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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. What is Prehistory? What are the various methods for identifying a prehistoric site? 14  
  
How is the reconstruction of prehistoric records done citing some examples from work carried out at Europe and India? 14
  
2. Write notes on *any two* of the following: 7x2
  - a) Pleistocene environment
  - b) Evolution and changes of stone tools during the palaeolithic
  - c) Prepared core technique

*Or*

( Turn Over )

Write notes on any two of the following:

7+7

- a) Laetoli footprints, early bipedalism and 'Lucy'
- b) Out of Africa Theory and Multi-Regional Theory of Human evolution
- c) Homo floresiensis

3. Write notes on *any two* of the following:

7x2

- a) Changing concepts of the Neolithic
- b) Why did early hunter gather opted for a settled life and agriculture? Why farm?
- c) Was it because of population growth that lead to the emergence of agriculture or agriculture lead to population growth? Justify.

**Or**

Write notes on *any two* of the following:

7x2

- a) Upper palaeolithic art
- b) Hoabinhian industry in South East-Asia.
- c) Importance of Hoabinhian industry in understanding South-East Asian Prehistory

4. Discuss some important prehistoric researches carried out at South Asia with special reference to India.

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**Or**

Write notes on *any two* of the following:

7x2

- a) Bhimbetka
- b) Lower palaeolithic of India

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c) Attirampakkam,

5. Discuss in brief Cultural Resource Management 14

*Or*

Discuss the Cultural Resource Management from prehistoric archaeological sites with special reference to India. 14

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