FYUGP/Sem-6/AN-CE1

2026

Anthropology (Core)

Paper Code : AN-CE-6314

Paper Name : Protohistory of India

Time : 2 hours ***Full Marks : 50***

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions : 1×4=4
   a) What is Protohistory ?
   b) Name any one important Harappan site.
   c) What is Ochre Coloured Pottery (OCP) ?
   d) Which metal is primarily associated with the Chalcolithic period ?
2. Answer the following questions : 2×3=6
   a) Mention two features of Harappan town planning.
   b) Write two characteristics of Chalcolithic cultures of India.
   c) What is Megalithic culture ?
3. Answer the following questions ***(any two)*** : 5×2=10
   a) Describe the formative stages of Harappan Culture.
   b) Write a note on the copper Hoard culture of India.
   c) Discuss the main features of the Malwa or Jorwe Culture.
   d) Describe the geographical spread of the Harappan Civilization.
4. Answer the following questions ***(any three)*** : 10×3=30
   a) Discuss the urban features and architecture of the Harappan

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Civilization. 5+5=10

b) Examine the causes of the decline of the Harappan Civilization and Post-urban phase. 6+4=10

c) Describe the Chalcolithic cultures of India with special reference to Ahar, Malwa and Jorwe Cultures. 4+3+3=10

d) Discuss the Megalithic culture in Peninsular India focusing on its distribution, typology and cultural artefacts. 3+3+4=10

e) Write an essay on the Megalithic culture of North east India.

f) Analyse the importance of archaeological methods and tool technology in understanding protohistoric cultures. 5+5=10

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