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**PART - II**  
**ANTHROPOLOGY — HONOURS**  
**Paper - III**

Duration : 4 Hours ]

[ Full Marks : 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Group - A**

1. Answer any *three* questions of the following between 800-1000 words each :

3 × 12 = 36

- a) Briefly discuss the anatomical features of *Homo erectus* with their distribution. Mention their major cultural achievements and evolutionary position in phylogenetic line. 6 + 6
- b) Write down the significance of Olduvai Gorge in bio-cultural evolution of man.
- c) Give an account of the climatic events in the sub-Himalayan region with the development of Soan culture with diagram of stratigraphy.
- d) Write the differences between Classical and Progressive Neanderthals with suitable examples. State briefly 'Neanderthal problem' in the line of evolutionary significance. 7 + 5
- e) What do you know about Non-lithic tools ? In which cultural stage it was found ? Discuss briefly about their features and method of use with suitable diagram. 2 + 1 + 7 + 2
- f) Discuss the biocultural evolution of man with major emphasis on evolution of brain.

2. Answer any *three* questions from the following within 250-300 words each :  $3 \times 5 = 15$

- a) Write the consequences of invention of fire.
- b) Write briefly about continental drift.
- c) Write briefly about 'Narmada Man'.
- d) What do you know about gradualism and punctuated equilibrium models in evolution ?
- e) Discuss the evolutionary status of Parapithecus.
- f) Discuss the significance of *Homo rudolfensis* in evolutionary status.

3. Answer any *nine* questions from the following within 25-30 words each :  $9 \times 2 = 18$

- a) What is diastema ?
- b) State two differences between core tool & flake tool.
- c) What do you know about microevolution ?
- d) What is art mobilier ?
- e) What is Y-5 cusp pattern ?
- f) Where is Bhimbetka situated ?
- g) What is rain-deer age ?
- h) Name two important books of prehistoric archaeology.
- i) Define genus & species.
- j) Write down two examples of gracile Australopithecus.
- k) Write names of two lower Palaeolithic sites in southern India.
- l) Discuss the importance of studying tool typology in prehistoric archaeology.
- m) What is microlith ?
- n) What is big-game hunting ?
- o) Name two Miocene apes.

4. Choose the correct answer from the following : 6 × 1
- a) Yale-Cambridge Expedition of India was started in
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|-----------|-----------|
| i) 1933   | ii) 1934  |
| iii) 1935 | iv) 1945. |
- b) The first prehistoric tool in India was discovered by
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| i) H. D. Sankalia        | ii) R. B. Foote   |
| iii) De Terra & Paterson | iv) none of them. |
- c) Renigunta is a ..... site.
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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| i) lower Palaeolithic   | ii) middle Palaeolithic |
| iii) upper Palaeolithic | iv) none of these.      |
- d) Sivapithecus was discovered by
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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| i) Broom & Robinson | ii) Eugene Dubois         |
| iii) Dr. W.C. Pei   | iv) Prof. Davidson Black. |
- e) The first hominid was
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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| i) <i>Homo erectus</i>   | ii) <i>Australopithecus</i> |
| iii) <i>Homo habilis</i> | iv) none of these.          |
- f) *Homo habilis* was discovered by
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| i) E. Dubois      | ii) L. S. B. Leatey |
| iii) Raymond Dart | iv) K. P. Oakley.   |

**Group-B**

5. Answer any *one* question of the following between 800-1000 words : 1 × 12 =
- a) What do you know about material culture ? Write a note on material culture a matrilineal tribe in India known to you. 2 +
- b) Write an account on social organization of a pastoral tribe known to you.
6. Answer any *one* question from the following within 250-300 words : 1 × 5 =
- a) What are the differences between religion & magic ?
- b) What are the characteristic features of tribe ?

7. Answer any *three* questions from the following within 25-30 words each :  $3 \times 2 = 6$

- a) What is Taboo ?
- b) What is Totem ?
- c) What is Witchcraft ?
- d) What is State ?
- e) What is neo-evolutionism ?

8. Choose the correct answer from the following :  $2 \times 1 = 2$

a) Animatism is proposed by

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|--------------|-------------|
| i) Taylor    | ii) Frazer  |
| iii) Norbeck | iv) Marret. |

b) Khasi tribe is an example of

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| i) industrial tribe | ii) matriarchal tribe |
| iii) pastoral tribe | iv) criminal tribe.   |