

TERM 1 ANSWER KEY

1. a) Magadha
2. c) Sanskrit
3. a) On palm leaf
4. d) On foot
5. a) Stone
6. a) Ladakh
7. c) Spices like Cardamom
8. a) Jawaharlal Nehru
9. c) North
10. b) Water
11. 11) Sun, Moon, Stars.....(a) Galaxy 11 ©
12. 12) Ursa major.....(b) Outer Planets12 (e)
13. 13) Milky way.....(c) Celestial Bodies13 (a)
14. 14) Saturn, Uranus, Neptune..... (d) Once a month14 (b)
15. 15) Full moon night occurs.....(e) Constellation15 (d)
16. True
17. True
18. False
19. True
20. False
21. False
22. **What do you mean by ‘Neolithic Age’?** The word Neo means New and Lithic means Stone. We can say the meaning of Neolithic age is New stone age.
23. **What is flint?** A flint is a hard gray stone that can produce a spark, whenever it is rubbed
24. **What is diversity?** Different languages, religions, regions, rituals, customs and traditions constitute diversity.
25. **What do you mean by Constellation?** A pattern or design of stars is called a constellation such as Saptarishi
26. **What are Meteoroids?** Small pieces of rocks which revolve around the sun are called meteoroids
27. **How is India a country of diversities?**
It is a land of diversities because of the following.
People speak different language
They eat different type of food
They celebrate different type of festivals
They practice different religion
28. **How does a Planet differ from a Star?**
Planet
It receives heat from the sun
It has a spherical body, planets only reflect the light received from the sun
Planet do not twinkle because they do possess their own light
There are eight major planets. Our earth is also one of them.
Star

It has its own heat and light

It is a very big and hot ball of fire made of gases. The sun is also a star

It gives out huge flames. It radiates a great amount of heat and light

Stars are very far from us. There are millions and millions of stars in the galaxy

29. Describe the Neolithic site of Mehrgarh.

The people here grew wheat, barley and reared sheep and goats

Many kinds of animals bones have been found from the earlier levels like pig, deer etc

Remains of houses show that they were square or rectangular

Houses had four or more compartments, some, some probably used for storage.

Several burial sites have been found.