

**Q. NCERT Exercise Solution**

**Fill in the blanks:**

**a. Hunter-gatherers chose to live in caves and rock shelters because \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** they provided shelter from rain, heat and wind

**b. Grasslands developed around \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.**

**Answer:** 12,000

**c. Early people painted on the \_\_\_\_\_ of caves.**

**Answer:** walls

**d. In Hunsgi, tools were made of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** stones

**Q. Look at the present-day political map of the Indian subcontinent. Find out the states where Bhimbetka, Hunsgi and Kurnool are located.**

**Answer:** Bhimbetka is in Madhya Pradesh, Hunsgi is in Karnataka and Kurnool is in Andhra Pradesh.

**Q. Why did the hunter-gatherers travel from place to place? In what ways are these similar to/different from the reasons for which we travel today?**

**Answer:** Hunter-gatherers traveled from place to place in search of food.

Once food resources at a place were exhausted, they needed to go to a new place. Now-a-days; people travel for various purposes. Some people travel because they enjoy travelling. Some people travel to meet relatives and friends on special occasions. Some people travel as a part of their work. Some people travel to explore new places.

**Q. What tools would you use today for cutting fruit? What would they be made of?**

**Answer:** We use knife for cutting fruit. Knives are made of steel.

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***Q. List three ways in which hunter-gatherers used fire. Would you use fire for any of these purposes today?***

***Answer:*** Three ways in which hunter-gatherers used fire are as follows:

- a. For cooking*
- b. For warding off wild animals*
- c. For clearing forest*

### ***Extra Questions***

***Q. People of the Stone Age lived in which natural structure?***

***Answer:*** Caves

***Q. Bhimbetka is in which modern state of India.***

***Answer:*** Madhya Pradesh

***Q. Remains of ashes have been found from the caves of which place?***

***Answer:*** Kurnool

***Q. Cave paintings usually depict which type of scene?***

***Answer:*** Hunting scene

***Q. Discarded stone pieces and chips can be found on which type of sites of the Stone Age?***

***Answer:*** Factory sites

***Q. What is Stone Age?***

***Answer:*** The period during which only stone tools were used by people is called the Stone Age.

***Q. What is the meaning of Palaeolithic Age?***

***Answer:*** Palaeolithic Age means the Old Stone Age.

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***Q. What were the sources of food for early people?***

***Answer:*** Meat, fish, fruits, roots, berries, etc. were the sources of food for early people.

***Q. Cave paintings usually contained pictures of which animals?***

***Answer:*** Bison, deer and other wild animals.

***Q. Why is Bhimbetka famous?***

***Answer:*** Bhimbetka is famous for cave paintings of the Stone Age. This site has been termed the World Heritage Site by the UNESCO.