

2019

ANTHROPOLOGY

( Major )

Paper : 5.2

[ Prehistoric Anthropology (Methods, Principles and Hominid Cultural Development) ]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks of the following : 1×7=7
- (a) Cave art is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) Prehistoric man associated with Mousterian culture was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) Pebble tools are associated with \_\_\_\_\_ Palaeolithic period.
  - (d) St. Acheul and Abbeville are situated in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (e) \_\_\_\_\_ method of dating is based on the small grains released by different flowering plants.

- (f) The author of the book, *World Prehistory* is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) Radiocarbon dating method was discovered by \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Answer the following in short : 2×4=8

- (a) Name two upper Palaeolithic cave art sites of Europe.
- (b) What do you mean by 'Home art'?
- (c) Mention two characteristics of Maglemosian culture.
- (d) What is palynology?

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

- (a) Write a short note on Oldowan culture.
- (b) What is palaeoecology?
- (c) Write in brief about the motives behind the Palaeolithic art.
- (d) Write about the post-pleistocene climatic changes.
- (e) Write shortly the campiguan cultural development.

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4. Answer any *three* of the following :  $10 \times 3 = 30$
- (a) What do you mean by relative dating method? How does stratigraphy help in determining the chronology?  $2+8=10$
- (b) What is plio-pleistocene boundary? Discuss about pleistocene environmental changes with special reference to the geological time period.  $2+8=10$
- (c) Write a short note on 'Natufian culture' in middle east. 10
- (d) Discuss about the Mesolithic cultural development in Northern Europe. 10
- (e) Write an essay on Aurignacian cultural development in upper Palaeolithic period. 10
- (f) What do you mean by absolute dating? Name the methods used for absolute dating and discuss any one of them in detail.  $2+8=10$

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