9 : Life of early man

Class : VI Sub.: Social Science (Geography)

[A]. Type of questions : Fill in the blanks :-

1. **Africa** is believed to be the origin of mankind.
2. The tools of the Palaeolithic age were **crude** and **unpolished**.
3. Fire was discovered during the **Palaeolithic age**.
4. The man of Palaeolithic age was **food gatherer**.
5. **Farming** was started during the Mesolithic age.
6. Taming of animals started during the **Mesolithic age**.
7. **Dog** was the first animal to be tamed by man.
8. The early man started making **huts** during the **Mesolithic age**.
9. The man started **religious practices** during the **Neolithic age**.
10. **Wheel** was invented during the **Neolithic age**.
11. The man became skilled tool-maker during the **Neolithic age**.

[B]. Definition of the geographical terms :-

Stone Age : The period when the stone tools is used is called the Stone Age.

Palaolithic Age : The old Stone Age is called the Palaolithic Age.

Mesolithic Age : The middle stone age is called the Mesolithic Age.

Neolithic Age : The new stone age is called the Neolithic Age.

Fossils : The remains of dead plants, animals and human beings embedded in rocks are called fossils.

Chalcolithic period : 'Chalco' means 'copper' and 'Lithic' means 'stone'. The period when man started using copper tools in addition to stone tools is called Chalcolithic period.