

CLASS:- 11,

HISTORY, REVISION CHAPTER:-1

FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME

- The origin of human beings can be divided into many stages.
- Subgroup of a larger group of mammals is known as Primates.
- About 36-24 mya, Primates existed in Asia and Africa.
- The existence of Hominoids can be traced by about 24 mya.
- Apes came under Hominoids and had comparatively smaller brain.
- Hominoids had four legs. Although they moved on their four paws but were unable to walk erect. Hominids which.

- **evolved from Hominoids originated in Africa in 5.6 mya.**
- **The Hominids belonged to Hominidae family.**
- **Hominids are further subdivided into branches known as genus.**
- **Homo is originally a Latin word which means 'man'. Homo came into existence approximately in 2.5 mya. Their fossils**
- **date back to 2.2 mya to 1.8 mya.**
- **Homo habilis were more intelligent in comparison to Australopithecus.**
- **Homo erectus were familiar with the art of walking.**