

2018

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Major)

Paper : 6.2

(Prehistoric Anthropology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

(a) What is the typical tool of Madrasian culture?

(b) Whom do you call Mousterian Man?

(c) What type of subsistence patten is suggested by stone sickle?

(d) Who coined the term 'Neolithic Revolution'?

(e) Who discovered Nevasian culture?

- (f) Who is the author of the book, *Prehistoric Annals of Scotland* ?
- (g) What term is used for a blade core?

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions (in 3 to 4 sentences each) : 2×4=8

- (a) What is new archaeology?
- (b) Distinguish between home art and cave art.
- (c) Why is Megalithic culture of North-East India called a living tradition?
- (d) How can the magical motives behind Palaeolithic art be understood?
- (e) Give the typological classification of microliths.
- (f) Write two Lower Palaeolithic sites of India.
- (g) Mention the salient features of Upper Palaeolithic culture.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 5×3=15

- (a) Write briefly about the scientific basis of prehistoric archaeology.
- (b) Write a note on Soanian culture.
- (c) What is Neolithic Revolution? Explain.
- (d) How do you define a prehistoric site?

- (e) Write in short on Daojali Hading.
- (f) How do you reconstruct the prehistoric lifeways?

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) What is ethnoarchaeology? How can ethnoarchaeology be applied for reconstructing past lifeways?
- (b) Give a brief account of the Middle Palaeolithic culture of India.
- (c) Distinguish between Neolithic culture and Palaeolithic culture. Give a brief account of Neolithic economic pattern.
- (d) Mention the salient features of Harappan Civilization and discuss any one of them in detail.
- (e) Give an account of the Megalithic culture of North-East India.
- (f) Describe the distribution and salient characteristic features of the Upper Palaeolithic culture of India.

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