

M.Sc. 1st Semester Examination, 2023

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Prehistoric Archaeology)

PAPER—ANT-104

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

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 **four** questions from the following : 2×4

1. What is artifact ?
2. Define prehistoric archaeology.
3. What do you mean by heritage ?

(Turn Over)

4. What are the names of four Alpine ice ages ?
5. What is Pluviation ?
6. Define Stratigraphy.

GROUP – B

Answer **four** questions from the following : 4×4

7. Briefly discuss the aim and scope of prehistoric archaeology. 4
8. Give an overview of the concept of ethno-archaeology. 4
9. Briefly discuss the advantages and disadvantages of vertical excavation. 4
10. Write down the differences between absolute and relative dating methods. 4
11. What are the missions of UNESCO world heritage ? 4

12. What is the relation of Archaeology with Geology and History ? 4

GROUP – C

Answer **two** questions from the following : 8×2

13. Write down the principle, advantages and limitations of Dendrochronological dating. 8
14. Briefly discuss the evidences of the Pleistocene epoch for reconstruction of the Palaeo-environment. 8
15. What is site ? How does an archaeologist find a site ? 2 + 6
16. Briefly discuss the technological development of lithic tools. 8

[**Internal Assessment – 10 Marks**]
