2018

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Major)

Paper: 4·1

(Prehistoric Anthropology)

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions:

 $1\times7=7$

- (a) What is tool?
- (b) In which cultural period bone tools were prepared?
- (c) Who was the creator of Mousterian Culture?
- (d) In which geological period microliths were used?
- (e) In which period double-barbed harpoons were prepared?

- (f) Name the tool-making techniques of Neolithic Period.
- (g) Block-on-block technique emerged in which cultural period?
- 2. Answer the following questions in brief: 2×4=8
 - (a) Write the basic differences between anvil technique and stone hammer technique.
 - (b) What is tortoise core?
 - (c) Name at least four bone tools of Upper Palaeolithic Period.
 - (d) Write the salient features of blade tools.

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- 3. Answer any *three* of the following questions: 5×3=15
 - (a) What is lithic technology? Describe any one of the techniques of Pleistocene Period.
 - (b) "Tool is an artifact, but all artifacts are not tool." Justify.
 - (c) Write the basic differences between Levalloisian and Clactonian techniques.

- (d) In which period pressure flaking technique evolved? Describe the technique.
- (e) What is retouch or secondary flaking? Why is it important in tool technology?
- **4.** Answer the following questions in detail: 10×3=30
 - (a) Scrapers were the predominant tools of Middle Palaeolithic Period. Describe different types of scraper and their functions.

Or

Describe the stone tools of Neolithic Period.

(b) Write an essay on stone tools of Upper Palaeolithic Period.

Or

Describe the methods of classification of prehistoric artifacts.

(c) What are the geometric and non-geometric microliths? Write in detail with example.

Or

Describe the core tool industry of the Lower Palaeolithic Period.