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Q1(b)

**Mesolithic rock art in Indian subcontinent**

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(ii) Mesolithic

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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**Bhimbetka**

A UNESCO rock-shelter complex in Madhya Pradesh with Mesolithic hunting scenes under later historic paintings.

**V. S. Wakankar**

Identified and reported the Bhimbetka shelters, which made Indian Mesolithic art a world file.

**Microliths**

Small backed tools of the same period found on shelter floors, linking art to a foraging toolkit.

**Lakhudiyar**

Uttarakhand paintings of humans and animals extend the Mesolithic art map beyond the Vindhyas.

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