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**2025**

**HISTORY**

(Major)

Paper : HISMAJ2044

**(Pre and Proto History of India)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct option from the following :  
**(any six)** 1×6=6

(a) The first animal that was tamed by man ?

(i) Cow

(ii) Goat

(iii) Horse

(iv) Dog

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(b) Which was the first discovered site of the Indus Valley Civilization ?

- (i) Harappa
- (ii) Mohenjo-daro
- (iii) Lothal
- (iv) Kalibangan

(c) In which period, Hand-axe' was used ?

- (i) Paleolithic period
- (ii) Neolithic period
- (iii) Mesolithic period
- (iv) Middle Paleolithic period

(d) Which age is known as 'Microlith'?

- (i) Mesolithic period
- (ii) Neolithic period
- (iii) Paleolithic period
- (iv) Chalcolithic period

(e) In which period agriculture was discovered ?

- (i) Neolithic period
- (ii) Mesolithic period
- (iii) Paleolithic period
- (iv) Chalcolithic period

(f) In which Harappan site was the famous dockyard located ?

- (i) Lothal
- (ii) Kalibangan
- (iii) Dholavira
- (iv) Chanhudaro

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
2×5=10

- (a) What do you mean by pre-history ?
- (b) Name *two* metals used in chalcolithic period.
- (c) What is meant by Stone Age ?
- (d) Write *two* characteristics of Paleolithic Age in India.
- (e) Mention the name of *two* places from where the people of Bronze Age collected white stone ?
- (f) Name *two* Fashion items of Harappan Culture.
- (g) Mention the name of *two* weapons item of Harappan culture.

3. Answer **any six** of the following questions :  
5×6=30

- (a) Write a note on "Rock Art of Bhimbetka".
- (b) Give an account of the Town Planning of Harappan civilization.

- (c) Write a note on stone age.
- (d) What are the differences between pre-history and proto-history period ?
- (e) Write a note about the Tools of Neolithic Period.
- (f) What were the religious beliefs and practices of the people of Harappan Culture ?
- (g) Write an essay about the society of Mesolithic Age.
- (h) What were the livelihood of the people of Paleolithic Age ? Explain.
- (i) Write an essay on the Metallurgy of Bronze Age.

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :

12×2=24

- (a) Discuss about the development of science and technology during Bronze Age.
- (b) Explain the development of technology during Neolithic Age.
- (c) Explain the factors which were responsible for the decline of the Harappan Culture.
- (d) Give a brief account of the regional distribution of Neolithic Culture in India with special reference to Mehrgarh.