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( 2nd Semester )

**HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY**

Course No. : H - 103

( Introduction to Pre-historic Archaeology )

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*Answer any **five** questions

1. How do archaeologists study prehistory? What is the difference between prehistory and history? **14**
- Or**
- What are the aims and scope of prehistory? Why is it important to study prehistory?
2. Write notes on **any two** of the following: **7x2**
- Changes in climate during the Pleistocene
  - Stone tool typology and technology of the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic.
  - Impact of ice age towards change in materials culture during the Pleistocene

**Or**

( Turn Over )

Write a critical essay on the Neanderthal and the Denisovans based on palaeoanthropological and current genetic evidence. **14**

3. Write notes on **any two** of the following: **7x2**
- Cultural evolution during the Pleistocene
  - Upper palaeolithic Europe
  - Mesolithic and the changes that brought with it

**Or**Write notes on **any two** of the following: **7x2**

- Importance of middle palaeolithic in European prehistory
- Olduvai Gorge
- Lascaux cave

4. Discuss the emergence of Early states. **14**

**Or**Write notes on **any two** of the following: **7x2**

- Define Neolithic. Explain the various tool typology and technology of the Neolithic.
- Discuss the beginning and the significance of the food production
- What were the reasons that lead to the shift from hunter-gatherer to a settled life?

5. Write an overview of Indian prehistory. **14**

**Or**Write notes on **any two** of the following: **7x2**

- Rock Art in Indian Prehistory
- Hunsgi
- Patne

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