

2025

M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination

ANTHROPOLOGY

Paper : ANTC405X0

(Prehistoric Archaeology)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers

in their own words as far as practicable.

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions :

2×4=8

1. Define Gravel.
2. What is Morain?
3. Name the four Alpine Ice Ages.
4. What is habitation site?
5. Define Stratigraphy.
6. What is FUN dating?

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Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $4 \times 4 = 16$

7. Briefly discuss C. J. Thomsen's contribution to Prehistory.
8. Give an overview of the concepts of environmental archaeology and experimental archaeology.
9. Briefly discuss the Sondage and Horizontal excavations.
10. Write down the differences between absolute and relative dating methods.
11. Distinguish between exploration and excavation techniques.
12. Write a short note on CRM.

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions : $8 \times 2 = 16$

13. Write down the principles, advantages and limitations of Dendrochronology and Thermoluminescence dating.
14. Briefly discuss the evidences of the Pleistocene epoch for the reconstruction of Palaeo-environment.
15. What is a site? How do archaeologists find a site? $2+6$
16. Briefly discuss the technological development of lithic tools with suitable examples.

Internal Assessment - 10 marks
