

2019

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) *The Prehistoric Annals of Scotland* is written by M. C. Burkitt/Daniel Wilson/Mortimer Wheeler.
 - (ii) Terrace is formed by lake/river/sand.
 - (iii) Faceted striking platform is a characteristic feature of Clactonian/Levalloisian/blade flake.
 - (iv) Natufian is a Mesolithic/Neolithic/Palaeolithic Culture.
- (b) Answer the following questions : 1×3=3
- (i) Who is the father of Indian prehistory?

- (ii) What is the technical name of the tool made out of river pebbles?
- (iii) In which prehistoric cultural stage, we find the evidences of cave art?

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

- (a) What is proto-history?
- (b) What is the basis of demarcation of the prehistoric period from the historic period?
- (c) Write the definition of prehistory given by M. C. Burkitt.
- (d) Why is lithic technology important in prehistoric study?
- (e) What is bulb of percussion?
- (f) What is three-age system in prehistory?

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

- (a) How can ethnography help in the study of prehistoric man?
- (b) Write the differences between broken pieces of stone and tool.
- (c) How do fossils help in the study of prehistory?

- (d) Define primary flaking and secondary flaking.
- (e) Briefly write the characteristic features of Middle Palaeolithic Culture.

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

10×3=30

- (a) Define prehistoric Anthropology. Discuss the subject matter and scope of prehistoric Anthropology.
- (b) Discuss the relationship of prehistoric Anthropology with other branches of Anthropology.
- (c) How do you differentiate prehistory from history? What are the aims of prehistoric archaeology?
- (d) Define tool. Distinguish between a core tool and a flake tool.
- (e) What were the distinguishing features of Lower Palaeolithic Cultures of Europe?
- (f) Discuss the relationship between prehistoric Anthropology with Geology.

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