.