**Which period is known as the Old Stone Age?**

Mesolithic

Neolithic

Paleolithic

Bronze Age

**Answer**: C. Paleolithic

**What type of tools were used during the Paleolithic era?**

Bronze tools

Iron tools

Stone tools

Wooden tools

**Answer**: C. Stone tools

**Which human species was the first to use fire?**

Homo sapiens

Homo habilis

Homo erectus

Neanderthals

**Answer**: C. Homo erectus

**The term "Neolithic" means what?**

New Stone Age

Old Stone Age

Bronze Age

Iron Age

**Answer**: A. New Stone Age

**Which of the following is a characteristic of the Neolithic period?**

Hunting and gathering

Agriculture and domestication of animals

Use of bronze tools

Development of writing

**Answer**: B. Agriculture and domestication of animals

**Where is the famous prehistoric cave painting site Lascaux located?**

France

Spain

Italy

Greece

**Answer**: A. France

**The first domesticated animal by early humans was most likely:**

Cow

Sheep

Dog

Horse

**Answer**: C. Dog

**The period after the Paleolithic but before the Neolithic is called:**

Bronze Age

Iron Age

Mesolithic Age

Chalcolithic Age

**Answer**: C. Mesolithic Age

**What were the primary subsistence strategies during the Paleolithic period?**

Farming and fishing

Hunting and gathering

Trading and agriculture

Animal husbandry

**Answer**: B. Hunting and gathering

**Who is credited with discovering the first fossil of Homo habilis?**

Charles Darwin

Louis Leakey

Mary Leakey

Donald Johanson

**Answer**: B. Louis Leakey

**The Neanderthals were most closely associated with which of the following time periods?**

Paleolithic

Mesolithic

Neolithic

Bronze Age

**Answer**: A. Paleolithic

**What tool is considered the hallmark of Homo habilis?**

Hand axe

Bow and arrow

Stone flakes

Metal spear

**Answer**: C. Stone flakes

**Which was the earliest known agricultural village?**

Jericho

Çatalhöyük

Mohenjo-Daro

Ur

**Answer**: A. Jericho

**Which of the following was not a feature of Neolithic life?**

Pottery

Permanent settlements

Bronze tools

Weaving

**Answer**: C. Bronze tools

**Stonehenge was constructed during which period?**

Paleolithic

Mesolithic

Neolithic

Iron Age

**Answer**: C. Neolithic

**The Venus figurines, small sculptures of women, are associated with which period?**

Neolithic

Mesolithic

Paleolithic

Bronze Age

**Answer**: C. Paleolithic

**What is the significance of the Neolithic Revolution?**

Development of fire

Beginning of agriculture and permanent settlements

The invention of writing

The discovery of bronze

**Answer**: B. Beginning of agriculture and permanent settlements

**Which of the following is an early site of agricultural development?**

Fertile Crescent

Amazon Basin

Great Rift Valley

Gobi Desert

**Answer**: A. Fertile Crescent

**The Ice Age, or glacial period, primarily took place during which time?**

Paleolithic

Neolithic

Bronze Age

Iron Age

**Answer**: A. Paleolithic

**Which was the first tool used by early humans?**

Bronze tools

Iron tools

Stone tools

Copper tools

**Answer**: C. Stone tools

**The earliest form of human communication was:**

Written language

Spoken language

Gestures and cave paintings

Sign language

**Answer**: C. Gestures and cave paintings

**The famous cave paintings at Altamira are found in which country?**

France

Spain

Italy

Portugal

**Answer**: B. Spain

**Which early human species is believed to have migrated from Africa to other parts of the world?**

Homo habilis

Homo sapiens

Neanderthals

Australopithecus

**Answer**: B. Homo sapiens

**During the Neolithic Age, humans learned to:**

Make fire

Domesticate animals and farm crops

Hunt large animals

Create cave paintings

**Answer**: B. Domesticate animals and farm crops

**Which of the following is considered an early Neolithic settlement?**

Ur

Jericho

Athens

Sparta

**Answer**: B. Jericho

**Who were the first humans to bury their dead?**

Homo habilis

Neanderthals

Homo sapiens

Homo erectus

**Answer**: B. Neanderthals

**The shift from nomadic life to settled farming during the Neolithic Revolution led to the development of:**

Stone tools

Complex societies

Fire usage

Language development

**Answer**: B. Complex societies

**The discovery of the remains of "Lucy" in Ethiopia is associated with which early human ancestor?**

Homo erectus

Homo sapiens

Australopithecus afarensis

Neanderthals

**Answer**: C. Australopithecus afarensis

**What was the primary purpose of cave paintings in the Paleolithic Age?**

Decoration

Storytelling and communication

Written record

Religious practices

**Answer**: B. Storytelling and communication

**Which of these animals was likely domesticated during the Neolithic Age?**

Lions

Wolves

Horses

Sheep

**Answer**: D. Sheep

**What material did early humans primarily use to make tools during the Paleolithic Age?**

Stone

Bronze

Iron

Wood

**Answer**: A. Stone

**The Ice Age likely ended around which period?**

Mesolithic

Bronze Age

Iron Age

