

Dear students learn Chapter 1. Story of the Early Man for test on 28th May, 2020.

Kindly check the following exercises and do the question answers of Chapter: Communication given below.

Chapter: Communication

Check the following exercises and do the corrections if required.

A. Fill in the blanks.

- In the past, men called messenger carried messages from one place to another.
- Before languages were developed, people used to communicate through gestures.
- Fire signals were used to signal danger.
- Internet is also called "information highway."
- Communication satellite enable a lot of data transmission like television signals and weather information.

B. Write (T) for true and (F) for false.

- Telegraphic messages are known as letters. True
- Communication has always been easy and swift. False
- Smoke signals were used to transmit news. True
- E-mails are quicker than postal mail as the receiver receives the mail in only a few seconds. True
- Mobile phones are small in size and easy to carry around. True

C. Match the following:

1. homing	a. signal danger <u>2</u>
2. smoke signals	b. television and newspapers <u>3</u>
3. modern means of communication	c. pigeons <u>1</u>
4. communication satellite	d. Charles Babbage <u>5</u>
5. first computer	e. broadcasts images and audio <u>4</u>

DO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION ANSWERS:

Q1. What is communication?

Ans. Communication is an exchange of information between two people or a group of individuals.

Q2. What is smoke signal?

Ans. Smoke signals, one of the oldest means of communication, were used to signal danger or transmit (send forward) news.

Q3. What are homing pigeons and how are they used to communicate a message?

Ans. Homing pigeons would carry long distance messages, they could fly great distances and return to their 'homes'.

A message was written on a thin paper, rolled into a small tube and attached to the homing pigeon's leg. The pigeon would then fly to the receiver with the message.

Q4. Why is internet useful?

Ans. The internet is the fastest way to send and receive information about almost anything from all over the world.

Q5. When and by whom printing press was invented? Name the first book published?

Ans. The mechanical printing press was invented by Johannes Gutenberg in the 15th Century.

The bible was the first book to be printed and circulated in Europe.

Q6. Name the first newspaper published in India and in which year it was published?

Ans. The first newspaper to be published in India was The Bengal Gazette, in 1780.