



Test Code: 202301

Topic: Sources , Pre-history and Proto-history

Q1. Identify the following places marked on the map supplied to you and write a short note of about 30 words on each of them in your Question-cum-Answer Booklet. Locational hints for each of the places marked on the map are given below seriatim. (2.5 \*10= 25 marks)

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| (i) A Hominid site        | (ii) A tool manufacturing centre     |
| (iii) A Mesolithic site   | (iv) A Neolithic site                |
| (v) A Neolithic site      | (vi) A Paleolithic site              |
| (vii) A Neolithic site    | (viii) A Neolithic-Chalcolithic Site |
| (ix) A Cave painting site | (x) A Prehistoric camping site       |

Q2. Early historiography concentrated on power and production" .In light of this statement, bring out the historiography of Gender in ancient Indian history. (10 marks)

Q3. What does Brahmanical normative treaties tell us about the social order of Early India? Does it give the real picture of the society? (15 marks)

Q4. Discuss the influence of geographical factors in the evolution of prehistoric cultures of the Indian subcontinent. (15 marks)

Q5. Greek accounts are of immense importance in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history, if studied with due caution. Comment. (15 marks)

Q6. Numismatics forms a vital source of political history of ancient India. Illustrate. (15 marks)

Q7. How far do you agree that early Indians lacked the sense of historiography? (20 marks)

Q8. Archaeological sources of Indian history become less significant as we move from pre and proto history to the historical period. Critically analyse. (20 marks)

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