



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2020

ANTACOR03T-ANTHROPOLOGY (CC3)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 800-1000 words each. 10×2 = 20
 - (a) What is Prehistory? Write a short note on the aim and scope of Prehistory. 2+(4+4)
 - (b) Write down the importance of Dating in Prehistory. Difference between absolute and relative dating methods. 4+6
 - (c) Briefly discuss the importance of Paleoenvironment in Paleoanthropology and Prehistory. 10
 - (d) What is meant by tool typology? Give a brief account of tool making techniques as evidence in Prehistoric periods. 2+8

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 300-400 words each. 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Briefly discuss direct and indirect percussion methods of lithic technology. 2½+2½
 - (b) Write a short note on Dendrochronology or FUN estimation method of dating. 5
 - (c) Briefly discuss vertical and horizontal methods of excavation. 2½+2½
 - (d) Write short notes on River Terrace and U-shaped valley. 2½+2½

3. Answer any **five** questions from the following within 25-30 words each: 1×5 = 5
 - (a) Define a Flake tool.
 - (b) Write down identifying features of Hand Axe.
 - (c) What do you mean by Trial Trench?
 - (d) What is 'Oldowan Culture'?
 - (e) What do you mean by the term half life?
 - (f) What is Moraine?
 - (g) What is Protohistory?
 - (h) What do you mean by Villafranchian fauna?
 - (i) Differentiate between tool and artifact.
 - (j) What are the type sites of Acheulian and Levalloisian industry?

4. Choose the correct answer of the following questions: 1×5 = 5
- (a) Debitage is a type of —
(i) Tool (ii) Artifact (iii) Industry (iv) Assemblage
- (b) Oldowan is the earliest stone tool assemblage of —
(i) Asia (ii) Europe (iii) Africa (iv) Middle East
- (c) Tortoise core is a typical artifact of —
(i) Lower Paleolithic Culture (ii) Middle Paleolithic Culture
(iii) Upper Paleolithic Culture (iv) Microlithic Culture
- (d) Datable material of K-Ar method of dating is —
(i) Sedimentary Rock (ii) Volcanic Ash
(iii) Charcoal (iv) Pottery
- (e) Quaternary is a/an
(i) Era (ii) Epoch (iii) Period (iv) Cultural Age

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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