



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022-23

ANTADSE01T-ANTHROPOLOGY (DSE1/2)

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 each) 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Discuss briefly the lower Palaeolithic culture of South India. 10
 - (b) What do you mean by Microlithic culture? Name two important microlithic sites of Rajasthan. Mention the main features of Neolithic culture. 2+1+7
 - (c) State the origin, geographical distribution, trade and economy of Harappan civilization. 2+2+3+3
 - (d) Describe with examples the type of Megalithic monuments found in south India. What do you mean by the term "Living Megalithic Tradition"? 7+3

2. Answer any *two* questions from the following: (within 300-400 words each) 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Write a brief note on Black and Red Ware Culture (BRW). 5
 - (b) Briefly discuss the importance of preservation of cultural heritage. 5
 - (c) Write a brief note on Malwa culture. 5
 - (d) What do you mean by the term "Bengal-Bihar-Orissa Cultural Complex" of Neolithic India? 5

3. Answer any *five* questions from the following: (within 25-30 words each) 1×5 = 5
 - (a) What is a Dolmen?
 - (b) Why Bhimbetka is important for Indian prehistory?
 - (c) Define "Chalcolithic Culture".
 - (d) What do you mean by the term "Tangible Heritage"?
 - (e) What archaeological materials are found from Sarai Nahar Rai archaeological site?
 - (f) What is a celt?
 - (g) Why R. B. Foote is called "The Father of Indian Prehistory"?
 - (h) Why Attirampakkam is important in Indian Prehistory?
 - (i) Name two important Middle Palaeolithic sites of India.
 - (j) Who excavated Birbhanpur Microlithic site?

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

1×5 = 5

- (a) "Ash Mound sites" are associated with —
(i) Upper Palaeolithic (ii) Mesolithic
(iii) Neolithic (iv) Megalithic
- (b) Which of the following is not a Megalithic burial—
(i) Dolmen (ii) Menhir (iii) Rock Cut cave (iv) Pit dwelling
- (c) Bhimbetka Rock art site was discovered by —
(i) H. D. Sankalia (ii) V. N. Mishra
(iii) V. S. Wakankar (iv) Y. Mathpal
- (d) The first lower Palaeolithic site discovered in India is —
(i) Pallavaram of Madras (ii) Soan River Valley
(iii) Kuliana of Orissa (iv) Bhimbetka of Madhya Pradesh
- (e) Bagor Microlithic site was excavated by —
(i) V. N. Mishra (ii) H. D. Sankalia
(iii) N. K. Bose (iv) A. Ghosh

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