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**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

1. What is History? 3
2. Define Pre-history and Proto-history. 3
3. What is Radio Carbon Dating (C<sup>14</sup>)? 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

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

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

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