

M. Sc. 1st Semester Examination, 2024

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Prehistoric Archaeology)

PAPER – ANT-104

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

*Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable*

GROUP – A

Answer any four questions from the following :

2 × 4

1. Define Artifact.
2. What is datum point ?

(Turn Over)

3. What is 'Gravel' ?
4. What is FUN dating ?
5. Define Protohistory.
6. Define museum.

GROUP - B

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

7. Briefly discuss the concept of BP, BC, AD, CE. ^{4 × 4}
8. Describe vertical excavation mentioning its advantages and disadvantages.
9. Why chronology is important in Prehistory ?
10. Discuss bipolar and indirect percussion techniques with suitable diagrams.
11. Differentiate between excavation and exploration techniques.

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12. Briefly discuss the concept of ethno-archaeology with suitable example.

GROUP – C

Answer any **two** questions from the following :

- 8 × 2
13. Briefly discuss the scope of Prehistoric Archaeology. Trace the relationship of Archaeology with Geology and History. 2 + 6
14. Describe briefly the principle of C14 dating with its merits and demerits. 8
15. Write a short note on Pleistocene environment. 8
16. Discuss the criteria for nominating a UNESCO World Heritage site. 8

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]

