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Questions:

Correct the Statement

1.a) The concept 'survival of the fittest' contributed to the scientific understanding of human origins.
b) The book "On the Origin of Species" was published by Herbert Spencer.
c) Darwin's theory of biological evolution connects with the process of natural selection.
d) Geology is the study of lithic technology.

2.a) Among the great Apes Orang-utan is genetically the closest to humans.
b) The ancestors to humans were called Hominins and their origins have been traced to Africa.
c) Flake is a small chip that has flaking on both sides.
d) Acheulian is the main block of stone from which small chips are flaked by using a hammer stone.

Assertion and reason

3.Assertion (A): Many of the Mesolithic sites are found nearby rivers and tanks.
Reason (R): Irrigation management developed during Mesolithic period.
(a) A and R are correct and R explains A
(b) A and R are correct but R doesn't explain A
(c) A is correct but R is incorrect
(d) A and R both are incorrect

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Match the following

4.Palaeo anthropology

5.Hand axe tools

6.Images on stone and bone

7.Red sand dunes

8.Stone artefacts of small size

5 Marks

9.On the given outline map of the world mark the following.
Mediterranean sea , Mark one Karst Region, one Delta,Region one Cold Desert,one Hot Desert

10.Mark the prehistoric sites on the world map.

11.Mark th following places in World map:
1. Pacific Ring of fire
2. Hot Desert
3. Active Volcano
4. Earth Quake Pronezone
5. Himalayas

Fill in the blanks

12.Hand axes and cleavers are the important tool types of the _____ culture.

13.The methods and techniques involved in the production of stone tools are called _____ technology

14._____ is known as the Middle Stone Age, as it is placed between the Palaeolithic and Neolithic.

Multiple Choice Question

15._____ is genetically closest to humans
(a) Gorilla (b) Chimpanzee (c) Orang-utan (d) Great Apes

16.The period called_____ marks the beginning of agriculture and animal domestication.
(a) Palaeolithic (b) Mesolithic (c) Neolithic (d) Megalithic

17.Direct ancestor of modern man was _____.
(a) Homo habilis (b) Homo erectus (c) Homo sapiens (d) Neanderthal man

18._____ refers to the area covering Egypt, Israel-Palestine and Iraq.
(a) Great Rift Valley (b) Fertile Crescent (c) Solo river (d) Neander Valley

19.Sir Robert Bruce Foote, a geologist from England first discovered the _____ tools at Pallavaram near Chennai.
(a) Stone Age (b) Palaeolithic (c) Mesolithic (d) Neolithic