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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS  
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ACTIVITIES

DURATION: TWO HOURS

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Please answer any three (03) questions.

1. Recently there was an article published, which said that primates (Apes etc) before the advent of mankind used tools. Do you think this is possible? Give reasons for your answer.  
What type of tools do you think were used by Neanderthal humans?
2. Write a short note giving the differences between Feudalism and Slavery.
3. Write on what you understand as the North- South divide; specifying actual countries/ regions in the world which belong to the 'North' and the 'South'.
4. There is much talk about a process of Globalization, what are the chief features of such a process? In terms of alliances between countries, corporate bodies and the UN.
5. Write a note on the need for 'Trade Unionism' in the modern world, addressing and suggesting any changes.  
Worker councils could be formed, for functions such as quality improvement at work, management and safety. Which areas do you think such worker councils could be most useful and why?

