

Assignment for Class XI (History)

Answer the following questions.

1. Why are fossils important to know about early human existence?
2. How do fossils determine human evolution?
3. With the help of a diagram, show how the process of human evolution is a part of positive feedback mechanism.
4. What was the positive feedback of Bipedalism?
5. Where was the evidence of bipedalism of early humans established from?
6. When did human-like creatures first appear on the earth?
7. How does evidence suggest an African origin of Hominids?
8. What is the family of Hominids?
9. What are the distinctive characteristics of Hominids?
10. What is the meaning of the word 'Homo'? What are their classifications?
11. What are the differences between Homo and Australopithecus?
12. How is the discovery of fossils essential in studying human evolution?
13. How did the discovery of fossils establish the theory that the human species called Homo Erectus migrated to other continents from Africa?
14. How are the names of fossils derived?
15. What does the Regional Continuity Model suggest regarding the origin of modern human beings?
16. What does the Replace Model of Anthropology visualise regarding human origin?
17. Why did the genus of hominids named Australopithecus become extinct?
18. What is the technique of examining the distribution of artefacts to know about human habitations called?
19. Discuss the different scholastic opinions about the existence of various human groups with their variety in external appearance.
20. How did hearths become an essential device for human survival?
21. State how in the process of human evolution, tool making can be considered as another milestone.