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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Major 1st Semester Examination, 2023

UHISMAJ11001-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA I (PRE-HISTORY AND PROTO HISTORY)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any four questions from the following

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | What is History? | 3 |
| 2. | Define Pre-history and Proto-history. | 3 |
| 3. | What is Radio Carbon Dating (C ¹⁴)? | 3 |
| 4. | Define Microliths. | 3 |
| 5. | Write a short note on Harappan Seal. | 3 |
| 6. | Write a note on Lothal. | 3 |

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | Write a note on the evolution of stone tools in Palaeolithic period. | 6 |
| 8. | Write a short note on Mesolithic Rock Art. | 6 |
| 9. | Discuss the debate on ‘Neolithic Revolution’. | 6 |
| 10. | What do you understand by Chalcolithic Age? Mention some important sites of Chalcolithic Age. | 3+3 |
| 11. | What were the religious beliefs and practices of the Harappan people? | 6 |
| 12. | Write a short note on the Legacy of the Harappan Civilization. | 6 |

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Discuss the features of Palaeolithic culture in Indian sub-continent and mention its some important sites in Indian sub-continent. | 12 |
| 14. | Write a note on Neolithic culture in Indian sub-continent with reference to technological and economic changes in society. | 12 |
| 15. | Discuss the socio-economic life of the Harappan people. | 12 |
| 16. | Discuss the different factors responsible for the decline of Harappan civilization with special reference to climatic change. | 12 |