

SESSION : 4

**CLASS** : 03

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 20** 

**CHAPTER NAME**: EARLY HUMANS

SUB-TOPIC : INVENTION OF THE WHEEL

**DISCOVERY OF METAL** 

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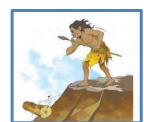
cow, woods, donkey, sledge, raft, smooth

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ used to give milk.
- 2. They were using animals like \_\_\_\_\_\_ to carry heavy loads.
- 3. Early humans had to carry \_\_\_\_\_ used for making fire.
- 4. A number of straight logs tied together are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. The carts that could be pulled along the ground are called \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Sledges could move only on \_\_\_\_\_ grounds.

#### INVENTION OF THE WHEEL

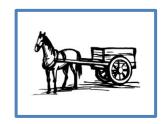


Early humans seen round logs of wood rolling down a hill and realized that round things could move much more easily on land.



They fitted small pieces of tree trunks below their carts which could move easily on uneven ground. Thus the wheel was invented and land travel became easier and faster. The invention of wheel is considered to be a landmark in the history of humankind.





#### **DISCOVERY OF METAL**



Early humans discovered that metals such as copper and iron could be produced by melting some rocks.

The metals could be used to make better tools.

With these metal tools, humans could clear forests to get land for growing crops





## **LEARNING OUTCOME:**



## Learners will come to know -

- > How the wheel was invented.
- About the discovery of metal.

# **HOME ASSIGNMENT:**



How the invention of the wheel helped early humans - write five lines on it.



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