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**PART - II**

**ANTHROPOLOGY - HONOURS**

**Paper - III**

Duration : 4 Hours ]

[ Full Marks : 100

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Group - A**

1. Answer any *three* questions in about 800-1000 words each : 3 × 12 = 36
  - (a) Briefly discuss the major varieties of Australopithecus with scientific names and distribution. Compare the major characteristics and evolutionary significance of the varieties. 6 + 6
  - (b) Write a brief note on the emergence of primates during Miocene with special reference to three major Miocene apes.
  - (c) Write a brief note on Lower Palaeolithic culture of Europe.
  - (d) Discuss briefly the prehistoric cultural attainments of *Homo sapiens sapiens*.
  - (e) Critically analyse the biocultural process of human evolution.
  - (f) Give a brief account of Nevasian culture of India with special reference to stratigraphy. 9 + 3

2. Answer any *three* of the following questions within 250-300 words :
- a) Describe micro and macro evolution.
  - b) State the differences between Classical and Progressive Neanderth
  - c) Briefly describe the importance of big-game hunting in hominid ev
  - d) Write the evolutionary significance of *Homo heidelbergensis*.
  - e) Write a brief note on the process of Hominization.
  - f) Discuss the significance of emergence and development of art Palaeolithic period.
3. Answer any *nine* of the following questions within 25-30 words :
- a) What is the salient tool typology of Oldowan culture ?
  - b) Name two Oligocene anthropoids.
  - c) What is taxonomy ?
  - d) What do you mean by phenetics and cladistics ?
  - e) Name the tool typology of Mousterian culture of Europe.
  - f) State the characteristic features of *Homo habilis*.
  - g) What do you know about Ramapithecus ?
  - h) Where from did the first evidence of fire come ?
  - i) Discuss the importance of studying stratigraphy in anthropology.
  - j) What do you know about punctuated equilibrium ?
  - k) What is the blade-burin culture ?

- l) Write names of two middle Palaeolithic sites in India.
- m) What is flake tool ?
- n) What is  $Y_5$  cusp-pattern ?
- o) What is the significance of Olduvai Gorge in anthropological research ?

4. Choose the correct answer from the following :

6 × 1 = 6

- a) Lucy is attributed as
- i) *Australopithecus aferensis*      ii) *Australopithecus africanus*
- iii) *Australopithecus robustus*      iv) *Australopithecus boisei*.
- b) Lunate is a tool of.
- i) Mesolithic    ii) Neolithic    iii) Palaeolithic    iv) None of these.
- c) Cro-magnon man was discovered from
- i) Eyzies, France      ii) Dordogne, France
- iii) Neander valley, Germany      iv) Bechuanaland, South Africa.
- d) *Homo habilis* was discovered by
- i) E. Dubois    ii) L. S. B. Leakey    iii) Raymond Dart    iv) K. P. Oakley.
- e) Which one is not a Miocene ape ?
- i) Adapidae    ii) Proconsul    iii) Dryopithecus    iv) Ramapithecus.
- f) The gap between the canine and first premolar found in apes is called
- i) Diastema    ii)  $Y_5$  cusp    iii) Bilophodont    iv) None of these.

## Group - B

5. Answer any *one* question within 800-1000 words :
- Write a note on social organization of a patrilineal agricultural you.
  - What is political anthropology ? What is Primitive law ? Briefly primitive law is significant in social control ? What is the political organization in anthropology ?
6. Answer any *one* question within 250-300 words :
- Write a note on animism.
  - Briefly discuss the characteristics of a band.
7. Answer any *three* questions within 25-30 words :
- Who is a Shaman ?
  - What is cult ?
  - What is unilinear evolution ?
  - What is the difference between animism and animatism ?
  - What are oath and ordeal ?
8. Answer the following :
- Moiety is found among which of the following tribes ?
    - Garo
    - Khasi
    - Santal
    - Toda.
  - Taboo is a
    - Custom
    - Negative sanction
    - Positive sanction
    - None
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