

BA- III year
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)
Code: BAM- E602
World Pre-history

Semester-VI
Max. Marks -60
Time- 3 Hrs

Course Objectives

Students will extend their abilities to:

- The major prehistoric cultural development in most part of the world from the very beginning of human origin.
- Critically examine the major theoretical and methodological issues of prehistoric study.
- Correlate the geological time frame and its association with prehistoric cultures.

Course Outcomes

The students will be able to:

- CO1** Examines the archaeological evidence of the prehistoric culture throughout the world.
CO2 Evaluate the contemporary hominid and their settlement patterns.
CO3 Articulate about tool technology and prehistoric art.

Instructions:

The question paper shall consist of two sections (Sec.-A and Sec.-B). Sec.-A shall contain 10 short answer type questions of six marks each. Student shall be required to attempt any five questions in 150 words. Sec.-B shall contain 8 long answer type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

Course Contents:

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| Unit-I | | (9 Lect.) |
| | (a) Pre-history: Meaning, Methods, principles and development. | |
| | (b) Geological time frame, cultural sequence Prehistory, Human antiquity and fossil records. | |
| Unit-II | | (10 Lect.) |
| | (a) Lower Palaeolithic Cultures: Africa, Europe and West Asia. | |
| | (b) Tool Technology: Pebble tools, Acheulian and Non-Handaxe industries. | |
| | (c) Hominid Fossils: Early hominid and its Settlement patterns. | |
| Unit-III | | (8 Lect.) |
| | (a) Pre-historic Culture: China and Southeast Asia. | |
| | (b) Lower Palaeolithic Culture: China and Southeast Asia. | |
| Unit-IV | | (10 Lect.) |
| | (a) The Middle and Upper Palaeolithic cultures of Europe. | |
| | (b) Stratigraphy, Chronology and Hominid fossil records. | |
| Unit-V | | (8 Lect.) |
| | (a) Modern human expansion and migration from Europe. | |
| | (b) Upper Palaeolithic Culture and Art of Europe. | |


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