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**1 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 1**

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( Nov/Dec )

HISTORY

( Core )

Paper : C-1

**( History of India—I )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in *one word*  
or in *one sentence* each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who engraved the *Hathigumpha Pillar*  
inscription?
- (b) What is *Carbon-14*?
- (c) What is the full meaning of the Latin  
word '*Homo sapiens*'?
- (d) Which age is known as *Microlithic Age*?

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- (e) Mention a characteristic of hunter-gatherer societies.
- (f) Where is the ancient settlement Amri situated?
- (g) What is the meaning of Mohenjo-daro?
- (h) What is the full form of NBPW?
2. Write short notes on any three of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Puranas
- (b) Cave paintings of Bhimbetka
- (c) Palaeolithic culture
- (d) Burial system of Harappan Civilization
- (e) The status of women in ancient Tamil society
3. Give a brief description on 'the importance the archaeological sources of Ancient India'. 12
- Or
- Review the 'modern principle of purposive approach of interpretation' with special reference to gender and environment.

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4. Give a brief account on the 'characteristics of hunter-gatherer societies'. 12
- Or
- Describe the 'main characteristic features of Mesolithic Age in India'.
5. Why is 'Neolithic Age considered as marking a revolution in man's life'? Discuss in detail. 12
- Or
- Write an essay on 'the advent of food production in the Neolithic Age'.
6. Narrate the 'main features of town planning of Indus Valley Civilization'. 12
- Or
- What was the 'importance of agricultural and craft production in Harappan economy'?
7. Discuss about the 'Painted Grey Ware (PGW) culture'. 12
- Or
- Describe briefly the features of the 'Megolithic Culture of India'.
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