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Significance of Mesolithic findings from Belan Valley

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 marks · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization-Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization). Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post-Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization.

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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Chopani-Mando

Belan site with a long Mesolithic to early food-producing sequence.

Mahadaha

Ganga-plain Mesolithic site with burials and bone tools.

Koldihwa

Nearby Neolithic site often paired with Belan for early rice claims.

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Framed these finds inside a national Mesolithic archaeology.

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