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**ANTHROPOLOGY**

( Discipline Specific Elective )

( For Honours and Non-Honours )

Paper : DSE-1(A)

**( Indian Archaeology )**

Full Marks : 53

Pass Marks : 21

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×5=5
- (a) What is the typical tool of Acheulean culture?
  - (b) Who is the father of Indian prehistory?
  - (c) Name one combination fabrication technique.

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- (d) Name the instrument used to measure soil pH.
- (e) Name one rock art site of India.

- 2. (a) What were the basic stone tool technologies used during Lower and Middle Palaeolithic period? Discuss. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) How were stone tools used in the past? Describe the three types of Lower Palaeolithic tools found in India along with their variations. 2+8=10

- 3. (a) What are the methods of prehistoric climatic reconstruction? Describe any one method in detail. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) How can plant remains be used to reconstruct past climate and environment? Discuss. 10

- 4. (a) What was the climatic background of India during the Pleistocene period? Discuss. 10

Or

- (b) What are the shreds of evidence of the Pleistocene deposits in peninsular India? Discuss. 10

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- 5. (a) What are the characteristic features of the Mesolithic culture of India? Briefly describe one Mesolithic site in India. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) Why is Neolithic called a 'Revolution'? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples. 3+7=10

- 6. Write short notes on any two of the following : 4×2=8

- (a) Clactonian technique
- (b) Palaeontology
- (c) Moraine
- (d) Living megaliths

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