

2021

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : H - 206

(Neolithic & Megalithic Cultures of North-East India)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

*Answer any **five** questions*

1. Discuss the physiographic feature of Northeast India and their impact on Neolithic culture of the region. Do you agree that the variation in the Neolithic culture of northeast India were due to geographical features? 7+7

Or

Discuss on the nature of Neolithic culture of NE India and draw its affinities to the Neolithic culture of mainland SE Asia and China. 14

2. Explain in detail the archaeological excavations conducted at Daojali Hading and Rongram Alagiri. 7+7

Or

Discuss the archaeological excavations conducted at Selbalgiri and Sarutaru. Comment on the nature of archaeological remains found in the sites. 7+7

(Turn Over)

3. What do you understand by the term ethnoarchaeology? Comment on the relevance of ethnoarchaeology to the living pottery tradition of the Nagas. 14

Or

Discuss the pottery types excavated from various archaeological sites in NE India. Give a critical assessment on the survival and continuity basing on ethnoarchaeological research conducted in the region. 14

4. Write an essay on the status of megalithic research in World Archaeology. 14

Or

Discuss in detail the relevance of ethnoarchaeological approaches to the study of Megalithic tradition of Northeast India. 14

5. Write a critical note on the nature and extent of research on Indian stone monuments beginning from pre-to post-Independence period. 14

Or

Bring out the distinctive types of South Indian Megaliths along with a critical assessment on its chronology tradition of the Naga tribes of Northeast India. 14

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