

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 60

Answer all groups as per instructions.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

GROUP – A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 8
- (a) _____ is the one of the Paleolithic culture site in Odisha found in Mayurbhanj district.
- (b) The discovery of stone tools from Soan Valley was first made by _____.
- (c) _____ in 1863 discovered the first conclusive Paleolithic stone tool (a hand axe) in India.
- (d) The famous book of H. D. Sankalia is _____.
- (e) Bhimbetka is situated in _____ state.
- (f) Grinding and polishing technique was used in _____ culture.
- (g) Clever is a _____ tool.
- (h) Bone tool is a tool created from _____.

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GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [1½ × 8

- (a) What is Pluviation ?
- (b) What is core tool ?
- (c) Describe Bone tool.
- (d) Scraper
- (e) Write names of two flake tools.
- (f) Write two major characteristics of Mesolithic culture.
- (g) Describe Geometric tools.
- (h) Describe Grinding and Polishing technique.
- (i) What is Prehistoric Art ?
- (j) Hungsi

GROUP – C

3. Write notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each. [2 × 8

- (a) Glaciation and inter-glaciation
- (b) Handaxe
- (c) Stone Hammer Technique

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- (d) Features of Paleolithic culture
- (e) Major features of Neolithic Culture
- (f) Soan Valley
- (g) Mesolithic culture
- (h) Bhimbetka
- (i) Rock Art
- (j) Important sites of Odisha in Paleolithic culture

GROUP – D

Answer all questions within 500 words each.

4. Describe Indian Paleolithic culture in context with the evidence found in the Kashmir Valley. [6]

OR

Discuss the tools and techniques of Paleolithic culture.

5. Give a detailed account of features, tool types and techniques in Mesolithic culture. [6]

OR

Describe the Mesolithic sites of India in detail.

6. Describe in brief the characteristics of tools of Neolithic Culture in India. [6]

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OR

Explain major tools and techniques of Neolithic culture. .

7. Give a detailed account of prehistoric art and cave art sites in Odisha. [6]

OR

Discuss different sites and evidence of the Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic in Odisha.