

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. Describe the physiographic features of NE India and comment on the Neolithic pattern being dictated by geographical factors. 14

*Or*

Discuss on the nature of Neolithic cultures of Northeast India and draw its affinities to the Neolithic cultures of South East Asia and China. 14

2. Give a critical appraisal on the history archaeological research in NE India in the Post-Independence era. 14

*Or*

Discuss the Neolithic tool typology of NE India. 14

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3. What do you understand by the term ethnoarchaeology? Comment on the relevance of ethnoarchaeological approaches to the study of Megalithic tradition of Northeast India. 14

*Or*

Give a comparative assessment on the megalithic types of South India with that of NE India and state the differences and similarities in their morphological structure and function. 14

4. Give an account of the Megalithic types found in the Khasi Hills and discuss its relationship to the Khasi matrilineal organization. 14

*Or*

Describe in detail the various types of stone monuments associated with the Nagas and Khasi of North-East India 14

5. Critical appraisal on the association of Naga feast of merit, concept of fertility, social structure and megalithic tradition. 14

*Or*

Write short notes on any two of the following: 7+7

- a) Cord impressed pottery and its distribution
- b) Excavation details of site Sarutaru
- c) Black and red ware and South Indian megaliths
- d) Status of megalithic research in Nagaland

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