

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

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১। যে কোন দুটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও :

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- ক) প্রাক-মানবদের (Neanderthals) সম্পর্কে একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা লেখ।
- খ) নব্যপ্রস্তর যুগের ধর্ম ও বিভিন্ন আচার-অনুষ্ঠান সম্পর্কে সংক্ষেপে টীকা লেখ।
- গ) মেসোপটেমিয় সভ্যতায় সেচব্যবস্থা সম্পর্কে সংক্ষেপে টীকা লেখ।
- ঘ) মিশরের মামি (mummy) সম্পর্কে সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা লেখ।
- ঙ) গ্রীসের আলিম্পিক সম্পর্কে টীকা লেখ।

২। যে কোন দুটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও :

[২×১৫]

- ক) বিশ্বের প্রাগৈতিহাসিক প্রেক্ষিতে মধ্যপ্রস্তর যুগের সমাজের প্রধান বৈশিষ্ট্যগুলি আলোচনা কর।
- খ) প্রাগৈতিহাসিক শিল্পকলা সম্পর্কে প্রবন্ধ রচনা কর এবং এই প্রসঙ্গে ভারতীয় প্রাগৈতিহাসিক শিল্পের সঙ্গে সেগুলির তুলনা কর।
- গ) পশ্চিম এশিয়া ও ইউরোপে সংস্কৃতির ক্রমপরিবর্তনশীলতা ও তার সম্প্রসারণ ব্যাখ্যা করার ক্ষেত্রে ক্রমসম্প্রসারণ তত্ত্ব ('diffusionist' model) কতটা প্রযুক্ত হতে পারে?
- ঘ) মিশরীয় অর্থনীতিতে কৃষি ও বাণিজ্যের ভূমিকার মূল্যায়ন কর।
- ঙ) নগররাজ্য বা 'পলিস' (Polis) বলতে কি বোঝায়? গ্রীসের পলিস ব্যবস্থার বিবর্তন ও পতন বিশ্লেষণ কর।

English Version :

1. Answer **any two** questions :

[2×5]

- a) Write a short note on Neanderthals.
- b) Write a short note on the rituals and religious practices in Neolithic Age.
- c) Write a short note on the irrigation system of Mesopotamia.
- d) Write a short note on mummy.
- e) Write a note on the Olympic Games.

2. Answer **any two** questions :

[2×15]

- a) Discuss the features of the Mesolithic societies in the prehistoric context of the world.
- b) Write an essay on prehistoric art and make a comparison with Indian prehistoric art.
- c) How far the 'diffusionist' model is applicable to explain the changing nature and spread of cultures in West Asia and Europe?
- d) Assess the role of agriculture and trade in Egyptian economy.
- e) What is meant by Polis? Analyse the evolution and decline of the ancient Greek polis system.

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(Answer ***all the*** questions)

[1×10]

This paper contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (1) mark each. All questions are compulsory. Give a tick (✓) mark beside the right answer(s)/option(s).

1. Read the following statements and select the correct option:

- (i) Size of brain of Gorilla is larger than Chimpanzee
- (ii) Size of brain of Australopithecus is larger than Anthropoid apes
- (iii) Size of brain of Homo Erectus is smaller than Homo Sapiens
- (iv) Size of brain of Trinil is larger than Pekin, though both are from Homo Erectus group

Options:

- (a) Statement (i) & (ii) are correct; but (iii) & (iv) are not correct
- (b) Statement (i) is wrong, but other statements are correct
- (c) Only statement (iv) is fully correct, but other statements are partly correct
- (d) Statement (iv) is not fully correct, but other statements are fully correct

2. Sometimes attempts have been made to infer racial attributes from certain fossils—skeletons from the Grimaldi caves near Mentone and from Chancelade in the Dordogne have been variously interpreted as:

- (a) Eskimo and Mediterranean respectively
- (b) Mediterranean or Negroid and Eskimo respectively
- (c) Negroid and Mediterranean respectively
- (d) Eskimos or Mediterranean and Negroid respectively

3. Which climatic chronology of Late-glacial period is correct according to Radiocarbon dating?

- (a) Oldest Dryas, Atlantic, Older Dryas, Allerod Oscillation, Younger Dryas
- (b) Oldest Dryas, Bolling Oscillation, Older Dryas, Subatlantic, Younger Dryas
- (c) Oldest Dryas, Bolling Oscillation, Older Dryas, Allerod Oscillation, Younger Dryas
- (d) Preboreal, Bolling Oscillation, Early Boreal, Allerod Oscillation, Late Boreal

