



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021-22

ANTADSE01T-ANTHROPOLOGY (DSE1/2)

INDIAN ARCHAEOLOGY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate marks of question.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following: (within 800-1000 words) 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Discuss briefly Paleoenvironmental condition with special reference to Son Valley. 10
 - (b) Why preservation of cultural heritage is important? Write a brief note on the preservation of cultural heritage in India. 3+7
 - (c) Write a note on Middle Paleolithic Culture Complex of India with special reference of Belan valley. 10
 - (d) Discuss the aspect of Town Planning and Architecture that characterized the Harappan Civilization. State the various causes that lead to the decline of Harappan Civilization. 7+3

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following: (within 300-400 words each) 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Write a brief note on Kayatha and Ahar.
 - (b) What is the importance of Neolithic site of Burzahom?
 - (c) Write a brief account on Nevasa Culture.
 - (d) What is the importance of Yale-Cambridge expedition in understanding Paleolithic Culture in India?

3. Answer any **five** questions from the following: (within 25-30 words each) 1×5 = 5
 - (a) What are Karewas?
 - (b) What is Menhir?
 - (c) Name two important Neolithic sites of South India.
 - (d) What do you mean by the term ‘Siwalik Succession’?
 - (e) Who is known as the father of Indian Prehistory?
 - (f) Mention any two important excavated Harappan sites in India.

- (g) What is PGW?
- (h) What is the importance of Sarai Nahar Rai in understanding Prehistory?
- (i) Name one important Neolithic site of West Bengal.

4. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option:

1×5 = 5

- (a) Evidence of Upper Paleolithic Art is discovered from
 - (i) Renigunta (ii) Bhimbetka (iii) Belan Valley (iv) Nevasa
- (b) Which of the following option is not a megalithic burial type?
 - (i) Cairn Circle (ii) Kodakkal (iii) Cists (iv) Dolomite
- (c) Who among the following is not associated with the excavation of Harappan Civilization?
 - (i) Mortimer Wheeler (ii) Daya Ram Sahani
 - (iii) Rakhal Das Banerjee (iv) Arun Sonakia
- (d) Daojali Hading is located in the state of
 - (i) Assam (ii) Nagaland (iii) Tripura (iv) Mizoram
- (e) Who is the author of the book 'Prehistory and Protohistory of India and Pakistan'?
 - (i) Dr. H. D. Sankalia (ii) Dr. A. K. Ghosh
 - (iii) Dr. D. K. Bhattacharya (iv) Dr. D. Chakraborty

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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