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Q1(b)

**Cultural impact of Iron Age.**

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(vi) Iron Age

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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**V. Gordon Childe**

Read metal ages as productive and urban revolutions, not as mere typological stages.

**Painted Grey Ware**

Iron-using ceramic horizon of the western Ganga-Yamuna belt, associated with early historic antecedents.

**Hallur**

South Indian site with early iron, often cited with the megalithic cultural complex.

**Northern Black Polished Ware**

Later Iron Age / early historic fine ware tied to towns, punch-marked coins, and state formation in the **Ganga plains**.

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