

2019

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 in brief the following :

(a) Where Daojali Hading is situated?

1×7=7

(b) Who coined the term Neolithic Revolution?

(c) Name any one technique used in archaeological exploration.

(d) Mention a Mesolithic site of India.

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- (e) Name an important site of Harappan Civilization.
- (f) Name any one tribe of India who practices Megalithic tradition.
- (g) Who is the author of the book, *The Old Stone Age*?

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What is ethnographic parallel?
- (b) Write two prominent characteristics of Neolithic pottery in India.
- (c) Mention the two salient features of Upper Palaeolithic period.
- (d) What are the differences between home art and cave art?

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) "Megalithic culture is a living tradition in North-East India." Justify.
- (b) Write a note on Neolithic economic pattern.
- (c) What were the major findings of Ambari excavation?
- (d) Write the geographical distribution of Middle Palaeolithic industries in India.

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- (e) Write the salient features of Harappan culture.
- (f) Write a note on geographical distribution of Mesolithic sites in India.

4. Answer any *three* questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) What do you mean by ethnoarchaeology and new-archaeology?
- (b) What is field archaeology? Discuss the methods and techniques of data collection in archaeology.
- (c) What are the different types of megaliths found in North-East India? Describe.
- (d) Describe the Mesolithic tool tradition of India.
- (e) Write an essay on town planning and economy of Harappan civilization.
- (f) Describe the Lower Palaeolithic culture of India.

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