4. Match List A with List B and then select the correct answer code:

List A

- (i) Chopper-tools and flakes
- (ii) Flake tools from prepared cores
- (iii) Punch-struck blades with steep retouch
- (iv) Microlithic components of composite artefacts

List B

- (a) Upper Palaeolithic
- (b) Lower Palaeolithic
- (c) Mesolithic
- (d) Middle Palaeolithic

Answer Code:

- (A) (i) (b); (ii) (d); (iii) (a); (iv) (c)
- (B) (i) (c); (ii) (a); (iii) (d); (iv) (b)
- (C) (i) (a); (ii) (b); (iii) (d); (iv) (c)
- (D) (i) (d); (ii) (a); (iii) (c); (iv) (b)

5. Which mode of tool industry failed to reach south-east Asia or China?
 - (a) Mode 1 & 2
 - (b) Mode 2 & 3
 - (c) Mode 2
 - (d) Mode 3 & 4
6. Well-defined chopper and flake tools made from pebbles of chert and quartzite have been recovered with animal bones of Middle Pleistocene age at:
 - (a) Vertesszöllos in Hungary
 - (b) Altamira in Spain
 - (c) Lascaux in France
 - (d) Olduvai George in Africa
7. The Soan industries from Middle Pleistocene deposits were found from the places like:
 - (a) Central India, especially beside Narmada valley
 - (b) North China Plain and north-west Indian subcontinent
 - (c) North China Plain and central India (near Hosangabad)
 - (d) South China and north-west Indian subcontinent
8. According to Radiocarbon determinations, which of the following is the oldest Mousterian culture of Europe?
 - (a) Les Cottes, Vienna, France
 - (b) Broion Cave, Italy
 - (c) Regourdou, Dordogne, France
 - (d) Mussolini Canal, Italy
9. Every year, one of Athens's magistrates chose three playwrights to present four plays each at which of the following annual festival.
 - (a) The festival of Dionysus
 - (b) The festival of Demeter
 - (c) The festival of Panathenaea
 - (d) The festival of Adonia
10. Which of the following statements about Athenian Tragedies are correct?
 - (a) They took place in the daytime and were staged in an outdoor open theatre
 - (b) All the Tragedies were to have the same size-cast and all actors were male
 - (c) A powerful voice was an essential qualification for a Tragedy actor
 - (d) Special effects such as the use of cranes to allow actors playing the role of gods to fly on to the stage were used
 - (i) All options are correct
 - (ii) Only option (d) is incorrect
 - (iii) Only options (a) and (b) are correct
 - (iv) Only option (c) is incorrect

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(Answer all the questions)

[1×10]

1. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

Which of the following aims at identifying endangered sites and saving them from destruction?

- a) Cognitive archaeology
- b) Salvage archaeology
- c) Ethno archaeology
- d) New archaeology

2. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

The oldest surviving piece of literature in Kannada language is the:

- a) Vikramarjunavijaya
- b) Kavirajamarga
- c) Uttararamayanamu
- d) Saundarananda

3. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

Which of the following refer to verses of poems arranged in a thematic sequence?

- a) Kalampakam
- b) Kovai
- c) Tutu
- d) Ula

4. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

The author of Kumarapalacharita was:

- a) Hemachandra
- b) Chand Bardai
- c) Harsha
- d) Hala

5. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

-----laid the foundation of Telugu poetic style.

- a) Chavunda Raya
- b) Nannaya
- c) Tikkana
- d) Nanne Choda

6. Choose the correct option from the following with regard to the statement below:

The Ramayana consists of seven Kandas (books) of which the first and the last are -----and ----- respectively.

- a) Bala and Lanka
- b) Ayodhya and Yuddha
- c) Sundara and Kishkindha
- d) Bala and Uttara

7. Which of the following interpret sacrificial rituals in a symbolic and philosophical way.

- a) Aranyakas
- b) Brahmanas
- c) Upanishads
- d) Vedas

8. The Kauthuma, Ranayaniya and Jaiminiya are recensions of the

- a) Rig Veda
- b) Sama Veda
- c) Yajur Veda
- d) Atharva Veda

9. An example of Buddhist non-canonical literature is

- a) Tipitaka
- b) Jatakas
- c) Teragatha
- d) Milindapanha

10. According to the Shvetambara tradition, the Angas were compiled at a council held at

- a) Mathura
- b) Nellore
- c) Orcha
- d) Pataliputra

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