

CULTURAL EVOLUTION OF MAN

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DIFFERENT AGES

1. Pre- Historic Age Culture

2. Historic Age Culture

3. Modern Age Culture

A- Pre- Historic Age Culture

1. Eolithic-

6-10 Lakh years ago

- ✓ **Initial age of human culture**
 - ✓ **Lives in group**
 - ✓ **No control over fire**
 - ✓ **Purely Vegetarian**
 - ✓ **Use of conical stones**
- ✓ **Evidences in lower part of Algerian hills**
- ✓ **Contemporary man found in Java Islands**

A- Pre- Historic Age Culture contd.....

2. Paleolithic Age

4.5 to 7.5 lakh years ago

- *Use of arm and ammunition of stones.*
 - *Use of Chaper*
 - *Control over fire*
 - *Started cave life*
- *Started Use of Non- vegetarian items*
- *Evidence of picture and statues on walls*
 - *Mustari culture in South Africa*
- *Evidence at Bhīma Betka in M.P and in Belan valley in U.P.*
 - *Construction of knife (flax)*

A- Pre- Historic Age Culture contd.....

3. Mesolithic

Age- 50000 years age

Diffusion or extension up to high latitudes, especially up to northern boundary of France.

Azilean culture developed in France.

Uses of harpoon.

Settlements founds in caves.

Enter into hunting life by using arrow and bow.

Started using cooked food.

Clay pots/ earthenware/ pottery utensils were used.

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Evidences found at
Virbhanpur (West Bengal)
Landhnaaj (Gujarat)
Terisamuh (Tamil Nadu)
Aadamgarh (Madhya Pradesh)
Bogor (Rajasthan)

4. Neolithic

Age- 25000-35000 years ago

Meaningful sound developed.

Leave cave life and started life in Plain regions.

Started agriculture.

Development of agriculture in Mediterranean region.

Construction of houses started, especially in Mediterranean regions.

Evidence of this culture are found at Chirand near Chapra(Bihar) and at Brajhome(J.K.).

Bronze Age, Iron Age, Mediterranean Culture

Transitional phase from Neolithic age.

It was Neolithic age in India whereas it was Bronze age in Mediterranean region.

Use of Metal started during bronze age.

Capable or Efficient to face wild animals and bad people or robbers collectively.

Non agricultural work started.

Emergence of working groups.

Started organised trade and commerce.

First urban revolution due to community living.

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Iron age culture belongs to 1000BC to 300 AD.

Mediterranean culture was contemporary to iron age.

Comparatively more organised and developed life.

Greek and Roman culture developed.

Permanent occupation started.

Long distance trade started. Oceanic trade started.

Writing ability developed.

Worship of fire and Sun by mankind.

Christianity developed in Europe.

Religious thinking started

Catholic were controlling the society , hence End of scientific thinking or scientific age.

B- Historic Age Culture

i - Dark Age / Arabian Culture Age

Age-7th – 14th AD.

Actually dark age was for European region due to end of scientific thinking.

New Culture developed in Arabian region known as Islam.

Organised life started with New religion.

Nomadic groups/ culture converted into permanent settled culture.

Daily worship habit started.

Development in Science, Philosophy, Cartography and in the field of Literature.

ii Renaissance Age

Emergence of Protestant group in Europe.

Again scientific thinking started .

Catholic had no control over the society.

Commercial life again started.

Sea voyages started.

Society changed from churches' to monarchism.

Influence of monarchs over sea voyages.

Tension and rivalry started between catholic and protestant groups.

Started trade partners and more and more contacts started resultant into British Colonism/ Colonies.

iii Colonial Age

Britishers started influences over new lands / countries.

Started English culture, language and Christianity to their colonies.

Started domicile over North America, New Zealand , Australia etc.

Taking political and administrative powers.

C- Modern Age Culture

i Industrial Culture

Uses of commercial energy.

Mechanization

Urban life

Development of transport means

Large scale production

Rural – urban migration

Change in birth rate and death rate

ii Technical Culture

Technical development ultimately resultant into Nuclear family.

Breaking family concept and social integration.

Increased different pollution and encroachment over physical world.

Lack of normative value

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