

2018

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Major)

Paper : 2.1

(Prehistoric Anthropology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Choose the correct answer and rewrite the sentences : 1×4=4

- (i) Fossils are studied by Geologist/
Archaeologist/Ethnographer.
- (ii) The blade and burin were found in
Upper Palaeolithic/Lower Palaeo-
lithic/Mesolithic age.
- (iii) Mesolithic is glacial/post-glacial
culture.
- (iv) Prepared striking platform is
characteristic of Clactonian/
Levalloisian flake.

(b) Match the following :

1×3=3

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| (i) Excavation | (1) Mousterian culture |
| (ii) Point | (2) Archaeological method |
| (iii) Geological law of superposition | (3) Stratigraphical method |

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

2×4=8

- (a) What do you understand by the term 'prehistory'?
- (b) How do you distinguish an artifact from naturally fragmented stone?
- (c) What are the different methods of studying prehistory?
- (d) Write four characteristic features of a man-made tool.
- (e) What is Three-age System in prehistory?
Who invented the Three-age System?

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

5×3=15

- (a) How do you differentiate prehistory from history?
- (b) Briefly write the characteristic features of Lower Palaeolithic culture.

- (c) Define tool. Mention few rock types commonly used for making tool of Palaeolithic period.
- (d) How does palaeontology help in the study of prehistory?
- (e) In which geological period was Mousterian culture developed? Mention the typical stone tool and the human type of this period.

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

10×3=30

- (a) Discuss the relationship of prehistoric Anthropology with cognate sciences.
- (b) Distinguish between a core tool and a flake tool. Describe primary flaking and secondary flaking.
- (c) Mention the geological age, climatic condition and human types of Upper Palaeolithic period in Europe. What are the cultural phases of this period? Discuss any one of the phases.
- (d) Describe briefly any two methods of studying prehistory.
- (e) Write the characteristic features of Middle Palaeolithic period.

(f) What do you know about the following
(any two)?

(i) State of preservation

(ii) Lithic technology

(iii) Ancient history

(iv) Exploration

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