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(Nov/Dec)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-1

(History of India—I)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in *one word*
or in *one sentence* each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who engraved the *Hathigumpha Pillar*
inscription?
- (b) What is *Carbon-14*?
- (c) What is the full meaning of the Latin
word '*Homo sapiens*'?
- (d) Which age is known as *Microlithic Age*?

(2)

- (e) Mention a characteristic of hunter-gatherer societies.
- (f) Where is the ancient settlement *Amri* situated?
- (g) What is the meaning of Mohenjo-daro?
- (h) What is the full form of NBPW?
2. Write short notes on any three of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) *Puranas*
- (b) Cave paintings of *Bhimbetka*
- (c) Palaeolithic culture
- (d) *Burial system* of Harappan Civilization
- (e) The *status of women* in ancient Tamil society

3. Give a brief description on 'the importance of the archaeological sources of Ancient India'. 12

Or

Review the 'modern principle of purposive approach of interpretation' with special reference to gender and environment.

(3)

4. Give a brief account on the 'characteristics of hunter-gatherer societies'. 12

Or

Describe the 'main characteristic features of Mesolithic Age in India'.

5. Why is 'Neolithic Age considered as marking a revolution in man's life'? Discuss in detail. 12

Or

Write an essay on 'the advent of food production in the Neolithic Age'.

6. Narrate the 'main features of town planning of Indus Valley Civilization'. 12

Or

What was the 'importance of agricultural and craft production in Harappan economy'?

7. Discuss about the 'Painted Grey Ware (PGW) culture'. 12

Or

Describe briefly the features of the 'Megalithic Culture of India'.