Neolithic

**Answer**: D. Neolithic

**The Clovis culture, one of the earliest known in North America, is associated with which activity?**

Agriculture

Hunting large game

Fishing

Pottery making

**Answer**: B. Hunting large game

**The earliest evidence of human ancestors has been found in:**

Europe

Asia

Africa

North America

**Answer**: C. Africa

**Which of the following species was known for its cave dwellings and use of sophisticated tools?**

Homo habilis

Homo erectus

Neanderthals

Australopithecus

**Answer**: C. Neanderthals

**What is the significance of Göbekli Tepe in human history?**

Oldest known farming settlement

Oldest known temple complex

Oldest cave art site

First city

**Answer**: B. Oldest known temple complex

**Which of the following periods directly followed the Mesolithic?**

Bronze Age

Iron Age

Neolithic Age

Paleolithic Age

**Answer**: C. Neolithic Age

**The discovery of fire is believed to have occurred in which prehistoric age?**

Neolithic

Paleolithic

Bronze Age

Iron Age

**Answer**: B. Paleolithic

**The first tools used by early humans were made from which of the following materials?**

Metal

Stone

Clay

Bone

**Answer**: B. Stone

**What was one of the first plants to be domesticated by humans?**

Wheat

Maize

Rice

Barley

**Answer**: A. Wheat

**What did the invention of the wheel during the Neolithic period help with?**

Building houses

Agriculture

Transportation and pottery making

Military warfare

**Answer**: C. Transportation and pottery making

**Which of the following is the most famous example of Neolithic architecture?**

Pyramids of Giza

Stonehenge

Colosseum

Parthenon

**Answer**: B. Stonehenge

**What led to the end of the Neolithic Age?**

The discovery of fire

The use of metal tools and the Bronze Age

The Ice Age

The invention of writing

**Answer**: B. The use of metal tools and the Bronze Age

**The discovery of Otzi the Iceman provided insights into life during which prehistoric period?**

Mesolithic Age

Paleolithic Age

Neolithic Age

Bronze Age

**Answer**: C. Neolithic Age

**The Cro-Magnon humans are considered to be:**

Direct ancestors of modern humans

Another name for Neanderthals

Earlier than Homo erectus

Predecessors to Homo habilis

**Answer**: A. Direct ancestors of modern humans

**Which of the following innovations is most associated with the Neolithic Revolution?**

Written language

Fire-making techniques

The domestication of plants and animals

The invention of the wheel

**Answer**: C. The domestication of plants and animals

**Which of the following is not a characteristic of the Paleolithic era?**

Use of stone tools

Cave paintings

Agriculture

Nomadic lifestyle

**Answer**: C. Agriculture

**The term "Homo sapiens" means:**

Upright man

Handy man

Wise man

Ancient man

**Answer**: C. Wise man

**Which of the following regions is considered the "cradle of civilization"?**

Fertile Crescent

Sahara Desert

Himalayan Mountains

Andes Mountains

**Answer**: A. Fertile Crescent

**Which human ancestor species first developed bipedalism (walking on two legs)?**

Homo habilis

Homo erectus

Australopithecus

Neanderthals

**Answer**: C. Australopithecus

**The Neolithic Age is characterized by which of the following advancements?**

Use of iron tools

Development of agriculture and permanent settlements

Invention of writing

Domestication of fire

**Answer**: B. Development of agriculture and permanent settlements

**Which human species lived during the Paleolithic period and was known for their art and burials?**

Homo habilis

Homo sapiens

Neanderthals

Homo erectus

**Answer**: C. Neanderthals

**What was the primary use of fire by early humans?**

Writing

Communication

Cooking and warmth

Warfare

**Answer**: C. Cooking and warmth

**Who discovered the fossil of Australopithecus afarensis, also known as "Lucy"?**

Louis Leakey

Donald Johanson

Richard Leakey

Mary Leakey

**Answer**: B. Donald Johanson

**What period marked the transition from hunter-gatherer societies to farming communities?**

Mesolithic

Neolithic

Paleolithic

Bronze Age

**Answer**: B. Neolithic

**Which early humans were known for their use of advanced stone tools and creation of early art?**

Neanderthals

Homo habilis

Cro-Magnon

Homo erectus

**Answer**: C. Cro-Magnon

**Which of the following is not true about the Paleolithic period?**

Nomadic lifestyle

Use of stone tools

Discovery of fire

Development of agriculture

**Answer**: D. Development of agriculture

**What is one of the main features of Mesolithic culture?**

Domestication of animals

Use of pottery

Transition to agriculture

Use of microlithic tools

**Answer**: D. Use of microlithic tools

**Which species is considered the first to use primitive tools?**

Homo sapiens

Australopithecus

Homo habilis

Neanderthals

**Answer**: C. Homo habilis

**The domestication of plants and animals began during which prehistoric period?**

Mesolithic

Paleolithic

Neolithic

Iron Age

**Answer**: C. Neolithic