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Q4(c)

Identify the major Mesolithic sites and describe the typo-technological features with special reference to India.

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(ii) Mesolithic

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Bagor

Rajasthan dune site excavated by V. N. Misra, with geometric microliths and a late copper-bearing horizon.

Damdama / Mahadaha / Sarai Nahar Rai

Ganga valley Mesolithic sites with burials, bone tools, and microliths beside oxbow lakes.

Langhnaj

Gujarat Mesolithic site associated with H. D. Sankalia, with microliths and human burials.

Geometric microliths

Lunates, triangles, and trapezes designed for composite hafting as points and barbs.

Bhimbetka

Shelter sequence from Acheulian through microlithic floors and later rock art.

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