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Class: IV **SOCIAL SCIENCE** **Time: 1 Hr**

Marks: 25

I. Fill in the blanks **[½x4=2]**

1. The wheel was discovered in _____ period.
2. _____ is a small stone tool.
3. History is the study of _____.
4. Written records of the rulers are known as _____.

II. Choose the correct answer **[½x4=2]**

1. Writings are found on
   a) Clay tablets b) Sand c) Sables
2. It is not a literary source
   a) Coins b) Autobiographies c) Chronicles
3. Man started using copper to make tools in
   a) Mesolithic Period b) Neolithic Period c) Chalcolithic Period
4. The study of coins is called
   a) Numismatics b) Pragmatic c) Problematic

III. Write True or False **[½x4=2]**

1. There were major climatic changes in Palaeolithic period.
2. Pottery is a literary source of history.
3. Accounts of court historians were biased.
4. Objects made in the past are known as artefacts.

IV. Name the following **[1x4=4]**

1. Decorative writing
2. The written record of Akbar's reign
3. A Chinese monk who undertook a trip to India to study Buddhism.
4. The word from which the term 'history' is derived.

V. Define the following terms **[1x5=5]**

1. Excavations
2. Archives
3. Autobiography
4. Archaeology
5. Monuments

VI. Answer the following questions **[2x5=10]**

1. Why do we need to have sources of history?
2. How are coins a valuable source of information?
3. What are inscriptions?
4. Differentiate between prehistory and history.
5. Give one salient feature for each period of Indian history.

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