

2024
HISTORY
(Honours Core Course)
HIST-HCC-1026
(History of India-I)
Total Marks : 60
Time : 3 Hours

Total number of printed pages - 3

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer from the options given below: $1 \times 7 = 7$
- (a) Charles Darwin was the author of –
- (i) Discovery of the World
 - (ii) History of the Life in Earth
 - (iii) Homo Sapiens
 - (iv) Origin of the Species
- (b) Where from was the skeleton of Homo Sapiens first discovered?
- (i) Eurasia (ii) France
 - (iii) West Africa (iv) Indus Region
- (c) The earliest hominids date back to around more than million years.
- (i) 1-4 (ii) 2-4 (iii) 2-6 (iv) 3-5
- (d) The use of bow and arrow can be traced back to the –
- (i) Old stone age (ii) Mesolithic age
 - (iii) Chalcolithic age (iv) Neolithic age
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- (e) The Mesolithic man was a lover of –
(i) hunting (ii) art
(iii) trade (iv) cattle stock
- (f) The people of which civilization had first invented anesthesia?
(i) Babylonians (ii) Assyrians
(iii) Egyptians (iv) Chinese
- (g) All activities were open to slaves of ancient Greece with the exception of what?
(i) agriculture (ii) craftwork
(iii) politics (iv) warfare
2. Answer in brief : 2×4=8
(a) What do you mean by Pre-history?
(b) What were the tools used in the upper paleolithic age?
(c) Write two important Neolithic sites of India.
(d) Mention two literary works of the Sumerians.
3. Write short notes on any three : 5×3=15
(a) Homo Erectus
(b) Social life of Paleolithic people
(c) Mummy
(d) Literature of Chinese Civilization
(e) Discovery of Iron
4. Write answers to any three of the following questions : 10×3=30
(a) Discuss the various theories of Human Evolution.
(b) Write a descriptive note on the beginning of agricultural and domestication of animals.

- (c) Throw light on the various aspects of the Egyptian Civilization.
(d) Describe the contribution of the Chinese Civilization.
(e) Write a descriptive note on the Greek city states.

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