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UHISMAJ11001-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA I (PRE-HISTORY AND PROTO HISTORY)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions from the following

$3 \times 4 = 12$

1. Write the full form of BCE, CE and BP. 3
2. Define Paleolithic Age. 3
3. Why do archaeologist prefer to call the Indus Valley civilization as 'Harappan Civilization'? 3
4. Write a short note on Harappan Script. 3
5. Write a note on Great Granary of Harappa. 3
6. Give a brief note on the metals used by the Harappan people. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions from the following

$6 \times 4 = 24$

7. Trace the evolution of stone tools from Lower Paleolithic to Upper Paleolithic. 6
8. Bring out the major differences between the Paleolithic Culture and Neolithic Culture. 6
9. How far it is correct to call the Neolithic Revolution in the light of technological changes? 6
10. Give an account of Harappan Trade. 6
11. Give a short account of the Art and Craft of the Indus people. 6
12. Briefly discuss the social condition of the Harappan people. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions from the following

$12 \times 2 = 24$

13. Write an essay on the Mesolithic Culture of India with special reference to Rock Art. 12
14. Describe the main features of the Chalcolithic Culture of India. 12
15. Trace the origin of the Harappan civilization. 12
16. Discuss the striking features of Harappan town planning. 12

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