2026
(Regular)
Anthropology (Core)
Paper Code : AN-CE-4224
Paper Name : Prehistoric Cultures

Time : 2 hours ***Full Marks : 45***

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×4=4
   a) Which period does the Abbevillian Culture belong to ?
   b) What is a burin ?
   c) Mention the type station of Solutrean Culture.
   d) Name the earliest stone tool industry.
2. Answer the following questions : 2×3=6
   a) Mention any two functions of Baton de commandment.
   b) Write a short note on the Soanian cultural tradition.
   c) What is the Fertile Crescent ?
3. Answer ***any three*** of the following questions : 5×3=15
   a) Describe the Oldowan cultural tradition.
   b) What are the major cultural features of Hoabinhian culture of South East Asia.
   c) Compare the tools of Abbevillian and Acheulian cultures.
   d) What is Tardenoisian Culture ?
   e) Describe the climate changes during the Mesolithic period in Europe.

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f) Describe the characterictics of Palaeolithic art.

4. Answer ***any two*** of the following questions : 10×2=20

a) Describe in details about the middle palaeolithic cultural development in Europe. 10

b) Explain the non-biface traditions of South East Asia (Anythian and Choukoutian). 10

c) Analyse how the Neolithic Revolution led to the growth of villages and the rise of early civilizations. 10

d) Explain how agriculture began in West Asia and why it is considered one of the earliest centres of farming. 10

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