

2017

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Major)

Paper : 6.2

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Answer the following questions : 1×4=4

(i) What is the typical tool of Soan culture?

(ii) Who invented the three-age system in prehistory?

(iii) Who was the first to apply systematic excavations for reconstruction of archaeological history?

(iv) Where is Daojali Hading?

(b) Rewrite the sentences selecting the correct word: 1×3=3

(i) Natufian is Mesolithic/Neolithic culture.

(ii) Painted pebbles are Azilian/Tardenoisian art form.

(iii) Ofnet man represents Mesolithic/Palaeolithic human type.

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

(a) What is field archaeology?

(b) Mention two causes of destruction of Harappan civilization.

(c) What was the economic basis of the Neolithic people?

(d) What is ethnographic parallel?

(e) What is archaeological exploration?

(f) What is meant by 'New Archaeology'?

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

(a) Write briefly the scientific basis of prehistoric archaeology.

(b) Write on Nevasian culture of India.

(c) Write what you know about the birth-place of Metal Age.

- (d) Mention the significance of Ambari in early history of Assam.
- (e) What are the significant features of Megalithic cultures in North-East India?
- (f) Briefly write about the domestication of plants and animals of Neolithic period.

4. Answer any *three* of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Give an outline of the history and development of prehistoric archaeology.
- (b) Define Ethnoarchaeology. Briefly write about the role of ethnographic evidence in the reconstruction of archaeological data. Give example.
- (c) Define 'Neolithic Revolution'. How can this revolution be ascertained?
- (d) Discuss the methods and techniques of the reconstruction of prehistoric life ways. Illustrate your answer with suitable example.
- (e) Discuss briefly the Upper Palaeolithic cultural development of India.
- (f) State the salient features of civilization with reference to Harappan culture.

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