

October 2025
B.A./B.Sc.
Third Semester
MAJOR – 4
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: ANM 3.21
(Introduction to Prehistoric Archaeology)

Total Mark: 50

Pass Mark: 20

Time: 2 hours

I. Answer three questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What is prehistory? Critically discuss why a multidisciplinary approach is important for reconstructing prehistoric human life. 2+10=12
2. “The Mesolithic period marked a transitional phase between hunting-gathering and early farming, characterised by microlithic tools and semi-permanent settlements.” Explain. 12

UNIT-II

3. Compare and contrast the Miocene and Pliocene epochs in terms of climate, vegetation, and faunal adaptations. 12
4. Critically examine the environmental and major transformations of the Holocene epoch. 12

UNIT-III

5. Examine the causes and consequences of bipedalism in human evolution. 12
6. Discuss the main lithic typology and technology of the Neolithic period. 12

II. Answer any two of the following questions.

7. Write a note on the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. 7

8. Write a note on the flora and fauna during the Pleistocene. 7
 9. Write a note on the Levalloisian technique. 7
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